



Student Bursary - 16 to 19 Bursary Fund

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund supports students by covering some of the financial costs of coming to the sixth form such as travel, equipment and trips/visits.

There are two types of bursaries available:

- A vulnerable bursary for young people in one of the defined vulnerable groups.
- A discretionary bursary that the 6F may award to meet individual needs.

Who is eligible for the Bursary Fund?

The policy is currently under review, due to be published this academic year

The information below outlines how the bursary has previously been allocated. Final eligibility criteria may be subject to change once the updated policy is published.

You may be eligible under the following groups (based on previous criteria):

- Group 1 - Students in care, care givers, students receiving Income Support or Universal Credit and disabled students in receipt of Employment Support Allowance who are also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence payments.
- Group 2 - If your total household income is below £26,000 and you need financial help but do not qualify for a bursary for students in vulnerable groups (Group 1).

Find out more and apply

Further information about the Bursary Fund and how to apply can be found below.

- 16 to 19 Policy *under review, due to be published this academic year*
- 16 to 19 [Bursary Application Form](#)
- 16 to 19 [DfE Bursary Guidance](#)

Deadline

You are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible. **Deadline for 16 to 19 Bursary is 25th September 2026.** Payments cannot be backdated for periods before the application was submitted.

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