

## Tuition Fund Statement

The 16-19 tuition fund is allocated to a college, in addition to the main college funding, to help support learners aged 16-19 who have yet to achieve a grade 4 in GCSE English and/or Mathematics. This funding is specifically targeted to address the potential attainment gap caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NUAST has a robust system to enable appropriate intervention and support for those learners who fall within this category. All our work through the 16-19 tuition fund is aimed at accelerating progress and moving learners towards their expected progress based on their starting points.

We are committed to:

Allocating resources to support any learner who has not achieved their grade 4 in GCSE English and/or Mathematics or who have a grade 4 or above in English and/or mathematics, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support in order to make expected achievement. In targeting the funding, we will ensure that:

- Learners who fall into these categories receive extra tuition above and beyond their normal programme of study
- Provide outstanding small group tuition with specialist staff or online tuition support
- We prioritise learners for extra tuition on a risk basis, to ensure that those who need extra support most, receive it first.