



THE SIXTH FORM at GEORGE ABBOT SCHOOL

10th July 2018

Dear Parents

Please find enclosed the details and application forms for the 16-19 Bursary fund and other support options that we will be operating at George Abbot School for 2018-19. The Bursary fund provides financial support to help students overcome specific barriers to participation so that they can remain in education beyond 16.

Please note that we cannot confirm how much any Bursary payment will be until we are aware of how great a demand there is for these funds. For any student who is eligible to receive a payment from the Bursary Fund, the actual amount of financial support available can only be confirmed once all applications have been processed in September at the start of term. The size of bursary payment awards available may vary year on year.

The enclosed Bursary Application Form should be used to apply for any of the financial support options outlined in the enclosed information. If a student is not eligible to receive the Guaranteed or Discretionary Bursary payments, there may still be some financial support available in the form of Additional Help Payments to assist with one off costs for educational activities and expenses.

This pack includes a free school meals application form. If you are eligible for the 16-19 bursary you may also be eligible for free school meals, and these can still be provided for 6th Form students.

We also enclose an application form for assistance with travel expenses for 16-19 year olds which is available through Surrey County council.

We recommend that you make an application for the Bursary, Free School Meals or assistance with Travel expenses (through Surrey County council), even if you believe that you may not be eligible.

Completed Bursary and Free School Meal application forms should be returned to Mrs Singh in Elmslie Office as soon as possible and the Assistance with travel expenses form should be returned to Admissions & Transport team, Surrey County Council Woking (as stated on the form).

Please do contact me at school if you have any questions regarding the financial support options we provide and how they apply to students.

Yours sincerely

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