

16-19 Tuition Fund Statement



February 2021

The 16-19 Tuition Fund is additional funding for one year to allow 16-19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning caused by COVID-19. The 16-19 Tuition Fund is part of the £650 million schools and colleges Catch-up Premium and targets the most vulnerable and disadvantaged students.

Collyer's has been awarded £50k to pay for staffing to provide small group tutoring to students who require support. Any funds not spent on staffing will be returned to the DfE following summer 2021.

Who is eligible for support?

Level 2 students

All Level 2 students will automatically receive additional tuition for English and/or Maths. Level 2 students will also qualify for extra support for the Level 2 BTEC component of their learning if underperforming and referred by their teacher.

Level 3 students

For a Level 3 student to receive additional tuition via the 16-19 Tuition Fund they must meet the following DfE criteria:

- have achieved a 4 or below in GCSE Maths **or** GCSE English

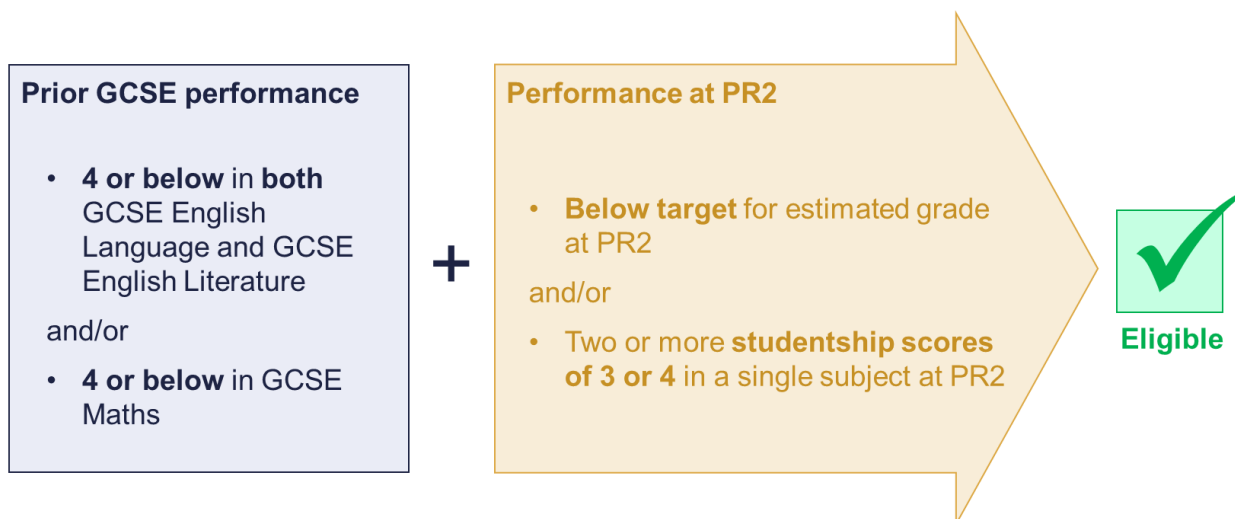
To target students who require the most support we are adding two more criteria at a subject level:

- student must have below target for their **estimated** grade at PR2

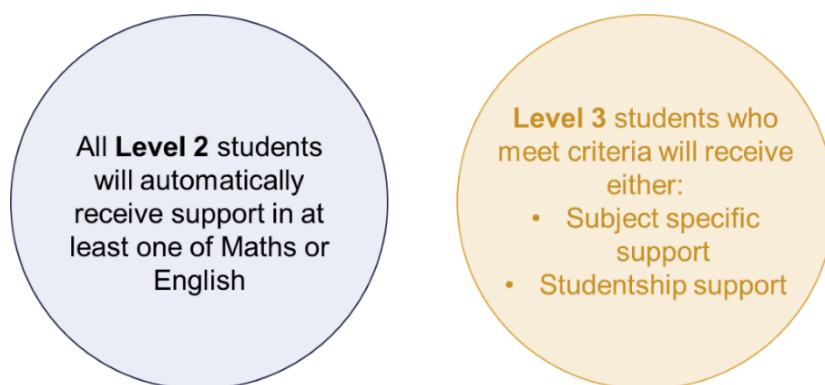
AND/OR

- student must have at least two studentship scores of 3 or 4 at PR2 in one subject

Summary of criteria for eligible Level 3 students



Types of support available



Further information covering the types of support that Level 3 students can be referred to is contained in the table below:

Support type	Guidance
Subject specific support	The student can be referred for subject specific support, for example support for Chemistry. Subject specific support sessions will be taught by a subject specialist*.
Studentship support	The student can be referred for general studentship support. Studentship support sessions will primarily be provided by Collyer's Study Support Assistants.

Format of support sessions



When will support sessions begin?

Support sessions were planned to commence in January 2021 and take place weekly until July 2021. Due to the closure of schools and colleges to onsite learning from the 5th of January 2021 sessions will now commence as follows:

- Monday 22nd February for Level 2 Students requiring GCSE Maths and GCSE English support.
- Monday 29th February for Level 2 students requiring support with the BTEC Level 2 component of their courses.
- Monday 29th February for Level 3 students requiring studentship or subject specific support.

Whilst schools and colleges remain closed all sessions will be registered and held online.

Who will deliver these sessions?

Support sessions will be delivered by the following Collyer's staff members and listed sources:

Support type	Collyers staff / other source
Level 2 students: GCSE Maths and GCSE English support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collyer's Study Support Assistants• Collyer's GCSE Subject teachers
Level 2 students: BTEC Level 2 subject specific support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collyer's BTEC Level 2 Subject teachers
Level 3 students: Studentship support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collyer's Study Support Assistants
Level 3 students: Subject specific support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collyer's Level 3 Subject teachers*• Third party tutors if required

**where Collyer's Subject teachers are available.*

To meet the increased demands on our Study Support Team, two fixed term (February 2021 – July 2021) Study Support Assistants have been appointed.