Bursary Terms and Conditions 2026-27

Oldham College

- Financial support through the Bursary scheme is not guaranteed and depends on your eligibility, household financial situation, and if there are sufficient funds available. Applications are usually considered on a first-come, first-served basis as funding may be limited depending on the number of learners applying. The College has the discretion to review or change criteria during the year.

- All financial support through the Bursary is to help with course-related costs and is intended to help you attend college where finances might otherwise be a barrier. To receive bursary support, you are expected to meet the conditions of your learning agreement, including attending at least 90% of your lessons, showing good behaviour and making progress. If these expectations are not met, your payments (including childcare support) may be reduced or withdrawn.

- Your application must be fully completed online before it can be assessed, including uploading all required evidence and signing and submitting the form. Payments will only be awarded from the date a complete application is received. To receive payments from the start of term, applications and evidence should be submitted by 31 July 2026. Late applications may result in delays. For payments made to bank accounts, payments can only be made into your own bank account unless an official appointee is in place.

- If you withdraw from your course or stop attending, your bursary will not be paid. The College may also request repayment/return of any funds already paid or equipment loaned.

- If false or misleading information is provided on your application, your funding may be withdrawn, and further action may be taken.
- If you have paid for your course using the Advanced Learner Loan, we need to see proof that the loan has been approved before your bursary can be assessed. Any course-related costs before the loan is approved are your responsibility, and payments will only begin after two weeks of attendance.

- You must inform the College immediately of any changes to your circumstances (such as income, course, or personal situation), as this may affect your eligibility for funding.