

16-18 Student Funding Fact Sheet

What Support might I get

Course Costs

All students are expected to contribute the first **£40**, anything above this can be applied for through the college bursary system if you meet the required eligibility criteria. **PLEASE NOTE THAT OPTIONAL AND OVERSEAS TRIPS CANNOT BE APPLIED FOR THROUGH COLLEGE BURSARY.**

Kit/Uniform/Materials

Students are expected to purchase any of Kit/Uniform/Materials (**not including Laptops**) required for their course **up front** and then provide receipts to the student funding department for reimbursement. We are unable to reimburse any costs without valid receipts. Please use the table below as a guide to any awards that may be made. **Please note that each award is at the college discretion.**

Group	You Pay	We Award
A	0%	100%
B	25%	75%
C	35%	65%

Travel

Students living within 2 miles of the campus that they are studying are not eligible to apply for travel costs. All travel payments will be made into a student bank account at the end of each month. Maximum allocation per academic year will be £650. Please note travel payments are paid in arrears at the end of each month.

Somer Valley College bus - Students who choose to travel on one of the college busses need to complete a bus application form and will be issued with monthly bus passes, this cost of this to each student will be **£100.00, payments will be taken on a termly basis, payment 1 needs to be taken before travel can be permitted.** Please note if student attendance drops below 90% this will affect their travel on the college transport, weekly passes will be issued and student will need to pay a higher monthly payment to travel.

Public Transport - Students will be awarded a monthly amount which is paid directly into bank accounts. Please use the table below as a guide to any awards that may be made. **Please note that each award is at the college discretion.**

Group	You Pay	We Award
A	0%	100%
B	25%	75%
C	35%	65%

Train - Students will be awarded a monthly amount which is paid directly into bank accounts. Please use the table below as a guide to any awards that will be made. **Students aged 16 and 17 can apply for a 16-17 Rail Saver Card, this will allow you to travel at 50% of the cost of an adult ticket. Please note that each award is at the college discretion.**

Group	You Pay	We Award	16-17 Rail Card
A	0%	100%	100%
B	25%	75%	100%
C	35%	65%	50%

Own Car/Motorbike - Students who will be traveling to college in their own transport will be awarded **0.20p** per mile per journey. This will be a monthly payment into the student's bank account.