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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE. 16-19 Bursary 2022/2023

Students who are facing a significant financial barrier to participation are invited to apply for a share of the discretionary bursary fund for this current academic year. Applications are invited from students whose combined household income will not exceed £32,000 for the year. In order to ensure fairness and transparency, proof of household income will be required as part of the application. Please find attached the Bursary Application form. Once a need has been demonstrated, the funds will be allocated on an individual household basis.

All applications will be open until Monday 12 September and should be handed to Ms Solly by 3pm on this date. Applications will be considered during the week of 19 September, and applicants will be written to with a decision as soon as possible thereafter. The monies decided upon will be paid at the end of Terms 1 through to 5 (no payments are made in Term 6) through BACS into a **student bank account**; therefore student's banking details will need to be provided at the time of application.

Receipt of the fund will be conditional on a satisfactory progress report each term, in particular:

- Attendance will need to be at 97% or higher.
- All effort and homework grades will need to be rated at G or E.
- There must be no effort or homework grades of R or C at all.

What I am unable to tell you at this stage is the amount that each student will receive, as this does depend on the number of applications received to ensure all students are supported equitably in addition to the termly review of each student's attendance and progress reports. However, in the event of exceptional circumstances, or if household circumstances change within the Academic year please do contact us, as we may be in a position to allocate one-off payments to support your family.

The application form will also be made available on our website, along with a copy of this letter.

If you have any specific queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Solly
Director Post-16