

16-19 Bursary Fund

Some students will be eligible for Bursary payments to help with the cost of travel, equipment, trips etc. (*Please keep receipts for school items bought*). Students will need to complete a form and provide the appropriate evidence showing they fulfil the criteria. As the money is paid directly to the student they will need **a bank account in their own name.**

The following information applies to students aged 16 to 19 on 31st August 2017 taking a full-time further education course in 2017/2018.

Vulnerable Bursary

The government has announced that some students will be entitled to a grant or bursary of £1200. They could get this if they are in one of the following categories:

- > living in care or are a recent care leaver.
- > receiving Income Support (or Universal Credit) in their own name.
- > disabled and receiving **both** Disability Living Allowance and Employment Support Allowance in their own name.

Discretionary Bursary

If household income is less than £25,000 a year and/or the student is eligible for free school meals then they can get extra financial support.

Application forms are available from the Sixth Form Administration Officer. Proof of household income (or income-based benefits) will be required.

N.B. Receipts are also required for items purchased.

All payments depend on: good attendance; good punctuality; a good work ethic and following the Sixth Form Code. Payments are paid in arrears and are at the discretion of the Sixth Form team.



Speak to Mrs J L Townend, Bursary Administrator, for more information and an application pack