



16-19 BURSARY AWARD

September 2020

Information for Parents & Students

The 16 – 19 Bursary Fund aims to ensure that every young person has the opportunity to participate in and benefit from a place in continued full-time education.

The funding consists of two parts as outlined below.

1) **Vulnerable Bursaries**

The four defined groups are:

- Young people in care
- Young people who have recently left local authority care
- Young people in receipt of Income Support in their own name
- Disabled young people who receive both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

Students who fall into one or more of these categories are eligible to apply for a bursary of up to £1,200 per year, subject to meeting agreed standards of attendance and behaviour.

2) **Discretionary Bursaries**

These bursaries are intended for students who are most in need of financial support and the eligibility criteria aims to reflect this.

- Students in receipt of Free School Meals
- Parents or guardians in receipt of any of the benefits outlined in the Initial Assessment form

Discretionary Bursaries are awarded according to the individual circumstances of each student and are subject to agreed standards of attendance and behaviour.



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At Penistone Grammar School ALC we are committed to supporting students in full-time education. To promote this, the Post 16 facility has access to a 16 – 19 Bursary Fund, whereby students can apply for assistance towards costs associated with their continued education.

This funding is intended to help students with the actual costs of participating in Post 16 education and can be used to support the following:

- Purchase of books, stationery, files, etc.
- School meals
- Transport to and from Post 16
- Exam fees and resits
- Field trips and course visits
- Theatre visits
- University open day expenses, for example travel and accommodation for the student

We encourage as many students as possible, who may be eligible for support, to register their interest with us and funding is promoted through;

- Post 16 Open Evening
- Post 16 induction packs
- Assemblies
- The school website

If you think you may qualify for a bursary, please contact Ms Kelly, Post 16 Student Support Officer.

