



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

13 November 2017

To: Prospective Sixth Form Parents and Guardians

16-19 BURSARY FUND – KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

The 16-19 Bursary Fund offers support to students in the Sixth Form to help them pay for specific items and services relating directly to their education. There are two types of support available: the Vulnerable Student Bursary and the Discretionary Bursary.

The Vulnerable Student Bursary offers support for specific categories of student, most commonly those in or who have recently left local authority care environments; the School is advised by the relevant Local Authority of any students in this category. The Discretionary Bursary is awarded to students who meets specific financial criteria such as where the parent(s) are in receipt of income support, or if a successful application has been made for free school meals or where total household income falls below a set threshold (£22,000) in 2017/18.

Students who feel they may be eligible for a Discretionary Bursary, should collect an application form from the Bursary at the start of the Michaelmas Term. Applications are treated in the strictest confidence with a deadline for applications towards the end of September in the Michaelmas Term of Year 12. Where circumstances change, late applications may be made at any time in the school year but any late awards will also take account of the proportion of the school year remaining at the date of application.

The 16-19 Bursary may be used to offset the costs of uniform, curriculum-based residential trips, school sports kit, lunch costs (capped at £3/school day), travel and books/stationery. Ordinarily, students are reimbursed against receipts presented and claims over £50 are settled by cheque. All Bursary awards are for the academic year in which they are awarded and balances cannot be carried forward. Accordingly a new application would be required for subsequent academic years.

Yours faithfully,

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