

Statement to support 16 to 19 tuition funding

High Storrs commits to the support of disadvantaged students whose learning has been disrupted due to the Covid 19 pandemic during the 2019 to 2020 academic year.

As per the condition of the 16-19 tuition funding, Sixth Form (Year 13 and Year 12) students without at least a grade 4 in GCSE Maths will be the priority group. We also aim to support students without grade 5s in GCSE Maths and/ or English.

The particular needs of this group of students will be paramount and will form the focus for their study skills, exam technique and subject specific tuition for A Level and L3 BTEC courses.

We aim for the group sizes to be around five students. Research from the *Education Endowment Foundation* (2018) suggests that small group tuition of between two and five students is more effective than larger groups. This enables the teacher to closely match the work to the students' needs in order to teach focused and specific content. Small group tuition also allows regular checks on learning and greater feedback.