

BMAT

Use of the 16 to 19 tuition fund
2021 to 2022 academic year

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Sir Frederik Gibberd College – Harlow

SFG Sixth Form is being established for one purpose; to deliver a high quality academic A-Level education that equips students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to gain a place at a leading university.

We know that best universities have stringent entry requirements and a rigorous application process. Hence our curriculum offer will be made up of A-Level subjects that are favoured by these universities and we will have a dedicated team that will support you through the application process and beyond so that when you arrive at your chosen destination you feel you belong there.

Our challenging curriculum and inspiring enrichment opportunities will develop your academic knowledge, intellectual capabilities and personal skills. When you leave us you will be ready not just to face the world but to change it.

Sir BMAT STEM Academy, Harlow

BMAT STEM Academy is a state of the art and unique centre of excellence for a STEM based curriculum. All of our equipment and facilities are high tech and to a high specification to support the bespoke curriculum offered.

BMAT STEM Academy is part of the BMAT family of schools and is supported by the Baker Dearing Trust as a University Technical College.

<https://www.bmatstemacademy.org/6-15/sixth-form-2>

Epping St. John's School - Epping

The Sixth Form at ESJ is a rich and vibrant community of students and teachers who are committed to achieving excellence in everything they do. The choices you make in terms of your Post 16 education is paramount. At ESJ Sixth Form, we offer Year 11 students the perfect transition, which is supportive and effective for both our current students and those joining us from outside the school. It is a time of opportunities and experiences; academic, social and cultural, and we aim to help students to successfully complete their formal education before moving on to university, apprenticeships or work.

Our Sixth Form at ESJ creates a caring and inspirational learning environment within the context of Christian values where every student is highly valued.

We offer a range of A Level and vocational courses in 28 subjects as well as an extra-curricular and broad enrichment programme which ensures we develop confident, intelligent, resilient and ambitious young adults.

Our 16-19 Provisions

Intended Use of Funding

- BMAT's 16-19 provisions intended to use the additional funding available to offer small group tuition to students on site.
- We will offer tuition in three areas:
 - English
 - maths
 - vocational courses
- In order to deliver these small tuition groups we will use a combination existing school staff and supply agency teachers.



Proposed Group Sizes and Target Pupils

BMAT will adhere to the following guidelines when establishing group tutoring:

- The groups must be clearly defined
- Each group must have their own tutor
- The space must be conducive to multiple small group activity

The proposed group size will be 2-5 students. Research by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) shows that this is the optimal groups size for the proposed tuition.

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition>

The tutoring will be targeted towards students previously eligible for Free School Meals.



Appendices

- BMAT Website - <https://www.bmat-trust.org/>
- EEF Guidance on Small Group Tutoring - <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition>
- ESJ PP Strategy - <https://www.eppingstjohnsschool.org/377/key-information-policies/category/22/pupil-premium>
- SFG Pp Strategy - <https://www.sirfrederickgibberdcollege.org/556/key-information-policies/category/22/pupil-premium>
- STEM PP Strategy - <https://www.bmatstemacademy.org/552/key-information/category/22/pupil-premium>