

The 16 to 19 tuition fund 2021 to 2022 academic year

The purpose of this statement is to demonstrate how Nacro will utilise its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged for a variety of reasons.

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The fund is being provided to support students to catch up on lost learning, skill development and close any gaps in their learning that may have been impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown or other situations relating to their individual circumstances.

Who can be supported by this fund?

The funding is to support small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 who:

1. have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
2. have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support.

Tuition will be in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational and/or academic learning. Students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support.

All students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and the funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned.

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

1. Maths and English topic support
2. GCSE revision workshops and functional skills assessment preparation support
3. Vocational academic skills support and development
4. Specialist Support to improve engagement for learners with SEND
5. We also run regular one-to-one, drop-in tutorials and small-group workshops, all of which will cover a wide range of study skills

There will be opportunities to engage in small group activities (classes of no more than 7 students), 1:1 tuition, live online classes throughout the week and dedicated, face to face intensive workshops delivered by external specialists in Maths & English tuition.

Students in need of catch-up support will be identified by local Tutors/Managers, who will be able to assess, identify and record their specific needs to ensure tuition is targeted accordingly. Students will also be encouraged to refer themselves if they feel they need additional support.

Our commitment

Nacro is committed to ensuring the 16-19 tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance by:

1. producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students & publishing it on our website
2. report in our ILR students who will benefit from tuition activities
3. retain evidence of those individual students, their needs, the support they receive, the number of hours of tuition delivered and the tuition provided
4. deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
5. notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend at the end of the 21/22 academic year.