

Sixth Form Reconnection Funding 2020-2021

To enable schools to address the impact of Covid-19, and to revisit, strengthen and consolidate students' learning, the government has provided extra funding for the current academic year. Some of the funding has been ring-fenced to support tuition for 16 to 19 students who had not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and / or GCSE English by the age of 16. This is referred to as the **16 to 19 tuition fund**.

The table below is taken from the wider Academy Reconnection plan and details how the 16 to 19 tuition fund is being used during academic year 2020/2021 to support our sixth form students who fall into the abovementioned category. NB - The table only reflects initiatives where a cost is involved, Forge has numerous other strategies and initiatives currently in place where no costs are involved.

<i>Aim/strategy</i>	<i>Action/Details</i>	<i>Costs</i>
Continue to provide students with access to quality material to support private / independent learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functional Skills Maths student workbooks to be purchased 	£380
Provide GCSE English resit students in sixth form with access to additional, externally led small group tutoring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English resit students in years 12 and 13 to be organised into sub-groups, each consisting of 3 students. Each sub-group to receive 15 hours of additional English tutoring over a 15 week period. Tutoring sessions led by The Brilliant Club Tutor feedback collated by sixth form pastoral team and disseminated to Academy teaching staff to help further inform lesson delivery and intervention. 	£5625
Provide GCSE Maths resit students in sixth form with access to additional, externally led small group tutoring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Maths resit students in years 12 and 13 to be organised into sub-groups, each consisting of 3 students. Each sub-group to receive 15 hours of additional Maths tutoring over a 15 week period. Tutoring sessions led by The Brilliant Club Tutor feedback collated by sixth form pastoral team and disseminated to Academy teaching staff to help further inform lesson delivery and intervention. 	£5625
Enable students to develop the study skills, mathematical skills and examination techniques needed in order to succeed in GCSE Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One day virtual workshop delivered to all GCSE Maths resit students in year 12 and year 13 (workshop delivered to year 12 students Wednesday 21st April and year 13 students Friday 23rd April) Workshops led by Olivia D Hinds: 'The UK's Number 1 Maths Coach'. Workshops will cover: a diagnosis of student abilities, strategies for how to tackle different maths questions and modelling on how to answer specific maths questions. 	£1,800
Provide GCSE English and Maths resit students with access to additional, out of hours tutoring led by Academy teaching staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional academic tutoring delivered by existing Academy teaching staff, outside of normal hours All tutoring materials quality assured All staff delivering session is receipt of receipt of specialist training in tutoring. 	£1,558
		£14,988