

Bradford College

Information for Carers – Welcome to Bradford College

Here are details for Carers about Bradford College - [Information for Carers](#) and [Term Dates](#)

- Your named contact at Bradford College for Care Experienced students is *Beverly Higgins – Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer* who can be contacted at B.higgins2@bradfordcollege.ac.uk
- The Designated Teacher at Bradford College is *Leanne Roberts – Head of Department - Student Support and Disability Services* who can be contacted on L.roberts@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

Each Department in college will have a named representative for additional curriculum queries, you will be made aware of who this is when students are on role and attending. Students will also have a Personal Tutor for all day-to-day queries.

To make the transition easier to Bradford College we require students to be supported to complete the tasks below:

1. Students should apply for financial support from the college bursary system here **prior to starting college:** [Apply for your bursary here!](#)
Students will need support to complete this application and attach evidence of their care status (section 20 letter or email from Social Worker) before their bursary is awarded. As part of this process please ensure that you complete in full what additional materials and resources such as laptops and kit that students may require for their time in college. More details here about the financial support that is available at college - [Financial Support - Bradford College](#)

Students can access lunch in all college buildings – College meals are available from the bursary fund for students aged 16-18 (19 with an EHCP), payments for meals are automatic using the student ID card.
2. We would suggest that all students have a bank account before starting college, at times some financial payments are made directly to students.
3. Please complete the Student Profile below and return to Safeguarding@bradfordcollege.ac.uk This information will be shared with teaching staff. Please highlight in **RED** any information that you do not feel is appropriate to be shared beyond Safeguarding staff. This information will be used for us to be well informed about any particular areas of strength and difficulties for students.

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Student Profile for: (Insert name here)

Preferred Name:

What are your goals and aspirations for your time at college?

What is important to you? What do you need us to know to help you here at college?

What is it important that we know about you – your likes and dislikes?

What is the best way for us to communicate with you?

Who is important to you in your life that you want us to know about?

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For Carers –

Any other information that we need to know about?

Any educational needs, triggers, important information about life experience that we need to be aware of?