



Dear Year 12 and 13 parents and carers,

There are two types of bursaries in the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund:

1. Vulnerable Student Bursary for students who are:

- in care
- care leavers
- receiving Income Support (IS), or Universal Credit (UC) because they are financially supporting themselves or financially supporting themselves and someone who is dependent on them and living with them, such as a child or partner
- receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in addition to Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or UC – all benefits must be received by the student, in their own right

2. Discretionary Bursary for students who:

- need financial help but don't qualify for the vulnerable group
- Live in a household where the annual income does not exceed £32 000.

The funding is intended to provide help with the cost of travel and to buy essential books and equipment for studies.

To apply for a bursary please complete the form which is attached to this letter. You will also need to provide evidence to accompany the application, details are given in section 1 of the form.

Year 13 students who received a bursary last year, will need to make a fresh application for this academic year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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