



## **Sandwell College: 16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement**

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Sandwell College will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19). The full guidance can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuitionfund>

### **How the College will use the 16 to 19 tuition fund:**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund will be used to provide small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19.

The provision will be used to support students across vocational areas as well as English and maths for students who have not yet achieved grade 4.

Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies - will also be supported by this provision.

Tuition will take place in small groups or 1:1 sessions. The tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2021/22. Tuition and additional support may be delivered using a blend of online and on campus delivery.

Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer will include:

- Small group tutoring with academic coaches for students on A Level and Vocational programmes
- Functional skills assessment and GCSE exam preparation
- Preparation for students for exams

### **Our commitment:**

The College is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:

- producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- publishing this guidance on the College website
- recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22