

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents

16-19 Bursary Fund for academic year 2019-2020

If you are aged between 16 and 19 years (i.e. in Years 12/13) and think your family might struggle to support you through full-time education, you may qualify to receive a bursary.

If you applied in 2018 and were granted a bursary award you will need to reapply for this academic year.

They are two levels of bursary payments (please refer to our 16-19 Bursary Policy):

1. Vulnerable student bursaries
2. Discretionary bursaries

The Government has delegated a calculated sum of money to each school and tasked us with awarding bursaries to our students. With the exception students who fall into Category 1 above, the level of bursary available will be dependent upon the number of applications approved and the amount of funding allocated to the school. The fund will be divided equally amongst all eligible students.

At SHSB it has been decided that if, in the current economic climate, a family's personal circumstances have dipped to a critical level, the student will be welcome to apply for a bursary. Admittance to the scheme will then be at the school's discretion. (N.B. The family income threshold for receipt of Free School Meals currently stands at £16,190 p.a.).

The school will decide when bursaries are paid and will set conditions that students must meet to continue to receive it. These will link to behaviour, attendance, punctuality and quality of work. All parents and students who successfully apply will be asked to sign a contract (please refer to Bursary Fund Policy).

If you think you fall within one of the above categories (Bursary Policy attached), please complete the attached application form and send it back to Mrs Gallagher, Sixth Form Administrator, at the above address or email to jxg@shsb.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Foley
Head of Sixth Form

