

# Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

## Financial Assistance 2011/12

### **Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)**

Students who started at the College in or before 2010/11 and who received the full award of £30 per week will be eligible for up to £1,140 per annum. Weekly payments are conditional on full attendance. Details will be sent directly to eligible students from the relevant Government Agencies.

### **Student Bursary Fund**

A guaranteed £1,200 bursary is available for particular students such as those students in care, care leavers, students in receipt of income support or disabled students in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance.

A general maintenance grant of up to £450 per year may be available for students where household income is less than £15,000 per annum.

A bursary of up to £180 per year may be available for other students who joined the College in 2011 where household income is above £15,000 but less than £21,000 per annum.

Further details and application forms are available from Laurence Job (Room 184) or Liz Wallace in the Finance Office (Room 132).

### **Learner Support Fund**

This fund is available for students to apply for in cases of financial hardship to supplement costs such as the cost of books, equipment, trips and exam re-sit fees. An application form is available from Liz Wallace in the Finance Office (Room 132).

### **Home to College Transport Assistance**

The College is able to provide additional assistance to students living more than five miles (straight line) from the College. Assistance is available up to £180 per year where household income is less than £35,000 per annum and depending on your own Local Authority transport arrangements. Application forms will be available from the Finance Office (Room 132) at the start of term.

### **Local Authority Transport Support**

If you live more than three miles from College, you should apply to your local authority for financial assistance with travel. Each has its own arrangements for supporting students and if you are eligible, you may be given a cash contribution towards travel costs or a bus pass may be available at a reduced rate.

New and returning students must apply to their local authority each academic year

Darlington Borough Council	01325 347485
Durham County Council	0191 383 5500
North Yorkshire County Council	0845 345 2153
Stockton Borough Council	01642 527117

Further details on how to apply will be issued separately but are also available from the Finance Office (Room 132).

### **Darlington Educational Fund**

Is a charitable fund for assisting young people with their education. Details and an application form are available from Laurence Job in Room 184.