

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT BREAKDOWN 2020/21

ASSESSMENT GROUP	INCOME TIER	INCOME LEVEL	ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
16 - 19	Vulnerable Tier	Vulnerable young people - as defined by Government criteria.	£1,200 bursary plus three terms of travel support, assistance with mandatory equipment, trips and uniform costs. Recipients can also get assistance with meal costs.
	Discretionary Tier	Household income less than £25,000.	Three terms of travel support, assistance with mandatory equipment, trips and uniform costs. Recipients can also get a mealcard.
	Free Travel	Household income less than £45,000 but greater than £25,000.  Priority will be given to young carers and those with caring responsibilities.	Three terms of travel support in the form of bus or train passes.
19 - 23 (24+ studying a level 2 or below)	Single Learner 19+	Students income less than £14,000	Three terms of travel support, meal costs, assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over), mandatory equipment and uniform costs. Recipients can also get assistance with fees and hardship in exceptional circumstances.
	Single Learner 19+ <b>(Remitted)</b>	Students income less than £14,000	Three terms of travel support, assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over). Recipients can also get assistance with meal costs and hardship in exceptional circumstances.
	Cohabiting Learner 19+	Household income less than £25,000	Three terms of travel support, meal costs, assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over), mandatory equipment and uniform costs. Recipients can also get assistance with fees and hardship in exceptional circumstances.
	Cohabiting Learner 19+ <b>(Remitted)</b>	Household income less than £25,000	Three terms of travel support plus assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over) Recipients can also get assistance with meal costs and hardship in exceptional circumstances.
19 + (studying level 3 to 6) Student funded via an Advanced Learner Loan	Single Learner 19+	Students income less than £14,000	Three terms of travel support plus assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over) Recipients can also get assistance with hardship in exceptional circumstances.
	Cohabiting Learner 19+	Household income less than £25,000	

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- To secure assistance with travel costs students must live more than 1.5 miles from their main campus of study. Receipts will be required for any bus/train passes and petrol costs.
- If you are under 20 years of age and would like assistance with childcare costs you can apply to the Care to Learn scheme at [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn)
- As a rule childcare support is paid directly to childcare providers
- Required equipment and their associated costs are agreed at departmental level.
- Students will need to provide proof of purchase of any mandatory uniform or kit costs for 2019/20, therefore you will need to keep all receipts.
- Payment will be based on achievement of a set target of 90% attendance, reasonable academic progress and adherence to the positive behaviour policy
- Funding is finite and will be awarded on a discretionary basis, it is not guaranteed
- The panel retains the right to make one off individual allocations in addition to bursary payments in extreme circumstances.
- Receipts will be required prior to any refund being paid for equipment/uniform or books.