

Corsham6th has a small fund available to help support students from low income backgrounds with their post-16 education.

If your household income is below £25,000 a year you can apply for help from this discretionary fund.

Students who are in receipt of free school meals will automatically be eligible for the Bursary, however you are still required to complete submit the application.

Year 13 students will need to reapply, even if they were in receipt of the Bursary in Year 12.

Successful applicants will meet with the Corsham6th administrator to confidentially discuss the student's requirements. These payments are intended to reduce the impact of any 'barriers to learning' that students may have and common uses for the bursary payments include the purchase of text books, folders, stationery and other resources.

The exact amount each student will receive will depend on the number of applicants. It is also hoped that the fund will be able to help successful applicants with a contribution towards the cost of essential trips and with travel costs involved in attending university open days or interviews. The level of support will depend on the funds available when an application is made.

As a guideline we aim to provide a minimum of 30% towards essential trips and university visits but this may vary depending on numbers applying. If you would like to apply for support from the fund please complete the attached application form as soon as possible and attach up to date proof of income, details and evidence of universal, working, child tax credit etc. If you would like to know more please contact 6thform@corsham.wilts.sch.uk