



SIR ROBERT PATTINSON ACADEMY

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS IN THE SIXTH
FORM – OPERATING STATEMENT**

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September 2020

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Funds have been made available to support those students who choose to continue their post-16 education in a school sixth form and who are likely to experience financial hardship as a result of having made the decision to stay at school rather than seeking an apprenticeship.

The funds could be used to contribute towards things like:

- daily travel expenses;
- costs of a field trip;
- essential items not covered by school (e.g. facilities to carry out art work at home);
- recommended, but not necessarily essential, text books.

Students wishing to make a claim for support should see the Sixth Form Administrator in the first instance. Criteria used in determining eligibility will be:

- you are living in care, or have recently left living in care
- you, the learner, are receiving income support or universal credit
- you, the learner, are disabled and receiving Employment Support Allowance as well as Disability Living Allowance or personal independence payments

Students from households receiving less than £20,000 annual income will be able to apply for the Bursary funded by the Government. Application forms will be made available for external assessment.

Please see the current bursary fund management statement for current criteria as approved by Governors annually.

If you do not meet the criteria for either the vulnerable or discretionary bursary*, please discuss this with the Sixth Form Administrator.

*Please refer to criteria listed in the SRPA 16-19 Bursary Fund Management Statement 2020-2021.