The Education Skills Funding Agency has provided funds to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus(COVID-19). We are following the guidance to prioritise support for our most disadvantaged 16-19 learners. We have selected a group of eligible students who we consider require additional subject specific support in their academic subjects.

Eligibility is based on:

- students who have not achieved a grade 6 in GCSE English and/or GCSE maths at age 16 and would need catch-up support
- students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country (based on the index of multiple deprivation) and would need catch-up support
- students who are economically disadvantaged who meet the 16 to 19 Bursary
 Fund eligibility criteria and would need catch-up support to reach their full
 potential will be eligible, even where their prior attainment is high
- students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health, and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support, subject to meeting the eligibility for the fund.

The fund supports students that meet eligibility requirements in:

- small groups and one to one tuition
- tuition in English, maths/other academic subjects
- tuition in non-academic subjects, such as exam preparation
- tuition in vocational courses

Our delivery will be a combination of small group tuition up to 5 students and one to one tuition in English or maths as above or in a level 3 subject where a need has been identified. This will be delivered by existing teaching staff and private tutors working in school.

19th September 2023