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16-19 Bursary Fund Awards

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a Government funded bursary award to support students whilst in Post 16 Education. The fund is administered by the School and is open to all students meeting the eligibility criteria at Gosford Hill School Sixth Form.

Conditions for eligibility are outlined below:

- a) Any student who is in care or is a care leaver; in receipt of Income Support, Universal Credit in place of Income Support, in their own right; in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit and Disability Living or Personal Independence Payments in their own right is eligible to receive a bursary of £1200 (*please apply using FORM A which provides full details of the conditions of application*)
- b) The School has the discretion to make bursary awards to students who face financial barriers to participation such as costs of transport, meals, books and equipment. This will be determined in ways that best fit the student's personal circumstances and needs. Please note that the School has a limited fund to distribute between all students applying for support from the fund. (*please apply using FORM B - Discretionary Award which provides full details of the conditions of application*)

Students may also be eligible for Free School Meals and application forms for this are available from School Reception or the Sixth Form Office.

Application forms can be collected from the Sixth Form Office or downloaded from the Sixth Form pages of the School's website.

The deadline for application is Monday September 26th. Applications beyond this date will be considered if a student's circumstances change during the academic year and they become eligible to apply for bursary funding.

If you have any questions or require assistance to complete the application form please contact Mrs E Hounsell, 14-19 Pathway manager. Further information can also be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/advice-for-young-people-2016-to-2017-16-to-19-bursary-fund-guide>

Please return completed applications and supporting documentation to Mr S Williams, Head of Sixth Form.

