

William Perkin CofE High School Bursary Statement, Student Support 2024/25

For a Sixth Form student entitlement to access funds under the William Perkin CofE High School 16-19 Bursary Scheme is dependent upon meeting the criteria in one of the following groups. Different levels of funding apply to each group and funding is limited. The levels of funding can only be determined once all applications have been made.

Group A - Young people in care, care leavers, young people in receipt of income support and disabled young people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance who are also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payment. To apply for a Group A Bursary please provide a letter from the Department of Work and Pensions or your Local Authority dated after 01/08/2024 confirming your status.

Group B - Students eligible and registered with Local Authority to receive free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you receive income support, income related employment and support allowance, job seekers allowance (income based), child tax credit or pension credit with child tax credit and have an annual income of less than £16,190 (and are not in receipt of working tax credit) or you are assisted by the national asylum support service (NASS). Please note: parents who receive job seekers allowance or employment and support allowance which is contribution based, working tax credit or other benefits are not eligible for free school meals. For a Group B Bursary, you will need to supply the Local Authority letter confirming eligibility for Free School Meals for the academic year 2024/25. For details of eligibility and an application form ask at the school reception or contact the Local Authority where you live. No payments can be made until this letter is received.

Group C - Learners facing financial hardship living in households with annual income below £30,000. Evidence of income for all adults living in the household who contribute to household costs is required. This may be from benefits, evidence of employment, unearned income and must include:
Income Support or Income-based Employment and Support Allowance – most recent benefit letter from HM Revenue & Customs detailing the amount of benefit received.
Tax credits – Tax Credit Award notification from HM Revenue & Customs for the Tax Year Apr 6th 2022 – Apr 5th 2023 detailing the household income and your Tax Credit entitlement.
Salaries and wages – P60, month 12 or week 53 pay slip; and P9d or P11d if you have received benefits or payments in kind; and P45 if you had more than one employer in the tax year 2021-22.
Self-Employment Income – your SA302 form; or Tax Credit award notification for the correct tax year.
Declaration of unearned income such as shares, investments, interest, rental from property.

All students who believe they are eligible for a William Perkin 16-19 Bursary should complete the application form and submit it to the school along with the supporting evidence, including those who may have previously been in receipt of a William Perkin CofE High School Bursary. All completed applications and evidence should be handed to your tutor by 29th September 2024.

Bursary funding requires students to have their own bank or Post Office account as funds are paid direct to them and will not be paid to a third party. Students will be required to sign the William Perkin CofE High School Student Support contract. Failure to meet the expectations of the contract will result in non-payment. Support will stop should a student cease to be in learning at the school. In such a case any monies paid in advance will need to be repaid or goods purchased returned to the school.

For enquiries relating to the Twyford 16-19 Bursaries please contact Ms Gandy, Director of Sixth Form, on bgandy@williamperkin.org.uk

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