

# FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR CLASSROOM BASED GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED COURSES

Learners must be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2020 to receive any applicable funding

2020/21	19-23 year old	24+ year old		
Literacy & Numeracy	<b>FREE</b> As long as the intention is for progressing to Level 2			
<b>GCSE:</b> <b>Maths &amp; English</b> <i>(not apprentices)</i>	<b>FREE</b> If you don't have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4	<b>Full Cost</b> If you already have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4	<b>FREE</b> If you don't have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4	<b>Full Cost</b> If you already have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4
<b>Level 2</b> <b>*Biology GCSE</b> (LE2 if this is fifth GCSE to make Full L2)	<b>FREE</b> – for eligible courses <b>LE2:</b> If this is your <b>FIRST FULL</b> Level 2 Qualification* <b>OR</b> <b>Unemployed:</b> If you have already achieved a full Level 2 but are unemployed, on Active Benefits and need to remove a barrier for getting into work <b>OR</b> <b>Discretion:</b> If you have already achieved a full Level 2, subject to College discretion. If you are unemployed but not on Active Benefits and earn less than a certain threshold – <i>see criteria at bottom of page</i> <b>OR</b> <b>Low Wage:</b> If you are eligible for the <b>Subsidised Fee</b> BUT you earn less than £17,004 gross annual salary, subject to satisfactory evidence, you may be entitled to the course for free.	<b>Subsidised Fee</b> If you have already achieved a Full Level 2 qualification  Pay in full <b>OR</b> Instalment plan	<b>FREE – For eligible courses</b> <b>Unemployed:</b> If you are unemployed, on Active Benefits and need to remove a barrier for getting into work <b>OR</b> <b>Discretion:</b> If you have already achieved a full Level 2, subject to College discretion, if you are unemployed but not on Active Benefits and earn less than a certain threshold – <i>see criteria at bottom of page</i> <b>OR</b> <b>Low Wage:</b> If you are eligible for the <b>Subsidised Fee</b> BUT you earn less than £17,004 gross annual salary, subject to satisfactory evidence, you may be entitled to the course for free.	<b>Subsidised Fee</b> Pay in full <b>OR</b> Instalment plan
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>FREE – For eligible courses</b> <b>LE3:</b> If this is your <b>FIRST FULL</b> Level 3 qualification	<b>Advanced Learner Loan</b> For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan <b>OR</b> pay in full <b>OR</b> instalment plan		
<b>Level 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> Further Education courses <b>NOT</b> Higher Education	<b>Advanced Learner Loan</b> For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan <b>OR</b> pay in full <b>OR</b> instalment plan			
<b>Level 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> Higher Education Foundation, BA or BSc degrees	<b>Higher Education Student Loan</b> Tuition fee and maintenance loan available for majority <b>OR</b> pay in full <b>OR</b> instalment plan			
<b>COURSES FREE FOR UNDER 19s as at 31 August in the year that you are applying</b> (ESFA Funded courses only)				
<b>Fees showing in black are Full Cost as they are NOT eligible for a Subsidised Fee or Student Loan</b>				
<b>UNEMPLOYED &amp; ON ACTIVE BENEFITS</b>	<b>JSA</b> including National Insurance credits only <b>ESA</b> (Employment & Support) <b>Universal Credit</b> - if your take home pay (disregarding benefits) is less than £338 a month (individual claim) or £541 a month (join benefit claim with your partner)			
<b>AT COLLEGE DISCRETION</b>	<b>Unemployed or on low income (see below) AND in receipt of Housing Benefit or Income Support</b> <b>AND</b> - your take home pay (disregarding benefits) is less than £338 a month (individual claim) or £541 a month (join benefit claim with your partner) <b>AND</b> - agreed with the College that you want to be employed and need training directly relevant to your employment prospects or to progress onto more sustainable employment dependent on local labour market needs			

*This funding information is correct at the time of publication, however, may be subject to change (dependent upon government funding) – May 2020*

**IMPORTANT: Nationality and residency conditions apply to funding eligibility. See brochure.**