



# 2022/2023 Financial Support for Adult Learners

# What support funds are available for adults?

- 16-19 Bursary
  - For those aged 19 or over on 31/8/22 and hold an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) or are classed as a “19+ Continuer”
- 19+ Learner Support Fund (19+ LSF)
  - For those aged 19 or over on 31/8/22 who’s course is funded through AEB
- Loans Bursary Fund (LBF)
  - For those aged 19 or over on 31/8/22 who’s course is funded by an Advanced Learner loan

# What support could I receive?

- Travel:
  - mileage allowance paid weekly into your bank account or
  - Stagecoach Flexirider voucher
  - Train or bus ticket costs paid into your bank account

# What support could I receive?

- Books, equipment and uniform:
  - If awarded, we will cover these additional costs as charged to you by your Curriculum Area as follows:
    - VAM materials – we will add credit into the College Art Shop for you
    - Other- If you require equipment or uniform, please speak to your tutor
- Registration fees will be paid directly to our Exams department

# What support could I receive?

- Childcare fees

- Depending on your financial circumstances, you may be awarded either 50% or 80% of your weekly costs up to a maximum of £100 per week
  - This is usually paid in arrears directly to your childcare provider when they send us an invoice
  - Alternatively, they may prefer that you pay them in full and claim your percentage refund from us using your receipt

# What support could I receive?

- Trips
  - Paid directly to the Curriculum Area if awarded and required
- UCAS fee
  - Refunded by bank payment to you upon production of a proof of payment

# How do I apply for this?

- Complete an application form which is available along with guidance notes from:
  - College website
  - Receptions on all campuses
  - Email request      [bursary@boston.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@boston.ac.uk)

- Send evidence of income or benefits with your application to:

Bursary Office, Rochford Campus, Skirbeck Road, Boston PE21 6JF or by e-mail to [bursary@boston.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@boston.ac.uk)

# Application 'timeline'

- Submit a correctly completed and evidenced 16-19 Bursary, 19+ LSF or LBF application form
- Please allow 15 working days before contacting us regarding the progress of your application
- Receive a conditional award or award email - sent to your personal email address as held on our system once an award has been authorised - Please be aware that no payment will be made until you are showing as enrolled on our system
- Please note that there will be a cut off for LBF applications this year – 07/10/2022. This is due to limited funding



# Any questions?

All initial bursary enquiries can be sent to the College Information Officers:

- Email [info@boston.ac.uk](mailto:info@boston.ac.uk)

or

- Call 01205 313218

or

- Visit the college website [www.boston.ac.uk/student-support/financial-assistance/](http://www.boston.ac.uk/student-support/financial-assistance/)