

Appendix 1 to Financial Support Policy: Details of Support Provided 2019-20 for 16-18 year olds [As at Jun-19]

Also applies to students aged 19 or over who are continuing on the same study programme they started before they turned 19 (19+ continuers); and to students aged 19 or over with an EHCP plan.

	Category 1: Defined Vulnerable Groups <i>[As per Government Criteria]</i>	Category 2: Other Vulnerable	Category 3: Students who meet Government Free Meals Criteria	Category 4: Other Students with income <£20,000 p.a.	Category 5: Income <£25,000 p.a. or exceptional circumstances
Eligibility	<p>Must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In care or care leaver ▪ ESA/Universal Credit plus DLA/PIP in own right ▪ Income support/Universal Credit in own right because financially supporting themselves or someone who is dependent on them (e.g. partner/child) <p><i>See notes below regarding 19+ students.</i></p>	<p>At College's discretion. Primarily aimed at students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Living independently or disabled, but no benefits in own right 	<p>Student or parent receives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Income support ▪ Universal Credit with net earnings <£7,400 p.a. ▪ Income-based JSA ▪ Income-related ESA ▪ Support under Immigration & Asylum Act ▪ Guarantee element of state pension credit ▪ Child tax credit, <£16,190 but no working tax credit ▪ Working Tax credit run-on 	<p>Not eligible for categories 1-3 and household income per Child tax credit is no more than £20,000 p.a. (including those eligible for working tax credit).</p>	<p>Not eligible for categories 1-4 :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Household income per Child tax credit is between £20,001 and £25,000 p.a. ▪ <u>Or</u> other exceptional circumstances, e.g.:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carer, teenage parent - Child of serviceman killed in action
Lunches Paid as monthly top-up to sQuid card for use in Café.	<p>Equivalent to £2 (£2.50 if qualifying for Free School Meals) per day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The monthly uploads are based on the number of College days per month that the students are expected to attend College. The upload is made in advance. ▪ The final Lower 6th payments will be at the end of April, and the Upper 6th at the end of June. 				Discretionary – contribution to lunches may be made if there are exceptional circumstances and/or if funds are available.
General Bursary – monthly BACS payment to student's bank account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ L6 - £90 x 11 mths ▪ U6 - £110 x 9 mths a) <i>BACS payment reduced if free travel pass provided.</i> b) <i>Final payment adjusted to ensure £1200 paid over the year (taking account of absence adj. and other support provided).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ L6 - £30 x 11 mths ▪ U6 - £30 x 9 mths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not normally applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not normally applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not normally applicable
Transport to College	If live 2.5 or more miles from College, pass will be paid for direct or an appropriate monthly payment will go to the student via BACS. The lowest cost transport will be reimbursed.				% College contribution depends on availability of funds (usu. 50%-75%)
Trips	Student pays no more than 25% [Usually fully funded if <£50]	Student pays 50%			
	<i>Subject to minimum College contribution of £20 and maximum College contribution of £250 per trip.</i>				
Enrichment activities [incl. DoE, Music & Sports subs]	Student pays no more than 25%	Student pays 50%			
UCAS Fees	College pays in full				
Exam re-sits	Student pays max. of £10 per exam, rest is paid for by the College				
Other college costs e.g. materials, equipment	Award and % is at discretion of Student Finance Panel	Award and % is at discretion of Student Finance Panel. (Normally student expected to pay 50%)			

- NOTES:**
- *The awards above are subject to availability of government grant funding. Late applications may result in a reduced or declined award if sufficient funds are not available.*
 - *Contributions above the amounts stated may be considered by the Student Finance Panel in very exceptional circumstances and/or where availability of funds allow.*
 - *Awards may be reduced or suspended if attendance or behaviour is unsatisfactory or if the student withdraws from the course early.*
 - *Support for lunches, bursaries and transport will be awarded based on the initial Student Support Fund application (FS02). Other support needs to be claimed as it arises (usually via WisePay).*
 - *19+ continuers or 19+ with EHCP are not eligible for the government funded vulnerable bursaries, so level of award allocated will be dependent on availability of discretionary funds.*