

Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 13,

Student Finance Information

An important part of applying to university is securing funding for the course fees and to apply for a maintenance loan. Once students have completed their part of the application you will most likely be contacted to submit information to support that application.

Students applying for courses beginning September this year, can apply for student finance from mid-March, they have not released an official date yet. The deadline for applying is 9 months after the first day of the academic year of the course beginning. However, we recommend students apply sooner as they might get less money than expected if they apply close to the start of their course or after it has started.

Additionally, there is a range of additional support available for students that may struggle financially. This includes but is not limited to grants, scholarships, bursaries, hardship funds and awards. These are funds that don't need to be paid back.

Please see useful links-

Details about how and when to apply <u>Student finance: how to apply: When to apply - GOV.UK</u>
The online application <u>Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK</u>
Information about additional support <u>Student finance for undergraduates: Extra help - GOV.UK</u>
https://www.ucas.com/money-and-student-life/money/scholarships-grants-and-bursaries

I hope this information is useful and supports you and your young person in making these important steps in preparation for university.

Yours faithfully,

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