Waddesdon CE School: 16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement

The Government has introduced the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund which is one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only, to support Sixth Form students meeting specified criteria. It is ring fenced funding for schools to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from COVID-19.

The school has been given a limited amount of money from this fund to support primarily students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and/or Maths. With any remaining funds, we are then able to support students who did not achieve at least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and/or Maths. The fund is not limited to students with their GCSE English Language and/or Maths but can be used for any aim within a learner's programme of study. Students with special educational needs and disabilities, who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies, can also be supported through this provision.

For the students identified as meeting the criteria above, funding will be established on the basis of individual progress and need. Typically, support will be in the form of small group tuition over and above teaching already timetabled for subjects. Tuition and additional support may be delivered using a blend of online and in-school delivery.

Examples of some of the Tuition Support we will offer include:

- GCSE re-sit preparation
- Subject specific support and resources
- Pastoral mentoring
- Independent advice and guidance with our careers advisor

The impact of this intervention will be monitored based on student performance and progress in their courses and their preparation for and confidence in applying to future destinations, including higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

If you require further information, please contact Ms McIver via office@waddesdonschool.com