



Robert Barclay Academy

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RBA 16-19 Tuition Fund 2020-2021

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The 16 to 19 tuition fund is one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is intended to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where their learning has been disrupted.

The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16. Students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan will also be eligible for support via the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund.

RBA commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to provide maths and English support as well as individual subject support to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic. Sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours. Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

Maths and English catch-up support sessions will be prioritised for those students:

- who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths
- with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- 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

Additional support and funding will be provided to those students:

- whose teaching has been affected by teacher absence due to Covid.

Full details regarding the government fund can be found here – <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund>