

Malton Sixth Form

Student Financial Support 2023-24

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.
- ☺ Free eye tests and glasses up to age 19

Bursary

You are eligible to apply for a bursary of up to £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.

You do NOT need to be in receipt of any benefits to be considered for this funding.

Some examples of support are:-

- ☺ Home to School transport costs
- ☺ Other school-related costs (e.g. books, equipment, 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 or the Finance 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 meals. However, support will always be considered for those with income above this, typically up to the national average household income in any year, please apply and we will let you know if you are eligible.*

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.