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### Higher Education Courses 2021-22

Information outlining fees and financial support is available to prospective and current HE students from a number of sources including the College website. The HE:ED (Higher Education) webpage outlines Higher Education Fees and Financial Support Information. This contains comprehensive information, and customers are signposted to this page from other publications (both online and offline). These other sources include, The Higher Education Prospectus (which is distributed at promotional events and schools, available to download/request hard copies from the website and available from the College Reception). There is also a dedicated page for each Higher Education course on the website, which outlines detailed information for each qualification. In addition to this, students receive a HE Handbook for their chosen qualification, which includes information on financial matters. A standard template is issued to all HE Tutors, to ensure that all HE students have access to this information. This is underpinned by the College's Academic Regulations that are reviewed each year and provided in hard copy and online to students, which highlights the College HE strategy, rules regarding plagiarism, complaints and academic appeals procedures.

Students are advised that they may be entitled to access a range of financial support mechanisms, including but not limited to:

- Bursaries.
- Higher Education Fees and financial support information.

This support aims to achieve transparency and provide students with every opportunity to access financial support for progression into higher education. As previously stated, our students may not necessarily have the funds available to access education and may need financial assistance.

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## Tuition Fees

- 1.1 The HE fees for courses commencing in the academic year 2021/22 are set out in the table below. Fees are subject to change in the event of any legislative reform.

Qualification level	Mode of Study	Price
FT HNC/HND	Full Time	£5,500
PT HNC/HND	Part Time	£2,900
LCCA HNC/HND	Full Time	£6,500
Diploma in Education and Training	Full/Part Time	£6,000
Level 6 Top-up	Full Time	£7,500

- 1.2 Course fees for the Diploma in Education & Training and Level 6 top-up degrees are set by the awarding institution and will vary accordingly and may be subject to change. The College will abide by the fee proposals from these institutions.
- 1.3 Students may be eligible for maintenance and tuition fee support in the form of grants or loans from Student Finance England. Any such funding depends primarily on their personal and family income and circumstances.
- 1.4 Student Finance England is responsible for assessing a student's eligibility for a loan/grant, in the event that a loan/grant application is declined the student will become immediately liable for the published tuition fee.
- 1.5 The College reserves the right to take action to collect from a student the difference between the loan funding received and the published tuition fee in the event that a student withdraws from their course.

## Schedule of bursaries payable to students\*

HE Students	<p><i>Progression award Bursary: £800</i></p> <p>Students progressing from level 3 to level 4 within Walsall College</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully achieved Level 3 qualification</li> <li>• Students with household residual incomes up to £30k</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Academic Achievement award Bursary: £800</i></p> <p>Students with triple distinctions (or AAB)</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully achieved Level 3 qualification with triple distinctions (or AAB)</li> <li>• Students with household residual incomes up to £30k</li> </ul>
	<p><i>STEM Bursary: £800</i></p> <p>Students applying to study Science, Technology, Engineering, Computing and Health subjects</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled to specific STEM related courses</li> <li>• Students with household residual incomes up to £30k</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Level 6 Bursary: £800</i></p> <p>Students enrolled to BSc/BA(Hons) Level 6 course</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled to level 6 courses</li> <li>• Students with household residual incomes up to £30k</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Student Opportunity Fund: £800</i></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single person living with parent/guardian/carer</li> <li>• Earning less than £10k per annum</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student living with partner</li> <li>• Combined household income of £30k or less</li> </ul>

**\*Please note that bursary information is subject to change**

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