

FUNDING

There are a variety of funding sources to help apprentices with travel costs and hardship and all support is subject to funds being available.

** Some of the financial support for apprentices has been funded by local charities and trust funds. These funds cannot support Lancashire Football Education or JTL apprentices.*

Any queries speak to either Claire or Debs in the Hex or contact us on **01524 521469/ 01524 521332** or studentmoney@lmc.ac.uk

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TRAVEL

Bus Passes:

If you are aged 16-18 and live in Lancashire, Lancashire County Council (LCC) will provide you with a bus pass. Your pass will be renewed every 4 weeks until you reach your 19th birthday and the pass will be posted to your home address.

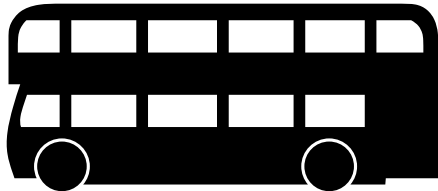
You will need to:

- Complete a LCC application form and provide a passport style photo, contact Student Money for a form.
- The completed form and photo should be returned to Student Money.

If you are an apprentice through Lancashire Football Education or JTL apprentices you will need to speak to them about how to apply for a bus pass.

College Free Buses:

If you are an apprentice living in one of the areas where a free bus service is provided, by the College, you can use the bus to attend your day at College.

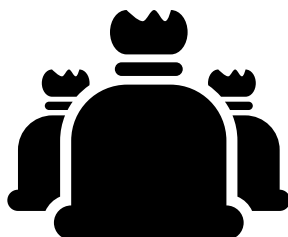


*Refunds for travel expenses:

If you are aged 19-24 and live in the Lancaster and Morecambe district - College will refund the equivalent cost of a 4 weekly bus pass for a maximum of 12 months whilst on your apprenticeship. This is charitable funding provided by Banks Lyon.

All other Lancashire resident apprentices not eligible for a LCC pass and those living outside of Lancashire eg in Cumbria and Yorkshire AND living 2 miles or more from their place of employment - College will refund the equivalent cost of a 4 weekly bus pass for a maximum of 12 months whilst on your apprenticeship. This is charitable funding provided by Orsted Energy through Grantscape.

Please contact the Student Money Team for the appropriate application form.



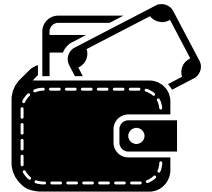
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*APPRENTICESHIP HARDSHIP FUNDING

The Apprenticeship Hardship Funding exists to help apprentices who are in financial difficulties, due to being made redundant or losing their job, and the apprentice will receive a weekly payment for a specified number of weeks.

In addition, the College will support apprentices who are not being paid as a direct result of Covid-19 eg, if the employer is not paying the apprentice to self-isolate. A block payment will be made for a maximum of 2 weeks.

Please contact your Apprenticeship Co-ordinator if you wish to apply to the Hardship Fund. Your co-ordinator completes the form with you and they submit the form to the Apprenticeship Manager.



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APPRENTICE CARE LEAVERS' BURSARY

A single, one off payment of £1,000 can be paid to eligible apprentices who began their apprenticeship on or after 1st August 2018 and who have not previously received the care leavers' bursary.

To be eligible you must be either:

- **An eligible child** – a young person who is 16-17 and who has been looked after by a UK local authority or health and social care trust for at least a period of 13 weeks since the age of 14 and who is still looked after;
- **A relevant child** – a young person who is 16-17 who has left care within the UK after their 16th birthday and before leaving care was an eligible child;
- **A former relevant child** – a young person who is aged between 18 and 21 (up to their 25th birthday if they are in education and training) who, before turning 18, was either an eligible or a relevant child.

Please contact either Student Money or Bev Martindale, Designated Person for Children Looked After and Care Leavers, at b.martindale@lmc.ac.uk for an application form.