Therfield School Sixth Form

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Sixth Form Bursary Information

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Therfield School Sixth Form Bursary Scheme

The Therfield Sixth Form Bursary Scheme is designed to help those students in need of financial support whilst they undertake their studies. Details of how to apply are shown overleaf and we would really encourage those that may be eligible to submit an application. The purpose of the bursary is to address barriers to learning so that students have the best opportunity to engage in Sixth Form life. Bursary is designed to pay for items that a student would otherwise have to pay for in order to participate.

Throughout the school year we keep an open dialogue with students so that funds can be allocated appropriately across the academic year. Bursary funds have helped with the start of course costs, student's daily travel costs, school trips, university visits, laptops, books and other resources. The costs of a school lunch for those bursary students that are not entitled to free school meals has also been supported by these funds.

Applications for the bursary for students joining our Sixth Form, and those that are continuing their studies in Year 13, are invited as follows:

Statutory Group	Students in care and care leavers and unaccompanied asylumseeking children – under 18 only. Students receiving Income Support (IS), or Universal Credit (UC) because they are financially supporting themselves or has someone who is dependent and living with them such as a child or partner. Students receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit (UC) in their own right.	Up to £1,200
Discretionary Group 1	Students will need to meet one of the following criteria: • Household income up to £20,000 • Parents/Carers in receipt of income support or Universal Credit • Fallen income as a result of a bereavement • Previously in receipt of Free School Meals • Other exceptional circumstances These students will be the priority in this banding.	Personalised award based on need
Discretionary Group 2	All students are able to apply for financial support in this category. You must identify a financial need on application. Those in the Discretionary Group 2 category group will be considered for funding based on the school allocation and subject to available funding after those in the Level One and Level Two priority groups have been awarded.	Personalised award based on need

Other things that you need to know about the Therfield School Sixth Form Bursary Scheme

- Students need to attend Therfield School Sixth Form to receive payment. Of course, the impact of any illness, caring responsibilities or other exceptional circumstances will be taken into account[1].
- The amounts that students receive will depend upon their personal needs and those of other students bearing in mind that the overall bursary fund is reliant upon a government grant.

[1] Payment will be stopped where students have been absent for a period of two continuous weeks or more (excluding school holidays, or if there is evidence that the student intends to return) and where students have made a decision to withdraw from a study program.

- Payment can be stopped in the event of serious misconduct/ behaviour.
- Payments will be made by BACS into the student's bank account.
- Students must provide receipts for expensive items purchased with Bursary Funds and money can be taken back from the student if the funds are not used for reasons it was given
- Loans of equipment and other resources will be made where applicable, paid for by Bursary funds.
- If you have any queries about how your application is handled, please contact your Head of Year or Mr Cowlin, in the first instance[1].

How to apply for the Therfield School Sixth Form Bursary Scheme

If you would like to apply for a bursary please use the link below. You will be contacted within five school days for a 1-2-1 discussion before your application goes any further.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Therfield School Sixth Form Bursary Application Form

[1] Any student or parent/carer who is unhappy with how Therfield has handled their application for bursary funding should follow the Northgate complaints procedure, which is on the school website.