



The Castle School

A SPECIALIST COLLEGE FOR COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION

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16-19 Bursary Overview

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find information regarding the 16-19 bursary below:

What is a bursary for?

A bursary is money that you, or your education or training provider, can use to pay for things like:

- clothing, books and other equipment for your course
- transport and lunch on days you study or train

There are two types of 16 to 19 bursary.

Vulnerable student bursary (Category A)

You could get a bursary worth up to £1,200, depending on [your circumstances and benefits](#).

Discretionary bursary (Category B)

You could get a discretionary bursary if you need financial help but do not qualify for a vulnerable student bursary. Your education or training provider decides how much you get and what it is used for.

How your bursary is paid

Your provider will decide how you get your bursary. You might be:

- paid in full or in instalments
- given things like a travel pass, free meals or books instead of money

If you would like to apply for a Vulnerable or Discretionary Bursary, then please complete the relevant section on the attached form and return to Atul Attra by Friday 26th June 2026 along with any evidence required.

Jon Hewitt

Headteacher