

# BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## 16-19 TUITION FUND STATEMENT

### **Bishop Vesey's Grammar School statement on how it is using the 16-19 Tuition Fund from September 2021**

The ESFA has made funding available to colleges to support students who have had their learning affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Tuition Fund is ring-fenced for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus.

The funding can be used to provide small group tuition for 16-19-year olds on a study programme where their learning has been disrupted and they have a GCSE Maths and/or English grade of 4 or below at age 16. Although the support is targeted based on prior attainment in maths/English, the funding is not limited to support in these subjects, and will be provided according to need across a variety of subjects. It is also for students who have a grade 4 or English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support. These are defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation

Support is being prioritised where students will benefit most from small group tuition, and particular regard is being given to the requirements of disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School has committed to using the Tuition Fund that the ESFA has made available.

ESFA guidance related to the Tuition Fund is available [here](#).

**Examples of some of the support that Bishop Vesey's Grammar School will be offering are:**

#### **Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:**

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan.
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English.
- Those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.

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

- Bespoke subject support/catch-up
- SEN student support sessions

Tuition Support offered will be based on individual needs, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations, and outcomes. This may include a mix of both teaching and learning support staff as appropriate.

### **Our commitment**

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition funds by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students.
- Publishing this guidance on the Bishop Vesey's Grammar School 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. 2021/22
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.