

Sigma Sixth Colchester 16-19 Tuition Funding 2020/21

Expectations of 16-19 Fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a £96 million one-off fund for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers 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.

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 4 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 and have had their learning disrupted in 2019 to 2020 academic year from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This funding should be used to prioritise support for disadvantaged students and the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.

School	Sigma Sixth Colchester
Number on Roll (Sixth Form)	214
% Pupil premium eligible students	12.6%
% Pupil SEND	7.7%
Total Tuition Fund	£2,737

Sigma Sixth's statement on how it is using the 16-19 Tuition Fund from September 2020

At Sigma Sixth, we intend to use the funding to provide additional support to small groups of students that have not yet achieved a grade 4 in maths or English, with particular regard being given to the requirements of disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Support and resources will be provided based on the individual needs of each student.

Some of the support that Sigma Sixth will be offering:

- English/Maths tutors to work with students 1:1 or in small groups.
- Learning mentor to work with small groups to overcome barriers to learning.
- Purchase bespoke resources for targeted students to use to support their learning.

Sigma Sixth is committed to ensuring that the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students.
- Publishing this statement on the Sigma Sixth website.
- Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retaining the evidence of the tuition provided.
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21.
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the fund for it to be reclaimed.