

## **Petchey Academy 16 to 19 Tuition Fund: Statement of Intent**

The Academy have received funding from the government to help to support students in our sixth form who have had their learning disrupted this year. The money will be available for the 2020-21 academic year only and must be used in that time.

The government requires the Academy to use this funding for students who did not achieve a grade 5 in English or Maths at GCSE and are now studying A Level or BTEC subjects with us. This will be used primarily for students currently in year 13, and subsequently to support students in year 12, where appropriate. The funding will be used for targeted support classes and 1-1 or small group tuition (no more than 5 students). The funding will be used to support students with their current studies or, where appropriate, Maths and English resits (for those not yet achieving at grade 4 or above). The students will be selected on the basis of their achievement so far in their A Level and BTEC courses.

The funding is being used primarily to recruit recent graduates with specialisms in English, mathematics, the humanities and the sciences to provide 1-1 and small group tuition to the targeted students.

We will use the following criteria for allocating the support:

1. The groups will be small. No more than 5 students will be allocated to each group.
2. The sessions will be run by a subject specialist teacher or tutor.
3. The subjects chosen for tutoring will be subjects where the students are currently behind based on assessment and mock data.
4. Each session will be clearly planned with a topic or exam activity in mind so that it is as productive and targeted as possible. They cannot be 'drop-in' sessions.
5. Evidence will be kept of student attendance at the sessions and the progress they are making in light of this support.