



# Broughton Hall Catholic High School Sixth Form



**Broughton Hall Catholic High School is committed to supporting students overcome financial barriers to participation in education or learning.**

## **16-19 BURSARY FUND 2020/2021**

The Education Funding Agency (EFA) has introduced a Bursary Fund scheme. The aim of the fund is to support students who face genuine difficulties when continuing their studies.

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a limited fund. It is administered by the school and granted at the discretion of the school. We will prioritise allocation according to personal circumstances and household income. The level of support which the school can offer is dependent on the total funding received from the EFA and the number of applicants it receives.

Successful bursary applications are maintained will receive receipt of bursary are determined by standards of attendance and behaviour.

### **Bursary for defined vulnerable groups – Level One Priority Group**

Students aged at least 16 and under 19 on the 31st August 2020 and fall into one of the following categories:

- Young person is living in care, or have recently left living in care
- Young person is in receipt of income support or universal credit (evidence by letter/document from benefits office)
- Young person is in receipt of both Disability Living Allowance and Employment Support Allowance

Students who fall within one of the defined vulnerable groups could receive a bursary of up to £1,200. Payments will be made on a monthly basis.

### **DISCRETIONARY BURSARY – Level Two Priority Group**

**Students who fall into one of the following categories:**

- Have a gross annual household income below £20,000 OR
- Were identified as eligible and received Free School Meals in Year 11 OR
- Your household is in receipt of other income-based means tested benefits

Assessment of student's actual financial needs carried out and monthly payment will be made dependent on needs. This is determined by the funding received from the EFA.

### **DISCRETIONARY BURSARY – Level Three Priority Group**

**Students who fall into one of the following categories:**

- Have a gross annual household income between £20,000- £25,000 OR
- Have an identifiable financial need and do not fall into level 1 or 2 priority groups

Assessment of student's actual financial needs carried out and support awarded in kind made dependent on needs and if any EFA funds available after awarding Level two priority group.

*New applications for 16-19 Bursary will need to be made each academic year. All Bursary payments are made to students who have attendance of 93% or above unless supported by a medical letter and continue to display a positive attitude towards learning.*