

16 – 19 Bursary

PFMAC Policy Statement for the academic year 2022-2023

1. The 16-19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students overcome any specific financial barriers they may face so that they can remain in education.
2. There are two types of 16 – 19 bursaries
 - a. Bursaries for defined vulnerable groups
 - b. Discretionary bursaries which the PFMAC awards using policies they set, in line with the funding rules
3. The bursaries are administered in line with the guidance contained in the guidance from the ESFA and all students are invited to apply for the bursaries provided they feel they have met the specified criteria.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/16-to-19-bursary-fund-guide-2022-to-2023-academic-year/16-to-19-bursary-fund-guide-2022-to-2023-academic-year>

4. Each applicant will receive a letter confirming the following
 - a. Whether the application has been success and if so
 - i. How much they have been awarded
 - ii. What the award is for
 - iii. Any conditions applying to the award eg: receipts required, attendance data
 - iv. How the award will be paid
 - v. How to appeal if you are not happy with the decision
5. Should a student make an application for a bursary which is unsuccessful, they can appeal to the Headteacher. The method of appealing against an unfavourable decision will be outlined in the decision letter
6. Guidance for the application process will be available on the school websites for Blessed George Napier and Greyfriars Catholic School- search 16-19 Bursary

