

LEARNING CURVE GROUP 16 TO 19 TUITION FUND STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Learning Curve Group (LCG) is planning to utilise its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support learners who may have had their learning disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic. The targeted and strategic use of this fund will reflect our mission, 'transform lives through learning'. This statement applies to Learning Curve Group (UKPRN 10008935) and Acorn Training Consultants (10000108).

WHAT IS THE 16 TO 19 TUITION FUND?

The 16 to 19 is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been disrupted by the coronavirus lockdown. The funding is to be used for small group and one to one tuition in English, maths, and vocational learning for 16 to 19 years old learners, 19 to 24 with an Educational Health Care Plan and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This tuition is in addition to the planned study programme hours.

WHAT CAN BE SUPPORTED BY THIS FUND?

The funding supports 16–19-year-old students enrolling from September 2020 who have not yet achieved a grade 5 GCSE in English and/or maths and those who are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) – including those aged 19 – 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies are also supported by this provision.

HOW IS LEARNING CURVE GROUP USING THIS FUND?

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is used to provide small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19.

Specially appointed Learning and Pastoral Coaches for English and Maths and subject specialist vocation tutors work with small groups of up to 5 students outside of their timetabled less to provide additional support.

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Small group tuition and additional support take place online and face to face where appropriate

Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer include:

- Small group tutoring with subject specialist teachers on vocational programmes
- Small group support for everyday and basic maths and English
- Functional skills assessment and exam preparation
- Preparation for exams and assessments.

Tuition support is offered based on an individual need's assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations, and outcomes.

WHAT IS LEARNING CURVE GROUP'S PLEDGE?

Learning Curve Group is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition funds by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing this guidance on the website
- Recording the use of the funding, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provide and demonstrate the impact of the support provided.
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- Notify the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.