

Ark Academy – 16-19 Tuition Fund 2021-22 Statement

Ark Academy has been awarded £16,355 additional funding provided by the government to support 16 to 19-year-olds whose education has been disrupted as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

The purpose of the money is to support interventions.

We will use the funding to support students who have not achieved grade 4+ in English/ maths specifically through tuition. We will then target those whose GCSE grades in English language may hamper their progression to Russell Group or top-third universities.

The 16-19 tuition fund will also be used to provide additional catch-up for eligible students in our sixth form whose education has been impacted due to the pandemic. This will in the form of small group and/or 1:1 tuition and will help ensure these students have their knowledge and attainment gaps closed, supporting them to reach their chosen destinations.

Students intending to resit are given small group tuition (typically in pairs or groups of 3).

These tuition sessions will be carried out once per week. Our graduate teaching assistant will lead them through a bespoke scheme of work, focusing on each child's individual gaps and weaknesses. A large proportion of these students have EAL and this intervention is adapted carefully for this need.

Furthermore, in addition to the weekly personalised support, the graduate teaching assistant supplements the students' revision with online resources. Implementing some of the excellent revision tools that have been created by members of the Ark Academy English Department. We are sure that these interventions will be successful in ensuring that some of our most vulnerable students achieve the grades necessary to secure a top-level degree programme or apprenticeship