



12 July 2021

Dear parent/guardian/carer

Financial Support 16-19 Bursary for 2021-22

<https://poolehigh.co.uk/sixth-form/general/finances>

There are two types of bursary available under the 16-19 Bursary scheme to help students overcome the financial barriers to continuing with their further education.

A bursary is money that can be used to pay for things like:

- clothing, books and other equipment for your course
- transport and lunch on days you study

We strongly encourage any students that have ever been entitled to free school meals or who have been pupil premium in main school, to carefully review our policy to check their entitlement, as can all other students that feel they could benefit from financial support.

Our bursary process is designed to keep applications strictly private and confidential as we appreciate this can be a concern for students and parents when it comes to sharing financial information. The scheme is also run with the utmost discretion, allowing students to maintain anonymity amongst their peers.

To see whether your son/daughter qualifies for one of the bursaries please refer to the policy on our website using the link at the top of this letter.

Students that joined us for Transition Week have been supplied with an application form and these can also be printed from the website (link above) and are also available at the Sixth Form Reception.

Please have your application ready to submit in September, along with the necessary original documents required as evidence as outlined in our policy. The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday 8 October 2021, however applications remain open all year as students' circumstances may change.

Our team takes a real pride in being able to secure the best possible case for bursaries and providing the personalised advice for students to make best use of this. Please direct any queries to the Sixth Form on 01202 662001 or sixthform@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk where we will be happy to assist.

Your sincerely

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