

Getting the best out of your education

At South Leicestershire College we want you to achieve your potential, that's why there is a support package available that is specifically for you. Inside this leaflet you can find out about:

- ⇒ Financial Assistance—Up to £1200 p/a
- ⇒ Emotional/Personal Support
- ⇒ Academic Support

If there is anything that creates a barrier to your learning, we're here to help. Simply contact Bernadette Hickey for information.

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Supporting Looked After students at South Leicestershire College

Your guide to Information, Advice and Support available to Looked After students at SLC



Academic Support

Your Personal Tutor will have regular meetings with you to ensure that you are keeping on track with your work.

If necessary you can have access to a learning coach to help with your studies.

We want you to succeed so we will offer termly careers appointments to ensure that you are on the right course, developing in the way you wanted and exploring progression opportunities.

When the time comes we will help you with the next steps to develop your career.

Chris Nixon
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Academic issues don't have to be a barrier for you.

Feedback

We also want to develop our services for looked after children so will be asking you to give us feedback and even get involved in a special forum we run for looked after students.

Emotional/Personal Support

Student Support are here to help you if you have any personal issues that might have an effect on your education. You can come and speak to us in confidence. We can liaise with your teachers or Social Worker, and we can refer you to a number of organisations that are designed to help you with specific issues.

Don't keep things bottled up! If something is bothering you make sure you come to see us straight away.

Emotional issues don't have to be a barrier for you.

Higher Education

If you see yourself in Higher Education we will support you through choosing the right course at the right institution and support your UCAS application.

If you are successful in getting a place at Uni we will help look at how you can access funding to support your studies by working with the host University.

Financial Assistance

Education is expensive so South Leicestershire College provide extra financial help to students who are in care or are care leavers.

If you are 18 or under at 31st August you will be able to claim a £1200 bursary plus lunch vouchers for every day you attend college, for the academic year. This is not a loan and does not need to be paid back to us. We will pay you £120 by cheque every 4 weeks as long as your attendance is 90% for those weeks.

If you are 19 or over at 31st August there is financial support available to you for one-off educational costs. Come and ask in the Admissions office for details.

We don't want anything to get in the way of your success, so please come to see us to find out more about the support that is available to you for you to achieve your potential.

The cost of education doesn't have to be a barrier for you.

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