

## **16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement**

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Tonbridge Grammar School is using its 16 – 19 Tuition Fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to Coronavirus.

The 16-19 tuition fund is an additional, one off allocation of funding for the 2020/21 academic year that is ring-fenced to mitigate disruption to learning arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. TGS is eligible to receive £592 from this fund.

Support is being prioritised where students will benefit most from small group tuition, and particular regard is being given to the requirements of disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Additional support offered is based on an individual needs assessment.

The sessions are scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21. This additional support is being delivered in evenings and Saturdays using a blend of online and where possible, on-site delivery.

This statement is in line with the Government guidance and may be updated to reflect any changes in ESFA guidance.

### **Additional Support**

TGS Governors have committed further funding from their own resources to ensure sufficient support of sixth form students. This has enabled more students to take part in catch-up sessions and for the School to appoint a full-time Mental Health Coordinator.

Students who are eligible for free school meals or were in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant in Year 11 also receive additional support through the TGS Sixth Form Promise. Further details are available [here](#).