Sixth Form Sixth Form Sixth Form Sixth Form Student Support Bursary

What is the purpose of a Professional Pathways Maintenance Allowance?

To encourage and support young people from Ely into high-quality local apprenticeships or Higher Education learning.

Awards we can offer you in 2018-2019

Each student in receipt of an award will receive a total of **£1500**:

£200 to support employability programmes including the provision of business mentoring;
£400 to provide technology to support learning (both managed by sixth form) and;
9 *direct* monthly payments totalling £900 to support costs associated with their study.
As part of the application, students must identify how the award would be used.



1 - To be, at the time of application, attending a school within the City of Ely or to have been resident within the City of Ely for at least two years at the time of application.

2 - To be/have been in receipt of the Pupil Premium during your secondary education.

Awarding criteria: Awards will be made to the highest scoring students using the following points-based criteria:

Should the point scoring criteria not allow sufficient differentiation between eligible applications, students may be invited to an interview to discuss their application, and for the suitability of the award to be judged. Information about this process will be available to those affected, as required.

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Students and their families wishing to express an interest in or find out more information about our Student Support Bursaries for 2018 – 2019 should contact **Mr Steels** or **Mrs Lennon** on:

Level of Study:

Applicants will be scored on the extent to which they meet the entry requirements at completion of their GCSE courses.

10 points: Level 3 courses: 5 or more GCSE grades 9 – 4 or equivalents including English / and or Maths.

7 points: Level 2 courses: 4 or more GCSE grades 9 – 3 or equivalents.

Subject of Study:

10 points: Health and Social Care; Catering; Accounting7 points: Hairdressing; Beauty Therapy3 points: All other courses

Entitlement to other forms of support:

To ensure that available funding is able to support as many students as possible:

10 points: Students who **would not**, at the time of admission, meet the eligibility requirements for the either a Vulnerable Student bursary or Discretionary Bursary as part of the 16 – 19 Bursary Fund.

3 points: Students who **do** meet the eligibility criteria for either a Vulnerable Student bursary or Discretionary Bursary as part of the 16 – 19 Bursary Fund

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