

## ACCESS 2017-18 COURSE FEES (AGE 19+)



### Learning and funding information

You have been offered a place on the following course at St Vincent Sixth Form College:

#### Access to Higher Education Diploma in:

Education Studies – course code: 40000394

Health Studies & Social Care Professions – course code: 40000436

Nursing & Healthcare Professions – course code: 40000059

Social Sciences – course code: 40000527

If you are unsure or undecided about which Diploma title you wish to apply for, please contact us for confirmation of the appropriate title. Please contact Access Manager Hilary Fellows on 02392 603541 or the Admissions Office on 02392 588311.

This letter gives you information about your course and the cost of your studies. It explains how to pay, where to find information and get advice. It also gives you essential information you will need if you decide to apply for an Advanced Loan (see below). Keep this letter safe as you may need to refer to it again.

#### Paying for your studies

As a guide, the course fee for 2017/18 was £3000. The course fee for 2018-19 is to be confirmed.

You can pay all or part of the fee yourself. You must pay this in full before you start your course. Contact us for details of how to pay.

You can also apply for an Advanced Loan to cover all or part of the fee. Applications open online Usually in May. We will advise you of the exact date so please don't apply before this date.

#### About Advanced Learning Loans

The Government has introduced these loans to help learners in further education, pay the college fee. For full details read the learner fact sheet and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Learners, which you can download at: [nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans](http://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans)

#### Independent Financial Advice

It is important you consider your own circumstances and look into all options. You can access free independent financial advice from:

The Money Advice Service at [moneyadviceservice.org.uk](http://moneyadviceservice.org.uk)

### Applying for a Advanced Learning Loan

If you decide to fund all or part of your studies with an Advanced Learning Loan:

- Apply online to Student Finance England (SFE) from June 2018 or download an application form at [nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans](http://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans)
- SFE will process your application and write to you to confirm if your application has been successful
- SFE will pay the loan for your fee directly to your college

#### Information you will need to complete an Advanced Learning Loan application from June 2017

##### St Vincent College

Mill Lane Gosport PO12 4QA

##### UK Provider Reference Number

10006268

##### Course Name and Course Code

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Health Studies & Social Care Professions: 40000436

Nursing & Healthcare Professions: 40000059

Social Sciences Code: 40000527

##### Start date

September 2018

##### End date

July 2019

##### Provider fee sub-total

£3000\*

##### VAT (if applicable)

n/a

##### Total College Fee

£3000\*

*\* This is subject to change*

### The amount of loan you can get

The minimum loan amount you can apply for is currently £350. This may change for the coming year so check when you apply.

**The amount you can get is based on the fee charged and maximums set by the Government.** The Government maximum loan for this course currently is £3,384. This may change for the coming year so check when you apply.

**If the total college fee shown in the table above is more than the Government maximum, you will have to pay the difference yourself.**

### Let us know what you decide

Please contact us by 18th August 2018 to let us know how you intend to pay.