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Dear Student / Parent

16-19 Bursary Fund 2021 / 2022

As you are probably already aware, EMA payments to students over 16 have been phased out and replaced by the 16-19 Bursary Fund. Bishop Stopford School receives an amount of money each year, as an indication we received the amount of **£19,946** in the last Academic Year to cover all students in Year's 12 & 13, approx. 410 students.

Students who fall into the following categories should be automatically eligible for funding.

Students in receipt of Income Support
Disabled young people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance
Young people in care
Care leavers

Students who fall into the following categories may also be eligible for funding.

In receipt of free school meals in Year 11
Economically disadvantaged students with special educational needs
Refugee or Asylum seeker or child from migrant community
Students for whom English is an additional language
Students who have been part of the CAF process
Young Carers
Families in temporary and/or poor accommodation
Rural Postcode; disadvantaged by transport issues
Educated other than at school
Traveller community
Acute Domestic problems, those C & YP experiencing difficult family issues, such as bereavement, living with family members other than parents, parents with physical or mental health problems or disability =, domestic violence, and parents in custody or with debt problems
Student in Need
Other, as approved by Senior Leadership Team

If you feel you may be eligible to benefit from the 16-19 Bursary Fund then you should submit a detailed application form together with any evidence of financial hardship. Each application will be considered on its own merits.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Smith
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