

UTC MediaCity: 16 to 19 Tuition Fund

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School Details	
School:	<i>UTC MediaCity</i>
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Academic year	<i>2020/2021</i>

Total Number of 16-19: 130	Number of Disadvantaged: 31 + 2 YC
Number of Students Eligible: 38	Number of SEN: 18 (3 with EHCP)
Total Funding: £6000	

Guidance

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge. Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each school/ college/ 16-19 provider with a total of £150 for each pupil. (This is for full time students without GCSE grade 4 or above in English and/or maths based on the numbers in the current 2020 to 2021 academic year allocation) 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. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16. All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme. As the 16 to 19 tuition fund has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. 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.

Use of Funds

EEF Recommendations

<p>Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on expectations for the 2020/21 academic year 16-19 Tuition Fund.</p> <p>Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.</p> <p>To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way.</p>	<p>The EEF advises the following:</p> <p><i>Teaching and whole school strategies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supporting great teaching</i> • <i>Pupil assessment and feedback</i> • <i>Transition support</i> <p><i>Targeted approaches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One to one and small group tuition</i> • <i>Intervention programmes</i> • <i>Extended school time</i> <p><i>Wider strategies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supporting parent and carers</i> • <i>Access to technology</i> • <i>Summer support</i>
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Planned Expenditure					
Action	Rationale	Target Group	Success Criteria	Numbers involved	Cost
<p>Identify at-risk mathematicians and target them with specialist tutoring. Rossendale tutoring booked to support 1:1 tutoring in English and maths.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Employment of a maths catchup tutor to take on resit groups twice per week.</p> <p>11 students at £30 per hour for 33 sessions</p>	<p>Students will receive face to face tutoring that focuses on key subject matter that is requiring re-teaching to consolidate understanding.</p> <p>Personalise support based on areas of need</p>	<p>Resit students</p> <p>Students identified as underperforming</p>	<p>Grade 4 or 5 in summer 2021 outcomes.</p> <p>(This depends upon their starting point)</p>	<p><u>11</u></p>	<p><u>£990</u></p>

Purchase of century Tech licences for each resit English & Maths student	Artificial intelligence platform that enables students to enhance skills and build on in school tuition on the virtual platform.	Resit English & Maths students	Grade 4 or 5 in summer 2021 outcomes.	<u>21</u>	<u>£200</u>
Y13 A-Level maths catchup tutoring session in school for identified students utilising additional staff capacity. Capacity created by additional maths tutoring brought in.	Undertaken in small groups using known specialist teachers that know the students and can build upon the work at GCSE	All Y13 A-Level maths students	Improvement in tracking grades from Sept and improvement in academic outcomes.	3	£1300
Laptops to be given to students who have not got access to an electronic device at home following an internal review 4 laptops at £400 each	All students will be able to access remote learning during any periods of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-isolation - Lockdown Tier 3/4/5 All students will be able to access additional support from teachers, especially identified target pupils	Students that have not achieved a 4 in English and/or maths and without access	100% attendance at all online activity Students to be able to work independently at home and school. 'Gaps' in learning to be avoided	<u>4</u>	<u>£1200</u>
Supporting student progress by providing intervention project for "hands on film production" Students have missed significant skill building opportunities to develop hands on film making and editing skills due to lockdown. Industry specialist employed for 2.5 days per week for 3 months to work on a film making project with 6 th form film students.	Targeted sessions in school and during holidays enable these learners to receive additional targeted support from industry standard professional without negatively affecting their other lessons via reduced attendance	Vocational Level 3 Btec TV & Film Production	All 6 th form students require this intervention	60	<u>£9,900</u>

Virtual tuition sessions from industry standard specialists in use of software in specialist creative digital media sectors.	We have appointed an industry specialist to create a set of online tutorials and video resources to boost the skill set of industry software use.	Creative Digital Media students	Gaps closed with software access for Y13 students right now and Y12 students	<u>20</u>	<u>£1000</u>
Purchase Adobe creative cloud access for all 6 th form students	All 6 th form students study creative course digital content. To ensure gap closing can take place outside of the building students need access to industry standard software.	All 6 th form creative students	Students can work towards target grades on the same industry standard expectations as in college.	<u>130</u>	<u>£700</u>
Purchase of printed ebook to create portfolios for the most disadvantaged students to support university applications.	Levelling of playing field for the most disadvantaged who have created work in lockdown but need to present/showcase to support university applications.	Disadvantaged Y13 applying to university	Uni offers	<u>2</u>	<u>£100</u>
Please also not that we are Supporting great 16-19 teaching by providing departments with additional funding to purchase teaching and learning resources to aid catch-up. As the EEF report states, "Great teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for their pupils." We recognise the value our teachers have in recognising the value of resources to help students make further rates of progress in the classroom. We want our staff to be able to purchase key resources to ensure there is personalised teaching across all 16-19 lessons.					