



FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS IN THE 6TH FORM

We understand that the costs associated with full time education in the 6th form might prevent some students from continuing in education. Shelley College has earmarked some funds to help support those students who face the greatest barriers to continue in education and to ensure every young person participates in and benefits from a place in 16-19 education and training.

Type of Financial Support Available

Funds are available to help students who face financial hardship with learning costs such as: emergency accommodation, catering credits, travel to and from college, essential course-related equipment and materials, field trips, university or job interview expenses, costs for exam re-sits.

Who might be eligible?

- Young people in care/receiving Universal Credit (or Income Support), or who are disabled and in receipt of Personal Independence Payments (or DLA).
- Young people from households where gross income is £21,000, or less.
- Young people facing financial hardship (emergency fund).

How much is available?

There are 2 elements:

- A bursary of £1,200 for young people in care/receiving income support or who are disabled and in receipt of DLA and Employment Support Allowance.
- Discretionary bursaries allocated on a needs basis. Because of the limited funding we may not be able to meet all costs but we may make a contribution to your learning. It is your responsibility to ensure you can meet any shortfall.

How are funds allocated?

Once funds have been awarded to students, a one-to-one meeting is arranged with the Director of Sixth Form to discuss bespoke allocation of the money to fit a student's needs to enable them to attain the best in their education.

Where to get more information

Please contact the Sixth Form Office.