

16-19 Tuition Fund

The Hive College (Wilson Stuart University College Birmingham Partnership Trust) is a specialist college for young adults aged 19-25 years who have physical and learning difficulties.

The college offers three study programmes to be able to meet the diverse needs of students within the Birmingham area:

The LIVE study programme provides a vocational curriculum for learners which is designed to support them into employment, promote their independence and prepare them for adulthood. There are 33 students enrolled on this study programme.

The STRIVE study programme provides a sensory curriculum for learners with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties. It offers an individualised curriculum giving the students and their families the independence and confidence they need to take part in the wider community and provide a smooth transition into adult life. There are 44 students enrolled on this study programme.

The THRIVE study programme provides an alternative individualised curriculum supporting learners to be able to work in volunteering roles and support those students with communication difficulties to access supported independence in adult life. There are 28 students enrolled on this study programme.

This gives a total of 105 students enrolled at the Hive College.

During the lockdown period from the 6th January 2021 to the 8th March 2021 we were able to use the Tuition Funding to ensure our students were able to receive tuition on line and work remotely with weekly work packages being delivered to the students homes. We also provided face to face tuition in college for those students that we felt were safer to be in college or because of their specific needs and disabilities were affected by the disruption of lockdown to their lives.

For this academic year 2021-22 we will provide small group and 1-1 tuition for those students who require tuition activities above and beyond the programmes of education already planned. This will include academic support for Maths, English and Vocational studies.

In addition we will use the funding for planned activities designed to help learners recover lost skills, behaviours and confidence resulting from disruption to their education caused by the pandemic. Learners with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties will receive Music Therapy sessions, and all learners will have access to Complimentary Therapies to support their wellbeing.

The table below identifies how the funding we receive from December 2021 will be used to support students who have been impacted by the pandemic.

Funding available	Purchases	Cost of purchases	Justification
£21,688.00	2 Agency Teaching Assistants	£15,200.00	2 TA's are required 4 days per week to cover grade 3 TAs who will offer 1-1 and small group support to those students who need it in Maths, English and Vocational Studies.

£6.488.00	Complimentary Therapies	£4.000	The IMPACT Wellbeing Programme helps young people to understand and manage the stresses that the pandemic has caused, help them feel calmer, improve their concentration and gain confidence. The aim is to improve learners physical, mental and emotional health.
£2.488.00	Music Therapy	£2.600.00	Music Therapy is especially beneficial for our learners with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties. It is a psychological therapy that aims to facilitate positive changes in emotional wellbeing and communication through engagement in live musical interaction. It improves respiration and helps to relax muscle tension and reduces stress and emotional and behavioural problems, taking into account the cognitive and social needs of each individual learner.
£112.00 overspend			