

July 2023

Dear Student/Parent/Carer

16 - 19 Bursary Fund Academic Year September 2023- July 2024

All students may apply for a discretionary bursary. Bursaries are intended for students who are in most need of financial student support and the eligibility criteria needs to reflect this as stated below. The funds are intended to assist with expenditure that is directly related to school life including transport, study resources, meals while at school, course-related trips and university open days.

The 16-19 Bursary Fund will be targeted at 3 qualifying groups: -

- 1. Students that are in care; care leavers; in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit in place of income support, in their own right; in receipt on Employment & Support Allowance or Universal Credit & Disability Living or Personal Independence Payments in their own right. These students will receive a bursary of £1,200 a year.
- 2. Students who qualify for Free School Meals. Application forms are administered by North Yorkshire County Council and are available on their website.
- 3. Students with a household income below £20,000.

The value of the bursary awards to groups 2 and 3 will depend on the number of students that apply and figures will not be known until the end of September.

The school have decided to allocate a greater share of these limited funds to those qualifying students incurring significant transport costs.

All awards will be dependent on students adhering to the terms of our Sixth Form Learning Agreement.

If you believe that your child will qualify for the 16-19 Bursary Fund, please download the application form via https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/the-sixth-form/supporting-success/bursary-16-19/ or collect from myself at Sixth Form Reception. All completed applications, which should include proof of income, must be received by no later than Monday 18th **September 2022**.

If you require any further assistance please contact at reedt@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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