**Groundwork SaNT, R2W College, 16 – 19 Tuition Fund Statement**

The 16-19 Tuition Fund has been made available by the Education Skills Funding Agency to support learners who have had their learning affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

The 16 to 19 tuition fund will be used to provide small group tuition and 1-2-1 sessions for learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who have not yet achieved a grade 5 or above in English and/or Maths who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies.

All our learners have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and we are committed to supporting them to access their Study Programme. This includes learners who may have to self-isolate or shield due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We remain open for face-to-face learning in line with Government guidance, and where learners are not able to attend we will deliver remote learning activities. All learning activities will be tailored to each learner and their individual outcomes.

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Groundwork SaNT, R2W College will use the above funding to support learners where learning was disrupted in 2020/2021 due to coronavirus.

**We intend to use the funding to provide:**

* Additional hours of emotional, health and wellbeing support to help learners to manage their anxieties around returning to college. This will be delivered to small groups and 1-2-1 sessions.
* Additional Maths and English hours to support learners through their Functional Maths and English programme and assessments. This is delivered to small groups and 1-2-1 sessions.
* We will increase the hours of existing part-time teaching staff to enable the small group and 1-2-1 work to take place.
* It will also provide learners with additional tuition to help them catch up with their general studies.
* Small groups will comprise of no more than five learners and the tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21.

**Our commitment**

The College 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 learners
* Publishing this guidance on the College website
* Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual learner who receive support, the needs of those learners, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided
* 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