

19+ FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FULL TIME COURSES

FEE REMISSION

Some learners may be entitled to fee remission where;

- They are unemployed and in receipt of qualifying benefits
- They have not studied a full equivalent level 2/3 course previously (aged 19-23 only, subject to funding rules)

This is dependent on personal circumstances and subject to eligibility.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you are looking to study a course at Level 3 or above and are not eligible for this to be funded, an Advanced Learner Loan may be an option for you to pay for your course fees.

Loan repayments are linked to what you earn when you have finished your course, not how much you borrowed. You only need to start paying back your Advanced Learner Loan when you are above the threshold determined by your loan plan. For more information on the Advanced Learner Loans visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

If you wish to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan, loan applications can be made from June 2020. You will need a National Insurance Number and a valid passport or other form of identification, for example birth certificate (the application takes longer to process if you do not have a passport). You will need a Learning and Funding Information Letter (LFIL) from the College to complete your loan application.

CHILDCARE SUPPORT

If your household income is less than £31,000 (gross) per year, you may be eligible for help towards the cost of childcare.

If you are aged 19 (at the start of the course) you can apply for help with childcare costs through the government care to learn scheme. For more information visit www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

If you are aged 20 or above (at the start of the course) and you require support with childcare please contact Student Services.

COLLEGE BURSARY FUNDS

Assistance is available from our College Bursary Funds if your household income is less than £31,000 (gross) per year.

Our **Student Services Team** will contact you to arrange a telephone appointment to complete an assessment to review fees, payment options and bursary support. This will take place in **July and August 2020**

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