

CRGS Sixth Form 16-19 Tuition Fund 2021-22 Academic Year

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

This is ring-fenced funding to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. It is to be used to provide small group tuition for certain students (see below). For the academic year 2021-22, we have been allocated £12,726 by ESFA. This is in addition to £1601 “carried over” from last academic year.

Who can be supported?

During 2021-22, the following are eligible for support:

- Students who have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and / or Maths GCSE
- Students who have a grade 4 or above in English and / or Maths GCSE, and are from an economically disadvantaged background* and need catch-up support

*This is defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation.

Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and / or Maths should be prioritised for support, however, we have no students in this position currently. We will also consider the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where students experienced additional disruption.

How can these students be supported?

The funding should be used to support tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2021 to 2022. It must be used to support small group tuition (ideally no more than 5 students at a time).

How are we spending the 16-19 Tuition Fund at CRGS Sixth Form?

The Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher will review data from Interim Grades (Year 13 October 2021 and Year 12 November 2021) of all students identified as eligible (see criteria above), in conjunction with SENDCO and the Sixth Form Team. For Year 13 students, we will also consider the amount of time a student was required to self-isolate during the academic year 2020-21.

All support will be over and above the usual provision and the details of the students will be recorded and available for accountability purposes, as per the ESFA published [guidance](#).

According to EEF research, tuition is most effective when targeted at students' specific needs and is most effective when delivered one-to-one or in very small groups. Frequent sessions, at least once a week, lasting up to an hour, over about 10 weeks typically show the greatest impact.

We will therefore use a third-party provider to provide one-to-one subject specific tuition for one hour per week, per subject.

It is planned that the tuition will take place between November 2021 and May 2022. Parents / carers will be given full details of the tuition. The named person responsible for the implementation of the 16-19 Tuition Fund is Mrs K Johnston (Deputy Headteacher: Head of Sixth Form).