

Appendix 2 to Financial Support Policy: Details of Support Provided 2019-20 for 19+ students [As at Jun-19]

The details below relate to full-time students. Subject to availability of funds, part-time students will be eligible for awards pro-rata to days attended

	Category 1: 19+ continuers & students with EHCP	Category 2: Other Vulnerable	Category 3: In receipt of state benefits or low household income	Category 4: Other Students with income <£20,000 p.a.	Category 5: Income <£25,000 p.a. or exceptional circumstances	
Eligibility	<p>The following 19+ students are eligible for funding from the 16-18 discretionary bursary fund and 16-18 free meals fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students aged 19 or over who are continuing on the same study programme they started before they turned 19. ▪ Students aged 19 or over with an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP). <p><i>See Appendix 1 for details of awards.</i></p>	At College's discretion. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single parent on low income, with dependent children 	Student or parent receives: <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 	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)	Not eligible for categories 1-4:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household income per Child tax credit is between £20,001 and £25,000 p.a. • Or other exceptional circumstances, e.g.:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Caring for disabled parent/child/partner 	
Tuition Fees		Where fees are payable and are not eligible to be funded by an advanced learner loan, then the College may in exceptional circumstances provide the following support towards fees (subject to availability of funds):- Student pays 25% of the course tuition fees or £100 , whichever is the higher.				
Childcare		Subject to availability of funds, the College will contribute a maximum of £120 per term-time week for Ofsted registered childcare, based on the student's timetable. Arrangements are usually made to pay the childcare provider direct. <i>Students who are below 20 years old on the first day of their course are not eligible for childcare support from the College because they are able to claim support direct from the government's Care to Learn grant (see gov.uk website for more details).</i>				
Lunches Paid monthly as a BACS payment		Monthly contribution of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The monthly payments are based on the number of days that the students are expected to attend College. The payment is made in advance, at a rate of £2 per day. ▪ The final lower 6th payment will be made at the end of April, and the Upper 6th payment 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 - £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. A mileage reimbursement may be agreed where this is more appropriate, refunded at a rate of 20p per mile				% College contribution depends on availability of funds (usu. 50%-75%)
Trips		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 and Sports subs]		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 related costs e.g. materials, equipment	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. If sufficient funds are not available to cover all 19+ applications, then the Student Finance Panel will meet and review priorities.
 - 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 (form FS01). Other support should be claimed as costs arise (usually via WisePay).