This policy sets out arrangements for how the school will operate the 16-19 Bursary Funds during the academic year.

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students to overcome specific barriers to participation so they can remain in education and training. The school has received this funding to help students to meet the cost of participating in post-16 education and training. Bursary payments will be determined by each individual student's needs, and may cover travel expenses, uniform costs, UCAS fees, resources, and any other reasonable expense that we deem necessary for your child to participate in their chosen courses.

This policy is based on the Education Funding Agency's *16-19 Bursary Fund – Guide for 2023-2024 academic year".

A bursary up to the value of £1,200 per annum for a full-time

If you leave Shireland for any reason, you will no longer be eligible for bursary payments. If you receive a fixed term exclusion, you will not be eligible for payments during this time. Your personal data will be held by the Sixth Form office but will not be disclosed to other members of staff.

If your attendance falls below 95% without appropriate supporting evidence, then your bursary payments may be withdrawn until the matter is rectified.

If you consistently break the terms of your learning agreement, for example, not adhering to the dress code or missing deadlines, your bursary payments may be withdrawn until the matter is rectified.

There may be learners who fall out of all the categories outlined above that still face great barriers to continuing in their education at Shireland Collegiate Academy. These applications will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Senior Leadership Team.