



# Coventry Blue Coat School- Sixth Form Tuition Fund Statement 2021-2022

## **1. What is the funding?**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 institutions who receive annual funding allocations from Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for the provision of 16 to 19 education, to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding is to support small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational and/or academic learning. Blue Coat School has been given additional funding for the 2021/2022 academic year to support students, through small group tutoring, who have either students with low prior attainment in that they have not attained a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or Maths at GCSE; or come from an economically disadvantaged background. At Blue Coat school, our intent is that no matter the academic, social or economic barrier to learning, all students are equipped to “Live life in all its fullness”. The provision made for our disadvantaged pupils instils our schools’ values of Care, Hardwork, Respect, Integrity, Servanthood & Togetherness. All Disadvantaged pupils are supported using a variety of services and interventions designed to support the whole child in achieving their god given potential.

## **2. How will the funding be used?**

The funding will be used to provide small group tuition for groups up to five (and in unusual cases, up to seven), targeting students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or Maths at GCSE. This may be to specifically support their GCSE English and Maths, but will also be used to give extra tuition for their chosen subjects where gaps in their English and Maths knowledge is holding back their academic performance.

Small group tuition will also be provided for groups up to five (and in unusual cases, up to seven), to students who have SEND needs (EHCP) and those who are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds including those in receipt of a bursary, PP funding and free school meals. Where these students don’t fall into the low prior

attainment category, this tuition will be to support them in studying for their A levels and BTEC qualifications.

Tutors will be sourced from both internal members of staff as well as external subject specialist tutors.

### **3. Our commitment**

Blue Coat School and Sixth Form commits to the following as part of the conditions to receiving the funding:

- Produce this statement explaining how we will use this funding in line with ESFA guidance to prioritise support for disadvantaged students and publish it on the website.
- Record the use of the funding, including reference to the individual students that receive the support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered, and retain the necessary evidence of the tuition provided and additional cost.
- Only use the funding in line with the ESFA funding guidelines.
- Deliver the extra tuition and spend the associated funding in the 2021 to 2022 academic year.
- Notify the ESFA of any unspent funding from this fund at the end of the 2021 to 2022 academic year for it to be reclaimed.
- Prioritise the funding for pupils in most academic need and taking into account any disruption that Covid related absence has had on sixth form learning, progress and potentially attainment.