

**APPENDIX 1:
FUNDING SOURCES FOR POST16 FURTHER EDUCATION STUDENTS AND TYPE OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN**

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	STUDENT RANGE	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN	ADMINISTRATIVE BODY	FUNDING BODY
Help with living costs (Schools Maintenance Grant)	School 6 th form students aged 16 to 18	Maintenance grant of £425 paid in termly instalments	LEA, using Schools Access Fund	DfES/LSC
Help with living costs (Learner Support Funds)	FE and 6 th form college students aged 16 to 18	Maintenance grant paid in termly instalments, seeking to match £425	Individual colleges	DfES/LSC
Hardship – access funds (Schools Access Fund)	School 6 th form students aged 16+	Individual claims for specific items of expenditure	LEA, using Schools Access Fund	DfES/LSC
Hardship – access funds (Hardship Funds)	FE and 6 th form college students 16+, including adults	As above, but also including provision for adults	Individual colleges	DfES/LSC
Help with travel costs (Basic Travel Grant)	All FE students aged 16 to 18 (exceptions for some 19+ students), including those with special needs	See Appendix 2 – reimbursement of full travel costs where student is eligible	LEA, liaising with Local Transport Partnership	LEA
Additional travel provision	All FE students aged 16 to 18	See Appendix 2 – some help limited to new students	LEA/Local Transport Partnership	DfES, distributed to partnership by LSC
Help with child care costs (“Care to Learn” Scheme)	New FE students in school or college and aged 16 to 18	Up to £5k per child	Manchester City Council (LEA) for DfES	DfES
Help with residential costs: (FE Residential Support Scheme Pilot)	FE students aged 16+ on LSC funded, Level 3 or equivalent level course that is not available locally	Up to £3,075 outside or £3,625 inside London, depending on income of parents or partner	Manchester LEA for LSC	LSC