

The 16-19 Tuition fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. For example, vocational courses where assessment has been deferred because of lockdown. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16. All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme.

Truro & Penwith College employed additional Maths & English lecturers to reduce class sizes to enable more individual support. Furthermore the College provided individual and small group support in its study centres outside of study programme hours. We have been able to offer 1:1 maths & English support for any student who requests it and is still continuing their study of maths and English at college.

The College will also support some small group sessions for vocational delivery. These sessions will develop the practical skills of students who require additional support as a result of Covid-19.