**19+ Student Funding Fact Sheet**

**What Support might I get**

**Course Costs**

Learner Support Funding will contribute a maximum of 70% of your course fee. **If you are studying a Level 3 qualification and do not qualify for a fee remission you must apply to the Advanced Learner Loan for your course fees**.

**Kit/Uniform/Materials**

Students are expected to purchase any of Kit/Uniform/Materials **(not including Laptops or software packages)** required for their course **up front** and then provide receipts 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 a contribution and at the college discretion.**

**Childcare –** Students can apply for help towards the cost of childcare through the Learner Support Fund, the support fund will contribute towards the cost of childcare during **student timetabled hours only and during termtime up to a maximum of £150.00 per week per** **child.** Please complete a childcare application form alongside the funding application form, these can be found on our website, alternatively you can request one by emailing studentfunding@bathcollege.ac.uk

**Travel**

***Students living within 2 miles of the campus that they are studying are not eligible to apply for travel costs. Please note all travel payments are paid in arrears at the end of each month and are based on attendance. If a student attendance drops below 90%, monthly travel awards will be reduced.***

**Somer Valley College bus -** Students who choose to travel on one of the college buses need to complete a bus application form. Please see information below regarding costings.

**Full £720**

1st Payment £240 – Due on or before 9 September 2024

2nd Payment £240 – Due on or before 7 October 2024

3rd Payment £240 – Due on or before 4 November 2024

**Reduce Fee if household income is below £38,000**

1st Payment £240 – Due on or before 9 September 2024

2nd Payment £240 – Due on or before 7 October 2024

3rd Payment £240 – Due on or before 4 November 2024

**Public Transport -** Students will be awarded a monthly amount which is paid directly into bank accounts at the end of each month in arrears. **Please note that each award is a contribution and at the college discretion.**

**Train -** Students will be awarded a monthly amount which is paid directly into bank accounts at the end of each month in arrears. **Please note that each award is a contribution and at the college discretion.**

**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 at the end of each month in arrears.