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### 16 – 19 Bursary Fund Application Form

At Christ the King Catholic Sixth Form Centre we provide 16-19 bursaries for students to ensure they have the same access and opportunities despite their background. We are committed to closing the attainment gap between students of all socio-economic groups. We aim to ensure equal opportunities for all of our students so that every student can participate in, and benefit from, a place in 16-19 education and training.

There are two types of bursaries available: **vulnerable** and **discretionary**. Each bursary is allocated based on students meeting the eligibility criteria. The Government sets out specific criteria for the vulnerable bursary which entitles students to the funding, whilst the eligibility criteria for the discretionary bursary is determined by our school. In both cases the school is responsible for determining whether a student's application has been successful.

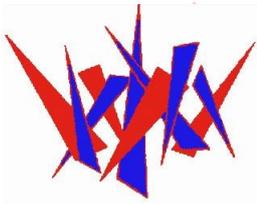
To qualify for a bursary payment you must decide if you fall into any of the three categories outlined below. If you do, then please complete and return the attached application. .

#### Vulnerable Bursary:

The eligibility criteria for receiving a vulnerable bursary includes students who are in one or more of the following categories:

- You are currently a child who is 'looked after' by the local authority
- You are a care leaver
- Receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves and/or someone who is dependent on them and living with them, such as a child or a partner. Students who claim ESA or Universal Credit in their own right, are able to do so whilst living in the parental home – there is no requirement to be living independently.
- Receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right, as well as Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit in their own right. (Parents please note that you will not be able to continue to claim Child Benefit if the student successfully applies for ESA.)
- Students aged 19 or over are **not** eligible for the **vulnerable bursary**, although the school may decide the student is eligible for a discretionary bursary.

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### **Discretionary Bursary A:**

- Proven household income of less than £16,190 gross per annum.

### **Discretionary Bursary B:**

- If the annual household income is between £16,190 and £35,000 gross you can apply for support with essential books and equipment needed for your course. However, this is not guaranteed as it is subject to the numbers of applications received and the funds available.

If you have any queries regarding the procedure guidelines, please contact the school on (01704) 565121 or email [churchs@christtheking-school.com](mailto:churchs@christtheking-school.com).

Yours faithfully

*Miss H Cunningham*

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