



Future Intentions

Date: 19th April 2024

Dear Parent / Carer, please see below information on apprenticeships, careers, courses and degrees

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HELPING HAND WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We wanted to let you know about a brand new **Staffordshire University** scheme offering extra financial support for September 2024 entry students.

We are committed to ensuring our students get all the help they need to settle into university life and succeed. In response to students' worries about living costs, we are offering **two new financial support options**:

STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY COST OF LIVING SCHOLARSHIP

Each **Staffordshire University Cost of Living Scholarship** is worth **£750** and will help full-time students cover essentials such as food, rent and bills

Students are eligible if they are:

- a new UK undergraduate or foundation year student, with a student support number from Student Finance
- from a household with an income under £25,000
- paying the full rate of tuition fees

The funding will be paid in three £250 instalments during the 2024-25 academic year.

COST OF LIVING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

ADULT NURSING BURSARY

The **Adult Nursing Bursary** is worth **£500-a-year** and will be given to all students enrolling on our **Nursing Practice (Adult) undergraduate course** in September 2024. **As the money is not a loan, it won't need to be paid back.**

We are introducing the bursary in response to a national shortage of nurses. By offering additional support to students, we hope to attract more people into the nursing profession.

Students studying on the Nursing Practice (Adult) programme at either our Stoke-on-Trent or Stafford campus are eligible. Successful applicants will automatically receive the Adult Nursing Bursary after they enrol. For each year of study, it will be paid in two instalments of £250.

The bursary is just part of the support available to Nursing students. We also provide **free uniforms for students** to wear during their placements and **cover the cost of DBS checks**. That's in addition to the **Government's Health Training Grant** and other national bursaries.

ADULT NURSING BURSARY INFORMATION

If you have any queries or would like more information please contact the **Schools and Colleges Team**.



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AFFORDABLE LIVING COSTS

For students, every bit helps when it comes to financing their studies. We're **one of the most affordable places to live and study in the UK**. Explore some of the money-friendly options on campus and the surrounding area.

[LEARN MORE](#)

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

To [help students through the cost of living crisis](#) while studying with us, we're offering additional support with budget friendly initiatives and services. The costs of accommodation, food, clothing, books, travel and socialising all soon add up, so getting more for their money really counts.

[LEARN HOW WE'RE HELPING](#)

THERE'S LOTS TO DO IN STAFFORDSHIRE!

Staffordshire is a great place to study - but it's also a great place to live and have fun! Discover some of the amazing activities our home county has to offer!

[EXPLORE STAFFORDSHIRE](#)



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A message from The Medic Life team

Dear Future Doctor,

My name is Dr Bakhtar Ahmad and I am the founder of The Medic Life, a company I set up to help aspiring medics just like you. Some of you might remember me from the In2MedSchool ICL event in January. I am delighted to inform you that The Medic Life will be hosting a fantastic and totally Free Work Experience Workshop in April at St George's Uni (and Live Streamed) including a cardiac arrest simulation and an introduction to the UCAT workshop.

This year, we're changing the medical school application process by bringing you in-depth knowledge and understanding of medical school entry requirements. Every week we will be taking a look into the entry requirements of medical schools across the country, dissecting down to the fine details and advising you which med schools to apply to OR avoid based on your strengths and weaknesses. All this will be available on @The.Medic.Life Instagram and TikTok pages. So make sure you follow the pages and save the videos for later.

Check out our review on:

Kings college London - <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4BYap7sTmv/?igsh=YTIsNXJybGZrZGxi>

2. St George's University - https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4V1fe9x_x-/?igsh=MXd3MWtoMjdvaG8zcQ%3D%3D

3. Queen Mary University
- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4Q6PesMUGS/?igsh=MWR2Z2Q3NTdtZTYybQ%3D%3D>

Preparations are well underway for the Work Experience Workshop and I can't wait to release the speaker line up very soon. We have an excellent group of guests who are giving up their valuable time and travelling from vast distances to come and talk to you about their specialties and improve your understanding of the career. Please help us out by sharing the event with your friends too as we strongly believe aspiring medics do so much better when they apply together and helping each other out.

In-person free tickets are available via email on first come first serve basis so make sure you're quick as we have limited space in the lecture theatre.

I can't wait to see you there!

Kind regards

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DERBY UNIVERSITY UPCOMING WEBINARS

STUDENT FUNDING



WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

We're excited to offer your students the unique opportunity to join University of Derby Senior Student Money Advisor, Rob Fowler, for an expert's guide to understanding student finance. The session will include top tips for managing money as a student, key info on student funding and a chance to ask questions to our expert, Rob.

[SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS](#)

EXAM AND REVISION SUPPORT

Preparing for exams can be challenging, so we've put together some resources to help your students with their revision.

These include top tips from our students, advice on tackling stress, our energy-boosting Spotify revision playlist and information on accessing our student support services.

[TOP REVISION TIPS](#)