



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Our Vision:

To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.

Sixth Form

Statement on the use of the 16-19 tuition funding - 21 September 2020

As required by the ESFA – detailed in their document 16-19 tuition fund released in August 2020 - we are publishing a concise statement explaining how we will use the funding in line with their guidance to prioritise support for disadvantaged students at Post 16. If subsequent ESFA guidance changes, this document may be updated to reflect any such changes.

The Statement

In line with Government guidance, we are publishing this statement to demonstrate how additional funding for 16 to 19-year-old students (called the '16 to 19 tuition fund') will be utilised in the 2020-21 funding year.

The additional funding made available to the school will be used to provide support for small group tuition specifically for 16 to 19 students retaking English and maths, although other courses, where learning has been disrupted due to COVID 19, may also support students disadvantaged by lockdown.

Eligible students will be those identified by the Government as disadvantaged, meaning those who did not achieve a grade 4 or above in at least one of the English GCSE courses and/or maths at the age of 16. All students accessing this funding will be on a 16 to 19 study programme.

We intend to utilise the funding to prioritise these students and provide additional support to small groups of them (where possible 3-5 per group). Each student will have a plan for their intervention following an assessment, and this will be recorded using the sixth form systems and costed according to need and the requirement for specialist/additional staffing and resources.

We want all at SHS to believe in and maintain the values of our school:

