

## **16 to 19 Tuition Fund**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a one off fund for 2020 to 2021 which is designed to support students who have had their learning disrupted in the 2019 to 2020 academic year due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. UTC South Durham have been allocated a grant of £5,582.

The students who are eligible for the support are those who did not achieve a grade 4 or above in at least 1 of GCSE English or Maths, with particular regard being given to students with special educational needs and disabilities. The support must be given to small groups of no more than 5.

We will use the funding:

- To employ a tutor to support a number of Y12 students following the Engineering Technician Programme (ETP). This course aims to develop the specific skills, knowledge and behaviours that are found in a range of engineering disciplines. Part of the course is assessed by students showing written evidence of their knowledge and explanation of the application of the practical competencies that they gain in our Engineering Hall. Students, with a GCSE English grade of 3 or below, will be given tuition in groups of 5 or less, to ensure that their work is concise, grammatically correct, punctuated and uses higher level vocabulary.
- To provide dedicated support time from our Literacy HLTA and SEND team so that students following the ETP qualification can access 1 to 1 support, have their work proof read and be given effective feedback to allow for improvements.
- Provide teacher time to allow the production of instructional YouTube videos, which breakdown for the written components of the ETP course, explaining key terminology and giving model answers.