The College holds several funds which cater for different groups. Use the table below to check if you are eligible. This table is only a guide, and awards are NOT guaranteed. Once we have assessed your application, we will write to confirm your award.

**16-18 Bursary Fund**

The following students can access this fund if they meet the eligibility criteria in the table below:

* Students aged 16-18 in full time further education or a Traineeship
* Students aged 19 on 31st August 2024 and who are on the 2nd year of their Level 3 course
* Students aged 19-24 who have EHCP

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| **BURSARY GROUP** | **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** | **VULNERABLE BURSARY** | **RESOURCE/ COURSE FEES** | **FREE COLLEGE LUNCH** | **TRAVEL (help is dependent on where you live)** | **Childcare** | **Contribution to kit/Uniform/ Materials** | **Contribution to University Application and Open Day Visits** |
| **Group A (16-18 ONLY)** | Students in one of the following categories: in care, a care-leaver, claiming ESA and DLA/PIP in own name (or universal credit if it replaces these benefits), claiming income support in own name (or universal credit if it replaces it) and are financially supporting themselves | Yes | 100% | Yes | 100% | Apply to Care to Learn | 100% | Yes |
| **Group B** | Living with parent/guardians neither of whom are working and who are in receipt of any of the following benefits: Income Support, ESA, JSA, Universal Credits, Pension Credits. | No | **All Students are required to pay 1st £40** | Yes | 85% | Apply to Care to Learn | 85% | Yes |
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| **Group C** | Living with parent/guardians, with at **least** one of them working and a household income of less than **£33,000 OR** student living independently but not claiming benefits with a household income of **£33,000** or less | No | **All Students are required to pay 1st £40** | No | 75% | Apply to Care to Learn | 75% | Yes |