Flourish FE Bursary 2021-2022 29/09/2022

Dear Parents/ Carers

When making bursary applications we aim to do this as early as possible to the start of the academic year in September.

Bursary eligibility forms are available once your son/daughter has been confirmed a place at Flourish. If these can be filled in and the appropriate evidence sent to Flourish FE; and we assess your child as eligible we will have the bursaries in place and funds available for your sons/daughters as quickly as possible after they start/return in September.

There are certain eligibility criteria which if met, along with the evidence you have supplied, will be assessed and a bursary grant will in most cases be awarded.

The bursary helps fund educational activities, and access of community venues outside of Flourish FE; these include sports centres, gyms, rebound therapy sessions, independent living centres and other trips and visits. This way there should be no additional expenses needed to be asked for from you as parents/carers. It also exempts the need to fill separate forms and supply further evidence to claim free school meals, as bursary can be used to cover costs of meals and snacks in education too.

The bursary fund can also be used for extra resources for educational purposes that will be of benefit to your son or daughter in their learning, or things that may be specific to your child. These could include anything from waterproof outerwear for example, to an app that may be required for an ipad.

As previously mentioned, the bursary will be used for the learners to be able to access activities which are additional to, but support our education and curriculum, for example the first term up to Christmas these are…

1. Community social development activities – such as bowling and trampolining, visits to farms etc as well as cafes.
2. Access to Greenbank Specialist SEN sports facilities and rebound therapy.
3. Accessible cycling in Halewood
4. Swimming memberships / swimming costs
5. The hire of sports halls to play indoor sports and for exercise.

As parents and carers, you will also be informed in advance if we intend to purchase a large piece of equipment or large items which will be of benefit to and used by all the learners.

You will be kept up to date each term with any changes to the activities that are planned. All expenditure will be sent to you individually, so you are as up to date as possible. Finally at the end of the academic year you will be sent a summary and informed of any amounts remaining which will be carried over into the next academic year.

Further information can be found here

Govt Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-bursary-fund-guide-2021-to-2022-academic-year#funding-and-allocations-bursary-for-vulnerable-groups>

Flourish Policy

<https://knowsleyface.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Flourish-Bursary-Policy-2021-2022.docx>

Thank you

Kind regards

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