

## **16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement**

The purpose of this statement is to set out how UTC Sheffield City Centre is planning to utilise its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who may have had their learning disrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **What is the 16 to 19 tuition fund?**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. 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.

### **How UTC Sheffield City Centre will use the 16 to 19 tuition fund**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund will be used to provide small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 who have not yet achieved a pass in English and/or maths or to help students on vocational courses where assessment may have been deferred because of lockdown. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) will also be supported by this provision.

The fund has been directly utilised to expand the UTC team of though tutoring by external subject specialists.

Tuition will be delivered in small groups of no more than 5 students and in some cases on a one-to-one basis with sessions scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/2021. Tuition support maybe delivered using a blended approach of online and onsite delivery, particularly if taught delivery is affected by lockdowns or periods of self-isolation for students.

Examples of some of the support on offer will include:

- Preparation, revision and support for GCSE resits
- Support in vocational subject areas where assessments have been deferred
- Academic support across all subjects
- Specialist support for learners with SEND

### **The UTC Olympic Legacy Park commitment**

The UTC is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing this guidance on the UTC 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 and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.