

## **16 – 19 Tuition Fund**

The 16-19 tuition fund is being used within St. Bede's Catholic College to support students within the Sixth Form. We use the fund to support students who have not achieved a grade 5 in at least one of English or Maths at GCSE by 16. The funding is used to support students retaking GCSEs as well as in their A Level subjects. We prioritise support for students who have not achieved a grade 4 in either English or Maths, as well as SEN students who meet the grading criteria and those who are disadvantaged.

We intend to use the fund to provide additional support to students who meet the criteria, using our own teaching staff. However, should the impact of Covid sickness prevent this, we will consider using the fund for external support for the eligible students where we deem this to be appropriate and productive.

When using the fund, we aim to deliver tuition either on a one-to-one basis, or in groups of up to 3 students. The funding will never be used for groups larger than 5 students and it will be rare, if ever, that this happens within our institution. Sessions using the 16-19 tuition fund are scheduled in advance and attendance is recorded. In addition, we will be using some of the fund to provide support resources for eligible students, for example additional workbooks, revision guides etc.