

Further Education Travel Assistance 2019/20

NOTES FOR INFORMATION (please keep for reference)

These notes set out the assistance for travel which may be available to students aged 16-19 who have left school but are continuing in full-time education at a further education establishment that is more than 3 miles from their place of residence. Assistance is considered for courses up to and including A-level standard. For information concerning eligibility for other financial support, please contact your college.

ASSISTANCE OFFERED:

Where travel assistance is approved, this will be paid using the cheapest reasonable means, i.e. student discount and season ticket rates (where appropriate), taking account of official course attendance dates.

Travel assistance is not available if the College offers payment through their Learner Support Fund.

A STUDENT MAY QUALIFY FOR TRAVEL ASSISTANCE IF:

- They are over 16 but under 19 on 31 August 2019 and live within the Borough of Bromley
- They attend the nearest available College where the chosen course of study is available. Assistance will not be available to student who choose not to attend the nearest College offering a suitable course
- The distance of the College is over 3 miles from the student's home
- They attend a maintained or publicly funded college of Further Education for a course of at least one academic year's duration and expect to achieve a recognised qualification
- Their families or carers are in receipt of one or more of the support payments detailed below (evidence will be required)

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

You or your parent/guardian must be in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

Please tick one <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current Qualifying Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Universal Credit – with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Income Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance/ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guarantee element of Pension Credit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support from NASS under Part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Tax Credit

PROOF REQUIRED:

- Letters from the JobCentrePlus/Housing Benefit department showing the type of benefit and dates of your entitlement (not more than 3 months old). If you receive either, Job Seekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance your letter **MUST** state the word 'income-based'.
- Provisional Tax Credit statements are **NOT** acceptable proof of benefit.
- Your Tax Credit Award Notice (TC602) 2019/20 from the inland Revenue showing entitlement to Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit or Child Tax Credit **ONLY** (and with a gross income not exceeding £16,190).

**Please note all documentation must show the same address as the current family address.
A Bank Statement is not acceptable proof.**