

# Malton Sixth Form

## Student Financial Support 2017/2018

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**The following support is provided by the School so that financial issues are not a barrier to successful completion of your studies.**

### Entitlement for all students

- ☺ Subsidised textbooks and materials essential to your courses
- ☺ Free examination entries (excluding re-sits)
- ☺ Access to free or low-cost extra-curricular activities (e.g. sport, music)
- ☺ Eligibility for NUS card, which gives access to various on-line and in-store discounts
- ☺ Parents eligible to claim Child Benefit, if you are on a full-time course.

### Guaranteed Bursary

You are eligible to apply for a bursary of £1,200 a year if:-

- you are in care or leaving care; OR
- you personally are in receipt of income support or Universal Credit) (e.g. living independently; teenage parent); OR
- you receive both Employment Support Allowance (or Universal Credit as a replacement for ESA) in your own right and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments.

To apply for this bursary please speak to a member of the Sixth Form Pastoral team.

### Discretionary Funds

If you are from a low income household\*, then you are eligible to apply for assistance. Some examples are:-

- ☺ Transport costs
- ☺ Assistance with school-related costs (e.g. trips, exam re-sits, university visits and UCAS fees).

To apply for these funds you will need to complete a financial assessment form and application form – both are available from the Sixth Form Office. Applications must be made in advance of costs incurred. Only in exceptional circumstances will applications made in retrospect be considered for payment.

*\* We define "low income" in line with the government's eligibility criteria for free school lunches. However, support will always be considered for those with income above this.*

### Other Funds and Support

You may be eligible for grants or benefits from external agencies. Further information and assistance with financial issues is available from the Sixth Form Pastoral Team.

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