

# Tuition Fund 2021-2022

## Digitech (Boomsatsuma and Robins Foundation students on the Digitech Roll)

### Purpose for our students

The funding is to support small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational learning. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The fund will be used for small group and 1:1 tuition in English, Maths and vocational and other learning for 16- to 19-year-old learners. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

### Beneficiaries at Digitech

Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 5 or above in maths and/or English by age 16. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND – both cognitive and SEMH) – including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies – will also be supported by this provision.

### How is Digitech using this fund?

Digitech will utilise this additional funding to support students in small groups of up to 5 students as well as 1:1.

- Bespoke course support for individual students
- Additional English and maths tutoring
- Specialist support for students with SEND including SEMH students

We are prioritising students who:

- Have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or Maths
- Have an Education, Health and Care Plan
- Have Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Have experienced significant additional disruption as a result of specific needs or disabilities

We are planning:

- English & Maths Resit support to secure a good level 2 qualification.
- Intervention and support for disadvantaged students, removing the barriers to learning in vocational courses and resits.

## **Accountability**

Digitech is committed to remaining fully transparent about how we use this funding and who is benefiting from it. We commit to:

- Producing this statement about how the fund will be used and publishing it on our website
- Recording the use of the fund, including reference to the individual students that receive the support, the needs of these students and the number of hours of tuition delivered. We will retain all necessary evidence.
- Ensuring that all funding is used to deliver this extra tuition in the 2021 to 2022 academic year
- Notify ESFA of any unspent funding from this fund for it to be reclaimed