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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

This letter details information regarding the Government Bursary Scheme 202-2025 for low-income families which can support students with their education and reduce barriers to learning.

Any student can apply. If you think you may be eligible for this bursary, please speak to your Year 12 tutor or Mr Spiers in the Sixth Form. You will be asked to complete an application form, which requires proof of income (this will need to be uploaded when applying). Once your application is complete we will inform you whether your application has been successful, or not and which level you have been awarded.

Please read the Sheldon School Sixth Form Bursary Guidance September 2024.

If you received the bursary in Year 12 previously, you must apply again in Year 13.

There will be an initial payment into the student's nominated bank account of £75 which is given to help with immediate stationery and equipment costs (any amounts payable will be directly to the student's bank account and can only be discussed with the student).

All subsequent requested items will be purchased through the school system and given directly to the student. In some cases, if items need to be purchased by the student, a completed claim form with supporting receipts will need to be handed in before re-imburement is made. Travel costs for university open days, interviews etc. will also be paid in this way, **so all receipts must be submitted with claim forms – if they are not there is a chance the claim will not be paid.**

A member of the Sixth Form team or tutor will arrange to meet with each successful applicant to discuss any items they require to support them with their education.

I have also attached the online link for free school meals. This link has all the information you require [Government link to FSM information](#)

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

Mr E Spiers
Head of Sixth Form