

# **HAMPTON ACADEMIES TRUST:**

## **16-19 Bursary Fund 2020/21 - Eligibility Criteria**

### **16-19 Bursary Fund**

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a limited fund and the school will prioritise allocation. There will be two priority groups and students who are eligible for funding should complete an application.

### **Eligibility**

- Students who are following a full-time course with Hampton Academies Trust in the 2020/21 academic year, may be entitled to financial support.
- Students must be over 16 years of age or under 19 years of age on 31 August 2020

### **Vulnerable Bursaries**

This is awarded in line with the guidance published by the government on the ESFA website.

The eligible groups are students who are:-

- In care
- Care leavers
- Getting Income Support
- Getting Employment Support Allowance.

### **Discretionary Bursaries**

For discretionary bursaries, priority will be given to applications from students who meet the following criteria:-

1. Currently in receipt of Free School Meals
2. Currently eligible for Pupil Premium

Eligibility of any application will be determined based on the following criteria:-

- The level of household income ( less than £30,000\*)
- The value of the claim
- Any other relevant circumstances within the household, eg number of dependent children in the household, any unearned (savings) income
- The total value of claims received that will be funded from the fixed funding allocation

Variations to the above criteria may be made in exceptional circumstances.

\* Claims from households with income in excess of £30,000 per year will be considered in exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

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Funds are based on need and made towards the costs of:-

- books/resources, school meals, trips, transport, etc.
- Financial support towards exam re-sit fees if aged 19 or under on 31 August 2020.
- Other expenses approved by the Trust that are related to supporting attendance and participation.

**Financial support is dependent on meeting attendance, punctuality, behaviour and academic progress criteria and subject to regular review.**

### **Payment**

Payment, once agreed, will either be used to fund purchases on the student's behalf, or will be paid directly to the student.