



# Wetherby High School Sixth Form

## Sixth Form Student Bursary Fund

This is a fund designed to help support young people who may face financial barriers when wishing to remain in full-time education.

Students who fall into any of the categories outlined below are invited to apply for financial assistance.

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursaries:

### 1. Guaranteed Bursary (Priority Group)

A Guaranteed Bursary of up to £1,200 a year for young people in one of the defined vulnerable groups:

- Young people in care or who have recently left Local Authority Care
- Care leavers
- Young people in receipt of Income Support in their own name
- Young people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance
- Young people in receipt of Universal Credit payment in their own name
- Young people who are disabled and receive Employment Support Allowance and a personal Independence Payment in their own name.

### 2. Discretionary Bursary

Discretionary Bursaries that institutions award to meet individual needs (discretionary bursaries are targeted on students who cannot stay in education without financial help for things like transport, meals, trips, books and equipment)

- **Wetherby High School** will award bursaries to learners whose family's household income falls below **£25,000** per year and who is aged under 19 years of age at the end of the academic year of study.
- **Students eligible for Free School Meals will automatically be eligible for the bursary and will only have to complete the weekly claims' form.**
- Further details on eligibility for the above can be supplied on request.

For further details on eligibility and how to make a claim, contact Mrs J McCartney, Head of Sixth Form at: [jmccartney@wetherbyhigh.co.uk](mailto:jmccartney@wetherbyhigh.co.uk)

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