

The 16 to 19 Tuition Fund Academic Year 2023/24

The overall College policy is not to create one generic solution for every eligible student but instead to look at bespoke solutions for academic and vocational areas that had particular problems with incoming literacy or numeracy gaps. We feel that this targeted approach will bring the best value to our students.

DE guidance sets out that funding provided to Hereford Sixth Form College via the Education and Skills Funding Agency 16-19 Tuition Fund to support catch up resulting from lockdown, should be used to support students who

- have not achieved grade 5 or above in either GCSE English or Maths. The funding is to provide assistance for targeted students to complete their overall programme successfully.
 - have a grade 5 or above in English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch up support.
- Students economically disadvantaged are defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the county based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and have had their learning disrupted by the Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic. Approximately 20% of our students come from Welsh feeder schools, to ensure a fair distribution of the funding we will apply equivalent criteria to students with qualifications obtained in Wales.

Hereford Sixth Form College is using the funding to provide additional staffing to work to