



# Strode's College

## Financial Support

### 2016/17



# Quick Guide - Financial Support 2016/17

Our aim at Strode's College is to provide help and support to students to enable them to achieve their potential despite any financial barriers they may encounter. This leaflet provides information on the different types of financial support that may be available to students and the eligibility criteria which apply.

## WHAT TYPE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

- ✓ **Free College Meals** – lunch or breakfast available from the student café, Ed's Kitchen for each day the student attends. Students receive £3.00 per day.
- ✓ **Discretionary Bursary for Travel** – a travel subsidy for days attended at College. Please note that this is not intended to fully cover the costs of travel.
- ✓ **Discretionary Bursary for General Support** – a one-off payment to support compulsory costs such as exam fees, books, equipment, trips (not University trips) or stationery. Usually, the College will buy these directly on behalf of a student.
- ✓ **Nominated Bursary** – A yearly bursary of up to £1,200 is available to vulnerable young people who are in Local Authority care or who are care leavers.
- ✓ **Other Sources**
  - Egham United Charity [www.eghamunitedcharity.org](http://www.eghamunitedcharity.org)
  - Richmond Parish Lands <http://www.rplc.org.uk/>
  - Barnes Workhouse Fund [www.barnesworkhousefund.org.uk](http://www.barnesworkhousefund.org.uk)
  - A grant search engine with information on charitable funds tailored to postcode areas is available at [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

## WHO CAN I TALK TO FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ADVICE?

A list of useful links to information on finance, bursaries and budget planning can be found on our website [www.strodes.ac.uk/StudentLife/FinancialAssistance](http://www.strodes.ac.uk/StudentLife/FinancialAssistance). For further advice, please speak to Student Services on the details below:

**Email:** [welfare@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:welfare@strodes.ac.uk)  
**Telephone:** 01784 228606  
**Moodle:** Student Life

## OVERVIEW OF BURSARY TYPES

	Travel Bursary	General Bursary	Vulnerable Bursary	Free College Meals
Income Threshold	Household income under £25,000	Household income under £30,000	Not income assessed	N/A
How much will I get?	An agreed monthly payment dependent on your home address. Students within 2 mile radius of College are ineligible, except in special circumstances or at the College's discretion	Compulsory books, equipment, kit, exam costs, education trips (excluding university visits). Strode's will organise these on behalf of the student.	Up to £1,200 paid in instalments for vulnerable students.	£2.50 per day of college attendance. For lunch / breakfast in the student café, Ed's Kitchen.
Conditions	Attendance based 90% attendance and above - 100% payment 75% attendance and above – 50% payment Below 75% attendance - No payment	None – one-off payment	None	Evidence of eligible benefits must be provided

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- Application forms for the bursary will be available from our website, via email request to [welfare@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:welfare@strodes.ac.uk), or telephone request to 01784 228606.
- Forms should be returned to Students Services in the Student Centre or via the email address above, along with full supporting evidence.
- Applications should be received by **Friday 1 July 2016**, in order to guarantee an early payment in September.
- New students are encouraged to return applications on their Introduction Day on **30 June 2016**.
- Applications after these dates will be accepted but may not receive any monies until the second scheduled payment date in October 2016. Any assistance offered to late applications will be dependent on available funds.