



BURSARY WINTER NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY INFORMATION

If you book a place at a university open day and keep your booking confirmation and travel information, we will cover the cost of travel. Travel options include a train or car. If by car, we'll calculate mileage for reimbursement. If by train, book your ticket (you can bring others, but reimbursement is for your ticket only) Reimbursement happens after attending, unless under special circumstances. Please email us your open-day confirmation and travel info post-attendance and we'll refund your bank account through the PayMyStudent account.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CHRISTMAS VOUCHERS

A £30 Christmas voucher from evouchers is coming your way a few days before holiday break. Check your college email for a link to the website, choose your supermarket, and use the vouchers over the holidays.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Receive free meals? Would like a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 19th December? Please swipe your college ID card in the canteen and £3 will be deducted from your usual free meal allowance.

UCAS INFORMATION

If you are applying for university using UCAS – please select – ‘the college will pay by invoice option’

You do not need to contact us.



For information about
Financial Support





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I find out if I am on Free College Meals?

Log onto Cedar and look at the symbols under your photo on My Details.

Why am I not entitled to Free College Meals?

Certain benefits qualify you. For more information search for free meals on the Gov.uk website.

What should I do about any trips that I would like/asked to go on?

Speak to the organising teacher for information about the trip and the parental consent form.

What should I do if I need any books for my studies?

If your teacher says that you need certain books for your studies – your teacher will order the books and you will not need to pay for them.

Can I see how much and when I will receive my bus/train payment?

Log onto PayMyStudent.com portal using your college email. Recent payments show on the portal. The due date shown on PayMyStudent is the date that we process the payment NOT the date you receive the money – this is usually the following Tuesday.

When will I receive my bus/train payment for January as the college will be closed over Christmas?

You will receive your payment for your January pass on Wednesday 27th December. Then purchase your next pass on/after 2nd January 2024 before lessons start on 9th January. If you buy earlier, it may expire before the 30th January payment.



GOT A QUESTION?

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