

## **Hereward College statement on how it will use the 16-19 Tuition Fund from September 2021**

The ESFA has made funding available to colleges to support learners who have had their learning affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Tuition Fund is ring-fenced for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus.

The funding can be used to provide small group tuition for those aged 16-19, or 19 – 25 with an EHCP, on a study programme where their learning has been disrupted.

Support is being prioritised where learners will benefit most from small group tuition.

Hereward College has committed to using the Tuition Fund that the ESFA has made available.

### **Examples of some of the support that Hereward College will be offering are:**

- Support to re-engage with learning and interact with others
- GCSE resit preparation
- Functional skills assessment preparation
- Additional Functional Skills classes to ensure learners are on target
- Support to catch up on vocational and academic skills
- Support for skills and learning that are important in preparation for adulthood
- Vocational support where assessments were deferred
- Vocational catch-up sessions for knowledge and practical skills development
- Study skills sessions to support progress.

### **Implementation**

Hereward College will use the funding as follows:

- Recruiting a number of teachers and ILS staff, across the College, to work with learners, in small groups, to support teaching and learning.
- Increasing the hours of some existing teachers and ILS staff.
- Groups will contain no more than 5 learners (or 7 learners in exceptional circumstances) and will be in addition to existing timetabled hours.
- Support will be offered and provided to meet the individual needs of each learner.

### **Hereward College commitment**

The College will ensure 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 learners.
- Publishing this statement on the College website.
- Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual learners who receive support, the needs of those learners, the number of hours of tuition delivered, retaining the evidence of the tuition provided.
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.