***16-19 Tuition Fund Statement***

The Education and Skills Funding Agency 16 to 19 tuition fund has been allocated to colleges in 2021/22 in addition to the primary college funding. The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths and other courses where learning has been disrupted due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The tuition fund will be used to support small groups of young people aged 16-19 who have yet to achieve a grade 4 in English and / or mathematics.

At The Northern School of Art, we have reviewed our students’ progress during the pandemic and aim to support those students where it will have the most impact. We are committed to:

* Prioritising students for additional tuition to ensure that those who need extra support receive it first;
* Ensuring that additional support provided through the Tuition Fund is only offered to those students who have not yet achieved a GCSE in English and/or maths at Grade 4;
* Ensuring that students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) – 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;
* Ensuring that prioritised students without a GCSE in English/ maths at grade 4 have access to English and maths tuition, above and beyond their study programme entitlement, and additional art and design tuition where appropriate.

To address the challenges of the pandemic, we have adapted School timetables to ensure we can safely and effectively provide tuition both in-person and online to ensure every student receives the appropriate planned programme of study hours. In addition, the School will use the tuition fund to provide additional hours of study support and teaching, according to individual student needs.

Delivery may be online or in-person and will comprise of a variety of interventions on a small group (no more than 5 students) or one to one basis. Interventions may include:

* Additional learning sessions for those students studying GCSE Maths and / or English
* One to one or small group sessions for those students who need additional teaching time or learning support
* Reinforcement sessions to consolidate learning
* Additional Art & Design sessions, if required, to ensure no student is disadvantaged.