



## **North Oxfordshire Academy 16-19 Bursary 2020-21 Statement**

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Funding is available for students who study at NOA Sixth Form from the 16-19 government funded bursary.

The bursary is a means of financial support to aid students' learning whilst studying full-time at the academy. We want to ensure that students can access their learning without finance being a barrier.

All sixth form students who meet residency, course and age criteria are eligible to apply and will be assessed on an individual basis (see Bursary 2020-21 Guidance document), with household income considered as well as their financial need. Students are required to complete an application form which will need supporting evidence of their household income, plus details of their financial need.

The bursary can support with learning-based costs such as books, materials and equipment for learning, field trips, university open days and admission testing for university for example. Although funding can be used to support students with their transport, we do look at each student's application on an individual basis and will support this in line with the local authority. Whilst the bursary can be used for transport costs, it does not replace the statutory transport duty local authorities have. Further information on Oxfordshire Council's 16-19 travel policy can be found [here](#).

We open the bursary applications twice a year (term 1 and term 3). If students have already applied the previous year, they will need to apply again as assessments are made every academic year.

### **North Oxfordshire Academy Sixth Form**

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