

16 to 19 Tuition Fund

As required by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and detailed in their document 16 to 19 tuition fund, we are publishing this statement explaining how we will use the funding allocated to Southend Adult Community College (Southend-on-Sea Borough Council).

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 who have not yet achieved a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths. The provision will not be limited to tuition for English and maths, but will also be used to help progressing students on vocational courses where assessment may have been deferred because of lockdown. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition will also be supported by this provision.

Tuition groups will comprise of no more than four students and the tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21.

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

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 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any unspent from the Fund for it to be reclaimed