

TRANSPORT & FINANCE

2020/21



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WELCOME TO L6FC



I am delighted that you are considering Lowestoft Sixth Form College as your next step.

We are a high-achieving college offering an excellent student experience. Our students **STANDOUT**. In 2019, 99% of our A Level students passed their exams, with 74% achieving A*- C grades. Our BTEC students did equally well, with 100% passing their Diploma course. Additionally, we have recently been rated among the top 25% of colleges in the country for student progress, according to national data.

We are extremely proud to say that, according to the Department for Education's performance tables, Lowestoft Sixth Form College is **one of the top 3 performing sixth form colleges in England for A Level and BTEC performance, and the top performing sixth form college in the east of England.**

WE PROMISE

We are ambitious for you. We want you to leave Lowestoft Sixth Form College proud of what you have contributed and achieved; ready to do more.

We will support you when you need it, provide honest feedback about your progress and enable you to **STANDOUT**.

Our outstanding teachers and support staff provide students with the expertise and support needed to progress onto their chosen destination, be it university, an apprenticeship or employment.

We truly value our students and listen to their contributions. In return we ask that you commit to your studies and work hard. Our teachers are passionate about your learning - they want you to enjoy their subject and to succeed.

Lowestoft Sixth Form College is an exceptional place. We are big enough to provide a wide range of subject choices, but small enough to nurture every student to achieve their goals, whatever they may be.

We have so much to offer you; I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Best wishes,

Keith Shiels

Principal



TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information below is here to help students to consider the most practical and cost effective travel solution. The college may be able to help eligible students with the cost through our Support Funding.



BUS

Lowestoft Bus Station is approximately 10 minutes' walk from the college. There are frequent bus services throughout the area which terminate in Lowestoft.

The main bus company that operates in the surrounding area is the First Group. You can view routes online at www.firstgroup.com/norfolk-suffolk

You may like to approach the bus/coach service that travels near to where you live to find out more.

A range of tariffs and tickets are available including the Student Savers ticket, which can be purchased per term or per academic year.

SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICE

Loddon, Somerleyton & Blundeston Area Transport

This service enables students living in outlying villages in the areas that are not supported adequately by public transport, to achieve their aim to study at Lowestoft Sixth Form College.

The service covers the following route:

Chedgrave>Claxton>Thurton>Loddon>Hales> Thurlton> Haddiscoe>
Somerleyton> Blundeston>Lowestoft Sixth Form

The service is subsidised by Lowestoft Sixth Form College and runs twice a day (term time only). Pick up times are at designated stops along the route, arriving at college in time for the start of classes. The return journey leaves the college at 4.15pm.

TRAIN

Lowestoft Train Station is situated in the town centre, about 12 minutes from campus and has frequent connections to Norwich (on the Wherry Lines), Ipswich and London (on the East Suffolk Lines). Find out more here: www.greateranglia.co.uk

Trains from Lowestoft Train Station stop at Brampton, Beccles, Brundall, Cantley, Darsham, Ipswich, Haddiscoe, Halesworth, Melton, Norwich, Oulton Broad, Reedham, Saxmundham, Somerleyton and Woodbridge.

Network Rail offer the 16-17 Saver discount card, at a cost of £30, which could give a 50% discount on most rail fares. More information is available at: www.16-17saver.co.uk

SUBSIDISED TRANSPORT

If you live in Suffolk, over 3 miles away from Lowestoft Sixth Form College, you may be eligible for subsidised travel. This can be applied for through Suffolk County Council via:

www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/ or by calling **0345 606 6173**

Students should be mindful that although subsidised travel could be offered to them on public transport routes, it may be more cost-effective to pay for this direct to the provider.

TRAVEL BY BICYCLE, MOTORBIKE, MOPED AND CAR

We have 100 sheltered and secure bike racks available with lockers for storage. A limited number of designated moped/motorcycle parking bays are also available with large lockers for storage.

We do not have any student car parking on site. Students should be mindful and considerate of parking restrictions in the surrounding residential area.

FINANCE INFORMATION

LOWESTOFT SIXTH FORM COLLEGE 16-19 BURSARY AND DISCRETIONARY SUPPORT FUNDING

Information about applying for financial support through these funds will be sent out with enrolment packs during July/August for the 2020/21 academic year. More information, including a link to the application, will also be available online on our website:

www.lowestoftsfc.ac.uk under 'Student Life > Financial Help'

DISCRETIONARY SUPPORT FUNDING

2020/21 Discretionary Support Funding is available to eligible students whose household receive qualifying benefits, or who have a gross household employment income of less than £25,521 per annum.

Evidence of income is required by providing an up-to-date award letter, dated no earlier than June 2020, relating to the benefit in payment or proof of earner income (P60 and payslips).

Eligible students are awarded funding to help pay for:

- Travel to college
- Meals on campus
- Course books and equipment
- Stationery
- University visits and interviews
- Course trips

THE 16-19 VULNERABLE STUDENT'S BURSARY

A bursary of up to £1200 for the academic year may be awarded to students who are:

- A looked after young person with a letter of proof from the relevant local authority; or
- A care leaver with a letter of proof from the relevant local authority; or
- An independently living young person in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit, with proof of the awarded benefit dated from June 2020 and proof of independent living e.g. a tenancy agreement, utility bill or, if a young parent, a child benefit letter; or
- A young person in receipt of Personal Independent Payments (PIP)/Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit, with proof of both awarded benefits dated from June 2020

FREE COLLEGE MEALS

Free college meals are available to eligible students whose household are receiving qualifying benefits.

The qualifying benefits are:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit Run on (paid for 4 weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7400 per annum

Free Meals may also be awarded, at the college's discretion, to students who have applied for discretionary support and meet the income threshold criteria.

Eligibility will be assessed through the applications and evidence received and meal credits added to the student's college card.

CARE TO LEARN FUNDING

Government funding is available for young parents to help with nursery fees. More information can be found at www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

**if you have any transport/finance related queries,
please contact the Student Services Team:**

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LOWESTOFT SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

99%
A LEVEL
PASS
RATE

74%
A LEVEL
A* - C
GRADES

77%
A* - B
GRADES
MATHS

83%
A* - B
GRADES
PHYSICS



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