

THE 16 TO 19 TUITION FUND 2021 TO 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR



During the academic year 2021/22, Holy Cross College intends to use the 16 to 19 tuition fund to provide a package of support for students who are economically disadvantaged and/or attained below grade 5 in GCSE English and Maths when aged 16. We will appoint a team of Graduate Teaching Assistants to deliver a series of 12-week programmes developing core academic skills including cross-curricular English and Maths. To support this, we will deploy teaching staff to produce the digital and printed resources for these programmes as well as to guide and supervise the Graduate Teaching Assistants in their work with students.

Students will be identified by our College Information Service team who will timetable them into groups of 5 or fewer for weekly 45-minute sessions. Some students may be assigned to more than one programme over the course of the year, and decisions on this will be based upon levels of progress. We will monitor and report the progress of students benefitting from the funding uplift, using data analysis to determine the on-going support needs of each individual once they have completed their first round of sessions. Some eligible students will also receive subject-specialist support with Graduate Teaching Assistants to address specific issues that arise on their chosen courses.

Finally, it should be noted that we are committed to aspiration and social mobility and recognise that pandemic-related restrictions have impacted most on development opportunities for those with least. Because of this, economically disadvantaged students with high prior attainment and/or who demonstrate strong potential on their study programmes, will work with our Academic Champion to develop the skills and competences that will help them to access high-tariff destinations.