

Kendrick School Sixth Form



Finances

School Fund and other costs – Year 12 and 13

The Kendrick School Fund is maintained by an annual voluntary contribution from the parents of all students. Its purpose is to provide additional funding and subsidises for the provision of educational facilities and resources. These include expenses of school societies, fees for occasional recitals and lectures, subsidies to encourage expeditions to theatres and other educational visits, the expenses of the school minibus and the cost of the school magazine. In recent years the School Fund has helped finance larger projects including refurbishment of classrooms and science laboratories. The amount suggested for the School Fund is £250 per year. This can be paid by Standing Order annually or in termly or monthly instalments or by cheque made payable to 'Kendrick School'. Alternatively, ParentPay online payment facilities can be used to donate to the School Fund. A School Fund Gift Aid form is available if you wish to gift aid your donation.

Other costs depend upon subject choices. Students of Biology and Geography are required to participate in and pay the full cost of Field Work. Those students studying a modern language are expected to visit France or Germany at some stage during their course (subject to government Covid travel regulations). If your child is studying English Literature at A -level then they will be expected to purchase their set books which will enable them to annotate the texts. Students may be asked to buy books for other subjects also. All these payments will be requested through ParentPay. In cases of hardship, parents can apply, in confidence, for a 16-19 Bursary or write to the Headteacher for financial support towards any of these costs.

16-19 Bursary Fund – Years 12 and 13

Link to details here:

<https://www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk/site/data/files/users/sixth%20form/bursary/B334C6678855771E1283FFBB8A08E2CE.pdf>

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is for the purpose of supporting financially disadvantaged young people taking up or continuing in their education or training post-16. The 16-19 Bursary is a limited fund made available for supporting eligible young people with the costs of transport, food, books, educational visits or other course materials or equipment essential to successfully completing their programme of study.

Other students facing genuine financial difficulties may be awarded a bursary at the discretion of the school.

The school is responsible for awarding bursaries to its students. With the exception of the Vulnerable Student Bursary for students most in need, the school will decide on the amount. The school will also decide when bursaries are paid and may set conditions that students should meet to receive a bursary, for example, linked to attendance.

Further details will be provided in September. Please contact the Finance Office with any queries.

Canteen

The canteen operates through a cashless system. Accounts will be credited through ParentPay and access to the system will be via biometrics. Credit balances over £5 on the account on leaving the sixth form will automatically be refunded.