

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION 2020/2021

Support Scheme	Who's Eligible	Criteria	How to Apply
<p><b>Free Meals</b></p>	<p>16-19 year old Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be aged between 16 and 18 on 31 August 2020</li> <li>• Those aged between 19 and 25 on 31 August 2020 who are subject to Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) or Educational Health Care plan (EHCP)</li> <li>• You must meet the residency requirements</li> <li>• You must be enrolled on an EFA funded programme</li> <li>• Students being in receipt of, or having parents who are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income Support</li> <li>❖ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance</li> <li>❖ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)</li> <li>❖ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999</li> <li>❖ The guarantee element of State Pension Credit</li> <li>❖ Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and</li> <li>❖ have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for WTC</li> <li>❖ Universal Credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Eligible students will receive a free meal for each full day they are timetabled to be in college. Students must meet the full terms and conditions including the minimum attendance requirements.</p>	<p>Apply to the Information Centre once you have enrolled onto your course. Please complete the Bursary Application form and provide proof of your household income for means tested benefit. Students assessed as eligible will receive one Free Meal per each full day on college attendance days.</p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>

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<b>16-19 Vulnerable Bursary</b>	16-19 year old Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You must be aged 16-19 and either;</li><li>• In care</li><li>• A Care Leaver</li><li>• Getting <a href="#">Income Support</a> (IS), or <a href="#">Universal Credit</a> (UC) in place of Income Support, in their own right</li><li>• Getting <a href="#">Employment and Support Allowance</a> (ESA) or Universal Credit (UC) and Disability Living Allowance (DLA)</li><li>• or <a href="#">Personal Independence Payments</a> in your own right</li></ul>	<p>Apply to the Information Centre once you have enrolled onto your course. Please complete the Bursary Application Form and provide proof of your individual income evidence, In care/Care status. You could be eligible for £1200.00 for the academic year. Eligibility includes support with Educational visits, lunch costs and Travel to college.</p> <p><b>All students must have their own bank account, bank statements will be required.</b></p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>
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<b>16-19 Discretionary Bursary</b>	16-19 year old Students	<p>You must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be aged 16 or over but under 19 at 31 August 2020 or</li> <li>• be aged 19 or over at 31 August 2020 and have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)</li> <li>• be aged 19 or over at 31 August 2020 and continuing on a study programme you began aged 16 to 18 ('19+ continuers')</li> <li>• meet the residency criteria in EFA 2019 to 2020 academic year funding regulations for post – 16 provision</li> <li>• funded directly by EFA or by EFA via a local authority</li> <li>• otherwise publicly funded and lead to a qualification (up to and including Level 3) accredited by Ofqual or pursuant to Section 96 or the Learning and Skills Act 2000</li> <li>• a 16 to 19 traineeship programme</li> </ul> <p><b>Students on apprenticeships and traineeships</b>  <b>Students on apprenticeship programmes, or any waged training, are employed, rather than in education, are not eligible for help from the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund.</b>  <b>Students on traineeships programme which are non-waged, are eligible to apply for help from the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund as long as all the other eligibility criteria are met.</b></p>	<p>Apply to the Information Centre once you have enrolled onto your course. Please complete the Bursary Application Form and provide proof of your household income evidence, You may be eligible for help with Travel, Kit, Uniform, Course related materials, Free College Meals, essential course Trips, Books and DBS costs.</p> <p><b>All students must have their own bank account, bank statements will be required.</b></p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>
<b>Care To Learn (Childcare)</b>	16-19 year old Students with a child.	16-19 year old students continuing education	<p>Application forms 2020-2021 are available to download from <b>Care to Learn website.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview">https://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview</a></p>

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<p><b>19+ Bursary</b></p>	<p>19+ Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be aged 19+ on 31 August 2020 (19+ students who are receiving a student loan need to apply for a Loan Bursary scheme)</li> <li>• Have a household income of £25,000 or below</li> <li>• You must meet the residency requirements</li> <li>• You must be enrolled on an SFA funded programme</li> <li>• This fund is provided to help with the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and equipment</li> <li>• Educational visits</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Other course-associated costs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Eligible students will receive a discretionary bursary if they meet the terms and conditions. This fund is to assist those who face genuine financial barriers to staying on in education and will help with costs such as books, equipment and other course-associated expenses.</b></p> <p><b>Those who apply will need to have their household income assessed.</b></p>	<p>Apply to the college Information Centre once you have enrolled onto your course. Please Complete the Bursary Application form and provide household income evidence, you could be eligible for assistance towards Travel to college and support with Kit, Uniform, Materials, and Essential course related trips and Books.</p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>
<p><b>Advanced Learning Loan Bursary/Childcare</b></p>	<p>Advanced Learning Loan Students</p>	<p>Approved for the Advanced Learning Loans Household income below £25,000 Gross You must be aged 19 or over on the first day of your course on or after 31 August 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled on an eligible course at Level 3 or above</li> <li>• Had a loan approved by the Student Loans Company</li> <li>• Have a household income of £25,000 or below</li> <li>• You must meet the residency requirements</li> </ul> <p>This fund is provided to help with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and equipment</li> <li>• Educational visits</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Other course-associated costs</li> <li>• Childcare</li> <li>• Exceptional learning support e.g. learning support assistants and necessary adjustments under the Equality Act</li> </ul>	<p>Apply to the College Information Centre once you have enrolled onto your course. Please Complete the Bursary Application Form and provide proof of your household income evidence and The Advanced Loan Learning Letter.</p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>

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<p><b>20+ Childcare</b></p> <p><b>Advanced Learning Loan Childcare</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household Income below £30,000 - Programme of study funding eligibility applies</li> <li>• You must be aged 19+ on 31 August 2020 (19+ students who are receiving the student loans need to apply to a 19+ Loan Bursary scheme)</li> <li>• Have a household income of £30,000 or below</li> <li>• You must meet the residency requirements</li> <li>• You must be enrolled on an SFA funded programme</li> <li>• Those who have one or more children</li> </ul> <p>This fund is provided to help with Childcare costs</p> <p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The childcare provider must be OFSTED registered. Informal childcare cannot be funded, e. g. provided by family members, or friends.</li> <li>• If you are under 20 years of age you could get help with your childcare payments through the Care to Learn scheme. Contact 0800 121 8989. Please visit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview">www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Childcare Application forms are available from the Information Centre or <a href="https://www.hrc.ac.uk/study-here/advice-support/financial-support">https://www.hrc.ac.uk/study-here/advice-support/financial-support</a></b></p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>
<p><b>Care Leavers</b></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Year Apprenticeships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be a Care Leaver and in your 1<sup>st</sup> year of Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<p>£1000.00 Care Leavers Bursary Award</p> <p><b>Please note a total cap award will apply.</b></p>

**Evidence and Proof of income required, please refer to the Bursary Application Guidance 2020-2021.**

**Bursary Application Forms are available from The Information Centre at both campuses or our Website – <https://www.hrc.ac.uk/study-here/advice-support/financial-support>**

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