



16-19 Tuition Fund 2020-21

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Barclay Academy will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). Barclay Academy has been awarded £2,020.

How Barclay Academy will use the 16 to 19 tuition fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund will be used to provide extra laptops for use in supervised study time, by sixth form students who do not have computer or internet access at home and to make sure that all sixth form students have access to a computer during study periods. In the event of school closures or students being sent home due to positive COVID cases, students would be able to take laptops home to ensure that they can access live lessons, assignments and the school learning platform. Disadvantaged students and special needs students would be prioritised. It would also enable students to access programmes such as GCSE pod to improve their English or Maths skills from a grade 4 to a 5.

Our commitment

Barclay Academy is committed to ensuring 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 students
- publishing this guidance on the School website
- recording the use of the fund, deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed