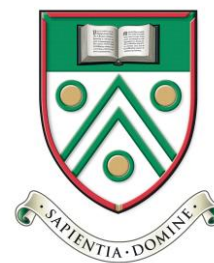


Langley Grammar School

16-19 Bursary Fund 2026-27



Information for Students

The 16-19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to students who might otherwise face financial barriers to participating in sixth form education.

What can the bursary help with?

Support can be provided towards costs that are necessary for you to attend and participate in your education, including:

- travel and food;
- educational visits;
- curriculum access devices and IT equipment;
- books and course materials;
- other essential equipment; and
- other relevant education-related costs.

The bursary cannot normally be used for general living costs or non-essential activities.

Who can apply?

You must meet the national age and residency requirements for the 16-19 Bursary Fund.

There are two types of bursary:

Bursary for defined vulnerable groups

This is available to students who meet the national vulnerable group criteria, including some students who are in or have recently left local authority care, or who receive certain benefits in their own right.

Discretionary bursary

You can normally apply if:

- your gross annual household income does not exceed £27,500; and/or
- you or a sibling qualifies for Free School Meals.

If you do not meet these criteria but are experiencing exceptional financial hardship or a significant change in circumstances, you can still ask us to consider an application.

How much will I receive?

There is no fixed bursary amount.

When you apply, you will be asked to tell us what financial support you need and estimate the cost of each item. We will consider your individual circumstances, the costs you have identified and the amount of bursary funding available.

The Fund is limited and we may not be able to meet every eligible request in full. Where demand exceeds the funding available, we will prioritise costs which are most important to enabling students to attend and participate in their education.

What evidence will I need?

You will need to provide evidence of your household's financial circumstances, such as recent payslips, P60s, Universal Credit statements or other relevant income or benefit information. We may also ask for reasonable evidence of particular costs. You will not normally need to provide a receipt for every regular food or travel expense.

How will support be provided?

This will depend on what you need. The School may:

- pay a cost directly, such as an educational visit;
- provide equipment or other support;
- provide vouchers;
- reimburse an agreed cost; or
- make a payment to your bank account where appropriate.

Any support provided must be used for the purpose for which it was awarded.

How do I apply?

Complete the [**16-19 Bursary Fund Application Form**](#) and provide the requested supporting evidence by **02 October 2026**.

Applications received by the main deadline will be considered together so that the available funding can be distributed fairly. You can still apply later in the year if your circumstances change or you experience unexpected financial hardship.

If you need help completing an application or would like to discuss your circumstances confidentially, please speak to Ms Makowski.

Full details are available in the Langley Grammar School 16-19 Bursary Fund Policy.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-information-for-2026-to-2027>