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Discretionary Bursary, 16-19

Annually we receive a lump sum of money from the Local Authority. This is a 'discretionary bursary'. The school is able to use its discretion to make awards to EHCP students in ways that best suit their individual needs and circumstances. Bursary awards should be targeted towards those young people who face financial barriers to participation in education; such as the costs of transport, meals, books, equipment, extraordinary course fees and transition support services.

Students who have an EHCP, can receive 16-19 bursary even if they are over 19.

The school has agreed a set of priorities to identify students eligible to receive assistance through the discretionary bursary scheme in the following categories:

- A. Students who are over 16 and have an EHCP
- B. Students who meet criteria A and are eligible to receive a free school meal.
- C. Students who meet criteria A and are facing financial barriers to participation in Post 16 educational activities. Appropriate evidence would be required.
- D. Students who meet criteria A and who have been affected by a sudden, exceptional change in financial circumstances. Appropriate evidence would be required.

Students who meet the criteria can be allocated discretionary funding to assist with the costs of:

- Travel Costs associated with accessing learning
- Course equipment and materials (including IT equipment)
- Meals, Clothing

Awards from the Bursary Fund can be made up of payments direct to students or payments in kind to suppliers. Payments made from the Bursary Fund will be subject to the student meeting expected attendance and behaviour requirements. Any awards considered will be determined by the student's individual circumstances. **Please note, however, that there is a limited amount of funding available, therefore, awards are subject to the availability of funding.** Payments towards educational activity, materials and equipment will be made directly to the organiser / supplier.

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