

St Michael's Sixth Form Learning Centre

Bursary Fund 2024-25



This fund is allocated by the Government to Schools to assist students whose access to and participation in education is inhibited by financial constraints or barriers.

Who is eligible to apply for the 16-19 Bursary funding?

Students following government funded full time or part time courses, who are over 16 years and satisfy one or more of these criteria:

1. Students aged at least 16 and under 19 years of age on 31st August 2024 who are in care, are leaving care, are in direct receipt of Income Support or are disabled and in receipt of **both** Disability Living Allowance and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit.
2. Students who are economically disadvantaged and at risk of not taking up or continuing in their education.

How is Bursary Funding allocated?

The 16-19 Bursary is a limited fund and the School must prioritise allocation according to guidelines based on need and household income.

Priority 1

Students aged at least 16 and under 19 years of age on 31st August 2024 who are in the following categories:-

- Are currently in care
- Are leaving or have just left care
- Are in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit in their own name
- Are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in their own name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit
- Are in receipt of Personal Independent Payment (PIP) in their own name and either ESA or Universal Credit

Priority 1 eligible students may receive up to £1200 per year.

Priority 2

Students aged at least 16 and under 19 years of age on 31st August 2024 who are in the following categories:-

- Are eligible and claim free school meals
- Have a gross household income of below £25,000 – please provide proof of income.
(*Gross household income is the total income of parents and any partners in the household.
It does not include any income earned by siblings.*)

Students in this group may be eligible for assistance with transport costs by the school providing a bus pass, essential course equipment/Surface Pro Notebook, paying for educational visits. Please be aware that no weekly payment to students will be available

Emergency Payments

Emergency Payments of small sums may be available for any student in times of need such as homelessness.

Please submit this application by: 25th October 2024

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Part 1 – Personal Details	
Surname	Forename
Year group	Date of birth
Address	Tel no
	Mobile no
Postcode	
Please indicate your borough of residence: Sefton, Liverpool, Knowsley, Halton, St Helens, Warrington, Wirral, other (please specify)	
Have you lived in the UK for the past 3 years?	
If No, what is your current immigration status?	

Part 2 – Your circumstances	
Student: Are you	Evidence provided
In care or have recently left care	
In receipt of income support in your own right	
Disabled and in receipt of Disability Living Allowance and either Employment Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit	
Eligible for free school meals*	
Parent/Carers: Is	Evidence provided
Your gross household income less than £25,000	

***Applicants who are entitled to free school meals will not need to provide any other evidence as the local authority will provide confirmation.**

Other applicants who do not receive free school meals will need to provide statements of benefit entitlement and/or income for example P60, wage slips.

Checked & confirmed

Signed:  **D Meir - Head of Sixth Form**