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Dear Parent/Carer

16-19 Bursary Fund

The 16-19 Bursary Fund allows Year 12 and Year 13 students to access funding if they fall within the categories below:

1. Young people who are under 19 and:
 - In receipt of income support.
 - In care or are care leavers.
 - In receipt of Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance.
2. Young people who are eligible to receive a Free School Meal.
3. Whose household income is below £20,817 per annum.
4. Who have been affected by a sudden, exceptional change in financial circumstances.

If you think your son/daughter is eligible, download a form from our website www.abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk complete it and return it to Mrs Young for checking and authorisation with the evidence required.

To qualify for a half termly payment students must:

- have 100% attendance
- meet the required standard of behaviour and effort in their lessons

Further information is available from www.abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk

There is also the possibility of a discretionary bursary being available for one-off payments for situations of hardship or financial circumstances that arise which would hinder a student's ability to continue in Post 16 education. Please ask the Sixth Form office for details.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Young on 01487 811783 should you require any further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely

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