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# Financial Support at College

We would like to wish you a very warm welcome to Leeds City College. We are pleased that you are interested in studying with us.

We aim to ensure that financial support funds are made available to assist disadvantaged students, and those who are facing financial hardship with course-related costs.

It will help students overcome barriers, which may prevent them from taking part in or continuing learning and access to educational opportunities that they might not be otherwise able to afford.

## What kind of financial help is available?

There are a number of financial support funds available, these are:-

- 16-18 Guaranteed Bursary ( Also known as Vulnerable Bursary)
- 16-18 Discretionary Bursary
- 19+ Discretionary Learner Support (DLS)
- 20+ Childcare-Discretionary Learner Support (DLS)
- Advanced Learning Loans Bursary including help with Childcare and learning support
- Free College Meals
- Care to Learn- A government scheme to help with childcare costs for under 20s.

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### **What might I receive help towards?**

Examples of costs that we may be able to help you with include:

- Travel bus passes
- Equipment
- Books
- Help with the costs of educational visits
- College meals
- Help towards other co-curricular activities and course-associated costs such as UCAS application fees etc.
- Childcare costs

### **Who is eligible for financial support?**

For details of the eligibility criteria for each fund, please read the frequently asked questions document, which is available on the college's website.

### **How do you apply for financial help?**

- Complete and submit an application form, which can be found on our website.
- Students are advised to hand in their completed applications along with the relevant supporting evidence as soon as possible to their departments' Curriculum Administrative Team.
- Please note that our guiding principles for distributing the funds is to provide successful applicants of financial support in the form of awards in-kind (i.e travel pass, equipment, food via our cashless system, access to relevant educational activities).

### **Further information and contact details**

Detailed information is available on our website including Frequently Asked Questions. Please go to the Student Financial Support page on Leeds City College's website.

You can also email us via [supportfund@leedscitycollege.ac.uk](mailto:supportfund@leedscitycollege.ac.uk)

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