

## **Discretionary Learner Support**

These payments can be one off bursaries or as an agreed regular payment.

## What are the criteria?

This award can be applied for if one or more of the following criteria are met **and** your annual household income is less than £28,000:

- You have been in receipt of Free School Meals\*
- You have previously been classified as Pupil Premium
- You are in receipt of Income Support
- You are a Young Carer
- Your household income includes Job Seeker's Allowance (Income-based)
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credits only)

Students who do not meet the above criteria are not necessarily discounted from applying for Discretionary Learner Support. Please contact the Office Bursary Team directly for more information.

Please understand that unfortunately the fund is limited and not all students will be eligible. Funding cannot be guaranteed for the whole year in cases of over-demand.

\*If you were entitled to Free School Meals in Year 11, please note that you are automatically allocated £15.00 each week towards food but you must apply for any additional contributions.

Or

Universal Credit