

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA): Ages 16-18

- £40 a week
- Minimum study of twelve hours a week for at least ten weeks.
- Your household income must be as follows: £20,817 or less if you are the only young person in full-time education in the household.

OR

£23,077 or less if there are other young people in your household who are under 16 and eligible for child benefit.

- Drop in income? You can still apply.
- Apply here [Student Finance Wales](#)

Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG): Ages 19+

- Payment for each term, see below table.
- You must study a minimum of 275 hours.
- Your household income must be £18,370 or less.

- Drop in income? You can still apply.
- Apply here [Student Finance Wales](#)

Annual Household Income	Part-time (275-499 hours)	Full-time (500+ hours)
Up to £6,120	£750	£1,500
£6,121 - £12,235	£450	£750
£12,236 - £18,370	£300	£450
£18,371 and above	£0	£0

Financial Contingency Fund (FCF) Ages 16+

- The Financial Contingency Fund provides students with help towards:
 - College Meals
 - Course Trips
 - Course Equipment
 - Childcare
 - Emergency Payments
 - Transport

Applications are based on individual circumstances.

My Travel Pass (MTP): Ages 16-21

- 1/3rd off travel costs
- Free
- Apply Here [My Travel Pass](#)
- My Travel Pass (MTP) Helpline - 0300 200 2233

MTICKETS

- Students who live in Neath Port Talbot/Swansea can download the First Bus App onto your phone. This will only apply to students who attend our Neath, Afan, Llandarcy Academy of Sport, Swansea Construction Centre or Pontardawe Colleges.
- For Termly/Annual tickets - Click 'Mtickets' at the bottom - 'buy a ticket' - Select South and West Wales - NPTC Group of Colleges Tickets. Don't forget to select the My Travel Pass option, if applicable.
- Term tickets can only be used Monday-Friday in term time until 8pm. Annual tickets can be used all year around, including weekends.
- Other tickets are available from the Swansea Bay section on the app.
- MTicket Helpline - 0330 094 7577
- Prices are subject to First Cymru's discretion and could change at short notice. Your MTicket will work on South Wales Transport buses.

Powys Students: Ages 16-18

Students living more than 3 miles from their campus, may be given a free Powys County Council bus pass at enrolment.

Scan below for the Financial Contingency Fund Application (FCF) form

