**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.**

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| **Group** | **You Pay** | **We Award** |
| **A** | **0%** | **100%** |
| **B** | **15%** | **85%** |
| **C** | **25%** | **75%** |

**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 in arrears and paid into a student bank account 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 **£120.00, payments will be taken on a Monthly basis, payment 1 needs to be taken before the start of the course so that travel can be permitted.** Further payments will be taken in October and November. Please note if student attendance drops below 90% this will affect their travel on the college transport, weekly passes may 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, if a student attendance drops below 90% monthly payments will be reduced.**

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| **Group** | **You Pay** | **We Award** |
| **A** | **0%** | **100%** |
| **B** | **15%** | **85%** |
| **C** | **25%** | **75%** |

**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**, **if a student attendance drops below 90% monthly payments will be reduced.**

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| **Group** | **You Pay** | **We Award** | **16-17 Rail Card** |
| **A** | **0%** | **100%** | **100%** |
| **B** | **15%** | **85%** | **100%** |
| **C** | **25%** | **75%** | **100%** |

**Own Car/Motorbike -** Students who will be traveling to college in their own transport will be awarded **0.40p** per mile per journey. This will be a monthly payment into the student’s bank account.