

16 to 19 tuition fund 2023-24

The tuition fund is provided by the Department for Education as a direct contribution to address the impact of 'the disruption to learning' caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. UTC Swindon will use this funding to provide small group tuition for students aged 16-19 who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English or Maths. The tuition funding will also be used to support students with Special Educational Needs - (SEND) and disadvantaged students who have experienced additional disruption to their learning. Tuition groups will consist of no more than 5 students and the tuition will be scheduled in addition to the existing programmes of study already timetabled for 2023-24.

Tuition and additional support may be provided using a blend of on-site and remote delivery.

Examples of Tuition:

- 1) GCSE Re-sit Preparation.
- 2) Subject specific knowledge and skills gap catch up sessions.

Tuition support will be allocated according to specific individual need and will be based on assessment data, have clear starting points, learning aims, expectations and outcomes.

UTC Swindon commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our study programme students and will notify <u>Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)</u> of any unspent funding from this fund in order for it to be reclaimed.