

16-19 Tuition Funding

The funding would be used to enable us to take the most able students out of the Level 2 retake English and Maths lessons and target them with the skills necessary to be successful on the GCSE Papers. An experienced teacher from each of the subjects will be used. They will focus on exam technique, understanding command words, past paper practice and revision strategies. This approach has been successful when we have done this in our Elevate week (students are released from timetable to have intense sessions in the core subjects to boost their grades).

In English, the aim will be to make the students more active with their reading and improve the skills necessary to produce a successful piece of writing. Removing the L2 students from some of the timetabled lessons will also enable the teacher of the remaining students to have a more focused approach to preparing the less able individuals for the Gold Level Step Up To English. We are entering these students for Step Up in addition to GCSE English Language in case they do not achieve the Grade 4 they hope for. Step Up To English is an Entry Level qualification and many of these students have already achieved Silver standard in year 10/11. The situation will be similar in Maths, although there will not be a Step Up qualification as a back-up. We will have two groups of 5 students. We will alternate the lessons in which they are removed for the tuition. The tuition will follow the scheme of work for the whole class.