

Tuition Fee Policy

16+ Students eligible for Funding

Students who are eligible for Education Funding Agency or Skills Funding Agency funding (as defined in the respective Funding Guidance Documents) will be charged fees at the rates published in the College prospectus unless they are eligible for fee remission as listed below. In these circumstances tuition fees will be remitted in full.

- Aged 16, 17 or 18 on the 31st August in the year of the start of their programme of study.
- Studying English or Maths at or below level 2.
- 19-25 years old and enrolling for a level 3 qualification.
- You are receiving active benefits such as Job Seekers Allowance and other work related benefits for any programme in the College prospectus.
- 24+ years old or older and enrolling for a level 3 qualification regardless of circumstances will be eligible to apply for a loan.

16+ Students not eligible for Funding

Students who are not eligible for Education Funding Agency or Skills Funding Agency Funding (as directed in the relevant Funding Guidance Documents), including overseas students, will normally be charged tuition fees at a rate equal to the level of funding that would have been received by the College if they had been eligible for funding.

Students of Compulsory School Age

Students of compulsory school age who follow a part-time course offered under the AD Faculty programme will be charged tuition fees as set out in the AD Faculty Guide for that year.

Students of compulsory school age will only be allowed to follow a full-time course in exceptional circumstances. Where the Local Education Authority and the Education Funding Agency decline to provide funds the student will be charged tuition fees in line with those for 16+ students who are also not eligible for funding.

Employees of the College

Employees who wish to follow a course at the College will have their tuition fee remitted in full if the course directly benefits their work and there are spare places available. Half-fees will be charged to staff if there is no direct benefit.

Self Employed Lecturers at the College

Self employed lecturers at the College who wish to follow a College course will have half of their tuition fees remitted if, in the view of the College, the course will directly benefit their work at the College and spare places are available.

Note (1): The College may, from time to time, choose to waive some or all tuition fees chargeable to a student. This can only be done in the most unusual circumstances and at the absolute discretion of the College. Requests should be made in writing and addressed to the Principal in the first instance.

Note (2): This policy will be reviewed in line with changes to government policy that may affect it.

Note (3): For all post 19 course fees the SFA's fees and regulations apply where students are not entitled to the remission.