



The RHS Post-16 Bursary and the Student Leadership Team

Equality

Independence

Responsibility

The RHS Post-16 Bursary



16-19 BURSARY FUND

APPLICATION FORM 2023-24

What is the RHS Post-16 Bursary?

The RHS Post-16 Bursary is a fund used by the school to support student with the costs of school-related items.

The awarding of funds from the bursary is contingent on household income and strong attendance.

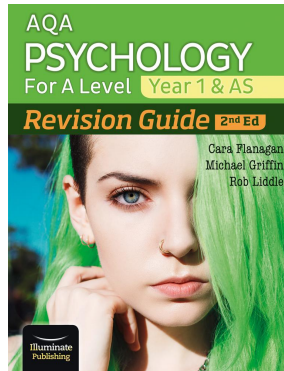


How can it help me?

The RHS Post-16 Bursary can only be used to meet costs directly associated with your studies in the sixth form.

So for example, we can help pay for stationary, a laptop, art equipment, revision guides, food from Cucina, travel to and from school, and any item of clothing that fits the dress code.

We cannot pay for anything that doesn't directly link to your studies, such as your university application, clothing that does not fit the dress code, extracurricular school trips, and tuition outside of school.



Who is eligible?



Vulnerable Groups - Automatically eligible for up to £1,200

- Young people who are currently in care, or who are care leavers
- Young people who are unaccompanied asylum seekers and students in Local Authority provided foster care)
- Young people who claiming Income Support/Universal Credit in their own name
- Young people who are 16-19 and in receipt of both Employment and Support Allowance/Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payment

Discretionary Awards

- Funding is prioritised for students whose household income is less than £19,000.
- However, funding will usually be made available for students whose household income is lower than £31,500 as well provided there is money left over.

These figures are based on 2022-23 and will be updated before the end of the year.

How do I apply?

Applications open to new year 12s on A Level Results Day once you are enrolled in the sixth form.

You will need to apply online this year and you will be provided with a link to the website on Results Day.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch by sending an email to office@ruisliphigh.org.uk addressed to Mr Amos.





Student Leadership Team Applications 2023-2024

Why apply?

What responsibilities are involved?

What positions are available?

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Why apply to be a student leader?

- You develop leadership, confidence and interpersonal skills through mentoring, assemblies, duties and public speaking opportunities.
- It is your chance to “give something back” to the school.
- Most student leaders describe it as fulfilling - you make a genuine difference to the school lives of younger students and the school community as a whole.
- It looks great on post-18 application forms.



Why apply to be a student leader?



“It’s a really great opportunity to make change around the school; if you see something that needs improving, you can liaise with staff and make real change. You can also give back to the school.” **(Hannah Fenlon, 2021-2022 Joint Head Student)**

“Being on the student leadership team is a great opportunity for you to enhance your teamwork and communication skills, whilst giving something back to the school community.” **(Ms Horton)**

“Being part of the student leadership team gives something back to the school and develops you as a person hugely. It also looks great on post-18 applications!” **(Mr Peacock)**

What general responsibilities are involved?

You have the opportunity to shape your position with your own initiatives, so you have a certain amount of autonomy over this.

Main responsibilities for all positions involve:

- Mentoring younger students.
- Helping at evening events such as Open Evening, Presentation Evening and the Christmas Community Event, Parents Evening.
- Once per week duties to increase your presence around the school with younger year groups.
- Running an Above and Beyond club of your choice.
- Attending fortnightly meetings during enrichment time.

What positions are available to apply for?

Head Student

**Deputy Head Student
(x2)**

These major roles involve speaking at events such as Presentation Evening and Sixth Form Open Evening, as well as maintaining a high profile around the school and leading occasional assemblies for younger year groups.

Head of Year 7

Head of Year 8

Head of Year 9

Head of Year 10

Head of Year 11

In these roles you would liaise closely with the staff Head of Year for that year group to help mentor and support students who are struggling with school. This gives you an excellent chance to inspire them and make a genuine difference to their lives.

You will also deliver an assembly to that year group to inspire them, and will occasionally visit tutor time.

What positions are available to apply for?

Head of Volunteering

These slightly smaller, but still very important, roles help look after specific areas of Sixth Form life, such as:

Head of Mentoring

Head of Joining Students

- Helping new students acclimatise to life at RHS.
- Helping to organise events such as Prom.
- Helping to gather volunteers for key events.
- Helping put together the “Ruislip Eye” magazine.
- Helping teachers in a subject area to support their students.

Head of Events

Head of Subject

Which role would you most want?

Head Student

**Deputy Head Student
(x2)**

Head of Year 7

Head of Year 8

Head of Year 9

Head of Year 10

Head of Year 11

**What would
you most like
to achieve in
these roles?**

Head of Volunteering

Head of Mentoring

**Head of Joining
Students**

Head of Events

Head of Subject

How do I apply?

Applications will go live in Spring 2024 - though there will be plenty of chances to get involved with leadership opportunities before then!

If you are successful, you will move to the final stage of the application process, which involves a short interview with Mr Davies, Ms Horton, Mr Peacock and Mr Amos (Head Student and Deputy Head Student applicants only), as well as a short panel interview with members of the outgoing student leadership team (all applicants).

If you have any questions, please ask me any time!