



## **The 16 to 19 Tuition Fund 2021 – 2022 Academic Year**

As required by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), the purpose of this statement is to set out how Queen Mary's College will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

### **How the College 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 achieved a grade 4 or 5 in GCSE English and/or maths. Priority will be given to those who have not yet achieved grade 4 in GCSE English and/or maths.
- have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support to reach their full potential. These are defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation
- have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and have experienced additional disruption to learning because of their specific needs and disabilities including skills and learning that are important for their preparation for adulthood, subject to them meeting the eligibility for the fund.

Tuition groups will comprise of no more than seven students and the tuition session will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2021/2022. Tuition and additional support will be delivered using a combination of delivery methods that may include:

- GCSE and pre-GCSE Maths and English re-sit preparation
- Study skills support
- Additional social skills/preparation for adulthood sessions (where this has not already been identified and funded)
- Support for literacy, numeracy and exams/coursework skills in the eligible students' academic and vocational programmes where skills development has been impacted by the cancellation of external assessment

The support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment with clear learning targets, expectations and outcomes.

### **Our Commitment**

The College is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund 2021. We will:

- Produce this statement, published on the website, to set out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students.
- Record and retain evidence of the use of the fund, including references to:
  - Individual, eligible students who receive support,
  - The needs of those students,
  - The number of hours of tuition delivered
- Deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/2022.
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the fund in order for it to be reclaimed.

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