



## Financial Support

### 19+ Discretionary Bursary

To be eligible for the 19+ Discretionary Bursary you will be at least 19 or over on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August at the start of the academic year and able to evidence a gross household income of less than £30,000 per annum.

If eligible you may be awarded\*:

<b>Travel</b>	Up to £16 per week
<b>Books/Equipment</b>	Up to 50% of the total cost
<b>Childcare</b>	Up to £50 per week towards costs [must be an Ofsted registered provider]
<b>Exam fees</b>	100% of exam fees

\*The support is subject to availability of funds. This is regularly reviewed by the college. College reserves the right to change the support provided by informing you a minimum of two working weeks before the change.

### Advanced Learning Loan Bursary

To be eligible for an Advanced Learning Loan Bursary you will be:

- An approved Advanced Learning Loan applicant [from Student Finance England].
- Able to evidence a gross household income of less than £30,000 per annum.

If eligible you may be awarded\*:

<b>Travel</b>	Up to £16 per week
<b>Childcare</b>	Up to £50 per week towards costs [must be an Ofsted registered provider]
<b>Exam fees</b>	100% exam fees

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### Childcare

Students aged under 20 on the 31st of August 2022 with childcare needs while at college may apply to Care to Learn at [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn) or ring 0800 121 8989.

Please note the care provider must be OFSTED registered.

**Eligible evidence required: You will need to provide this on application.**

<b>Income Support</b>	A Letter from the Job centre dated within the last 3 months along with bank statements showing the Income Support still being received for the LAST 60 Days.
<b>Jobseekers Allowance (Income based):</b>	A Letter from the Job centre dated within the last 3 months along with bank statements showing the Job Seekers Allowance still being received for the LAST 60 Days.
<b>Employment Support Allowance:</b>	A Letter from the Job centre dated within the last 3 months along with bank statements showing the Employment and Support Allowance still being received for the LAST 60 Days.
<b>Universal Credit:</b>	Log onto Universal credit Online and search for the last 3 payments. You MUST also supply the bank statements for the last 90 Days.
<b>Tax Credits:</b>	Tax Credit Notice (TGO2) For the year 2022/2023. ALL PAGES NEEDED (4-6 pages normally) or Award Letter for 21/22 (6-8 Pages normally) Please do supply bank statements of the last 90 days alongside the 2021/22 or 2022/23 Tax credit Award Notice. This statement must show the benefit being received. (Showing an income of less than £24,000 per annum)
<b>Free School (college) Meals</b>	A letter from the Local Authority confirming that you are eligible for free school meals for 2022/23. For students who were receiving free school meals previous academic year are protected until March 2024. You need to provide evidence from their previous institutes that you were in receipt of free school meals.
<b>Pension Credit (Guaranteed Element):</b>	Parent(s) in receipt of Pension Credit. Letter from DWP dated within last 3 Months. You MUST also show a bank statement showing payment being received for the last 90 DAYS.
<b>PIP (Personal independent payment)</b>	Personal Independence Payment letter dated 22/23. You MUST also show a bank statement showing payment being received for the last 90 DAYS.
<b>Self-Employment</b>	Last year's Tax calculations along with bank statements for past 90 days.
<b>Vulnerable Bursary</b>	A letter from the Local Authority, usually from your social worker stating that you are in care or a care leaver.