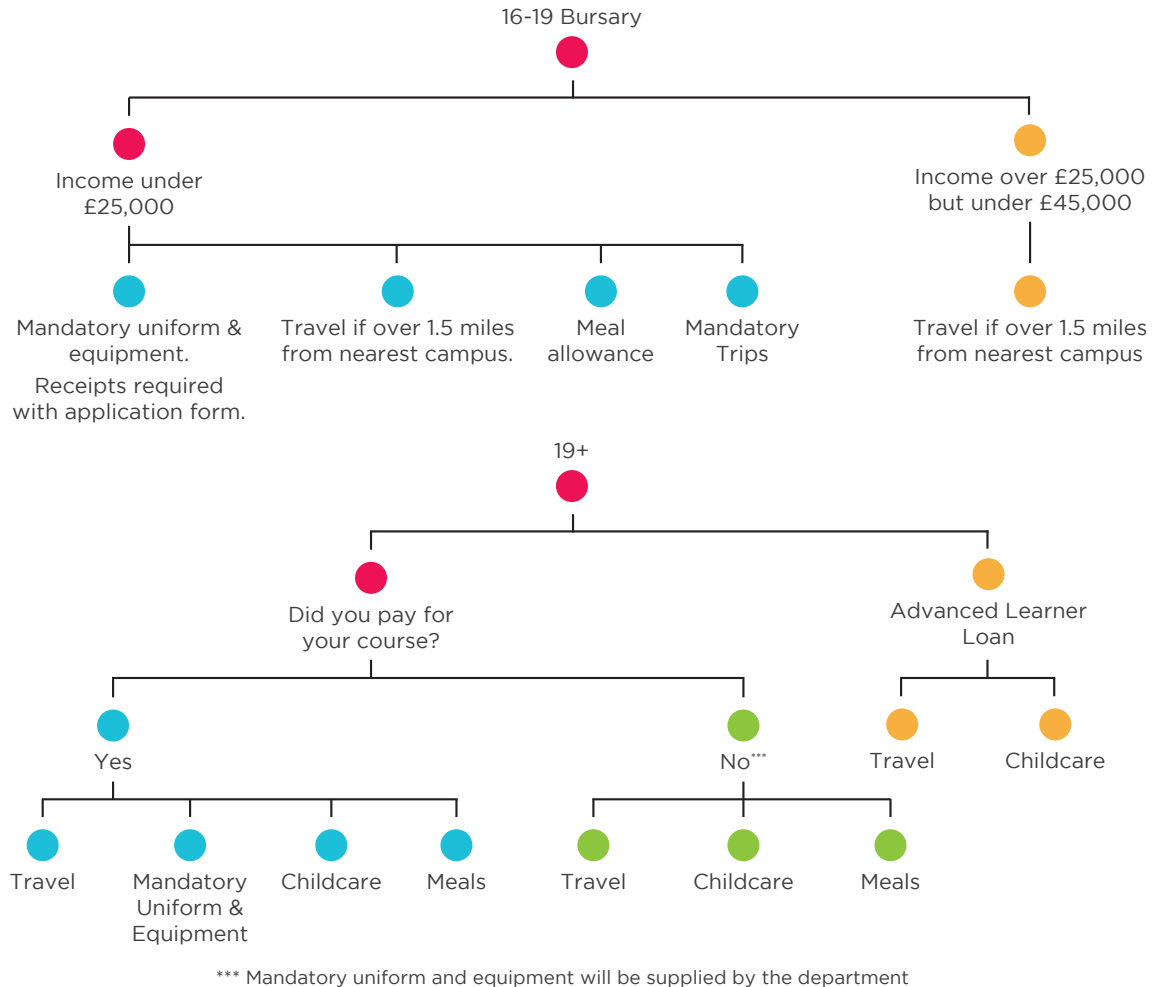


# Financial Support Guidance Information Sheet 2020/21

The Learner Support Fund is designed to help students successfully complete their course of study by providing financial assistance. The funds provide support to students experiencing difficulty in paying for course related costs.



## TIER 1

There are bursaries of up to £1,200 a year for the most vulnerable. Young people in one of the following categories can apply for this scheme:

- Young people who are 16-18 years old, living independently and claiming income support/universal credit in their own right.
- Young people who are looked after by the local Authority.
- Young people who are Care Leavers.
- Young people receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA/PIP) in their own name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA/UC or Universal Credit).

## EVIDENCE REQUIRED:

- All pages of a working tax award notice.
- Screen shot of universal credit statement and breakdown.
- P60 or 3 recent wages slips (if not in receipt of a state benefit).

**FAILURE TO PRODUCE THE CORRECT EVIDENCE WILL AFFECT YOUR APPLICATION**