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# Financial Support

Further Education Students aged 16-18

## Student Finance Team

The Student Finance Team is based at Student Services, B Floor, Westbrook Building and administers a number of funds. Financial assistance may be available to help students with costs incurred whilst studying at Bradford College.

### Care to Learn - Childcare support for young learners

Care to Learn provides financial support for teenage parents who want to continue in, or return to learning. It helps with the cost of their childcare and travel.

#### Who can get help?

- Young parents aged under 20 on the first day the learning starts.

#### What will they pay for?

- Childcare costs whilst in learning, including placements.
- Travel costs to and from the childcare provider.

#### How many hours must be attended each week?

- There are no set hours. A young parent can choose to do part-time or full-time learning.
- This could be anything from a few weeks to over two years.

#### How much will they pay?

- Up to £160\* per week for each child (including any travel costs).  
\*subject to annual review

Once all other sections of the form are completed the Student Finance Team will complete the College's section of the application - **no-one else in the College is authorised to do this.**

#### Contacts & Application Forms

Learner Support Helpline:  
0800 121 8989

Student Finance Team,  
Student Services,  
B Floor,  
Westbrook  
01274 433246

### EMA

This will only be available to students who were already in receipt of EMA. If you are eligible to receive EMA payments in 2011-2012 you will receive a Notice of Entitlement in July 2011. All EMA queries should be directed to the Learner Support Helpline.

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### Learner Support Fund Grants (LSF)

In 2011-2012 this fund will replace the EMA. It is proposed that the following funding will be available:

#### Premium Bursary

A grant of up to £1,200 will be available to students who do not receive an EMA and are in care, are care leavers, receive Income Support in their own right or receive both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance.

#### Standard Bursary

A substantial grant\* will be available to students who do not receive an EMA and were in receipt of, or were eligible to receive free school meals in 2010-2011. Students from low income households may also be considered for this bursary.

#### Top-up Bursary

If you received EMA in 2010-2011 or do not meet the criteria for a Premium or Standard Bursary you may qualify for a Top-up Bursary. You should apply as soon as possible for this, but no Top-up bursary will be considered until March 2012.

#### All Schemes

Students must be:

- Aged 16,17 or 18
- Enrolled on a funded course\*\*
- Meet the residence requirement
- Able to demonstrate a financial need

For the most up-to-date information please visit the College's web site [www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk](http://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk)

All bursary payments will depend on a high level of attendance at College.

\* It is unlikely that awards will be made on a weekly basis and part of the award is likely to be paid in vouchers or bus passes

\*\* Funded courses are funded by either the Student Funding Agency or Young Peoples Learning Agency

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#### Student Information Desks

[www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/student\\_life/support/financial-support/financing-your-study-fe](http://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/student_life/support/financial-support/financing-your-study-fe)