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Dear Student

16-19 BURSARY FUND

As you may be aware, the 16 – 19 Bursary Fund aims to support vulnerable students to continue in full-time education. Students can apply for assistance towards transport costs, school meals, books, equipment, stationery and other course related costs, for example, field trips and university open day expenses.

The 16 - 19 Bursary Fund consists of two parts as outlined below.

1) Vulnerable Bursaries

The four defined vulnerable groups are:

- Young people in care
- Young people who have recently left local authority care
- Young people in receipt of Income Support, or Universal Credit in their own name
- Young people in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right

Where students fall into any one of these categories they are eligible to apply for a bursary of up to £1,200 per year, subject to meeting agreed standards of attendance and behaviour and the completion of all work in accordance with set deadlines.

2) Discretionary Bursaries

These bursaries are intended for students who are in most 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 one or more of the benefits outlined in the Financial Assessment form

Bursary funding is limited and therefore priority will be given to those students eligible to receive a Vulnerable Bursary. Discretionary Bursaries will be awarded according to the individual circumstances of each student and are subject to agreed standards of attendance and behaviour and the completion of all work in accordance with set deadlines.

We would like as many students as possible, who may be eligible for support, to register their interest with us. Therefore, if you think you may qualify for a bursary, please complete and return the attached form to Ms Kelly, Post 16 Student Support Officer.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Stevens
Assistant Principal – Post 16

