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Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form 16-19 Bursary

We would like to inform you of the 16-19 Bursary that students may be entitled to in order to support them financially with their studies at Queensbury Sixth Form in the 2019-20 Academic Year.

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund is set up to provide financial support to help students overcome specific financial barriers to participation, so they can remain in education.

There are two types of 16 to 19 bursaries:

1. A **Vulnerable Bursary** of up to £1,200 a year for young people in one of the defined vulnerable groups
 - Students in care
 - Care leavers
 - Students receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves or themselves and someone who is dependent upon them and living with them
 - Students receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right.
2. **Discretionary Bursaries** that institutions award to help student overcome individual barriers to participation. For example: helping with the cost of lunches, travel, buying essential books and equipment, or to enhance learning and study opportunities such as assisting with field trips. Students may be awarded this bursary if they fall in to one of two bands of household income.
 - Student from a single parent family
 - Joint income below £30,000.00 for a family with 2 children or more (P60)
 - Have a long-term medical condition that can affect your studies
 - Income Support
 - Support from the National Asylum Support Services
 - Be in receipt of Free School Meals
 - In receipt of SEND support

Students will be assessed on an individual basis.

Regards

Mrs H Sides
Vice Principal /Director of Sixth Form