

## Tuition Fund Statement

The 16-19 tuition fund is allocated to a college, in addition to the main college funding, to help support learners aged 16-19 who have yet to achieve a grade 4 in GCSE English and/or Mathematics.

This funding is specifically targeted to address the potential attainment gap caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. NUASt has a robust system to enable appropriate intervention and support for those learners who fall within this category. All our work through the 16-19 tuition fund is aimed at accelerating progress and moving learners towards their expected progress based on their starting points.

We are committed to:

- Allocating resources to support any learner who has not achieved their grade 4 in GCSE English and/or Mathematics
- Ensuring that learners who fall into this category receive extra tuition above and beyond their normal programme of study
- Providing outstanding small group tuition with specialist staff
- Prioritising learners for extra tuition on a risk basis, to ensure that those who need extra support most, receive it first