

Money Matters

Os ydych chi eisiau'r ffurflen hon yn Gymraeg, gofynnwch os gwelwch yn dda. The form is also available in alternative formats (Audio, Braille or large print).

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

- Education Maintenance Allowance provides eligible students with £30 a week.
- You must be studying a minimum of twelve hours a week for a minimum of ten weeks.
- You must hold EU/UK nationality and have three years continuous residency in the UK or refugee status.
- Your household income must be as follows:
 £20,817 or less if you are the only young person in full-time education in the household.

£23,078 or less if there are other young people in your household who are under 16 and eligible for child benefit. OR

£23,078 or less if there are other young people in your household who are aged 16-20, in full-time education and eligible for child benefit.

Then you may be eligible.

Application forms are available at any of our campuses.

Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG)

- The Welsh Government Learning Grant provides eligible students with a payment for each term of the academic year.
- You must be studying a full time or part time course with a minimum of 275 hours throughout the year.
- You must be living in Wales with a household income of £18,371 or less.

If you satisfy the above, you may be eligible.

Application forms are available at any of our campuses.

Financial Contingency Fund (FCF)

- The Financial Contingency Fund provides students with help towards:
 - College meals
- Course Equipment
- Childcare
- Accommodation
- Transport (if you live more than three miles away)
- Students must have successfully applied for EMA or the WGLG. Students in financial difficulty will also be considered.

Application forms are available at:



My Travel Pass (MTP).

My Travel Pass is available to 16-21-year-olds and gives you 1/3rd off your bus ticket. The MTP is free to apply for. You only need to apply once.

To apply, go to www.mytravelpass.gov.wales
My Travel Pass (MTP) Helpline – **0300 200 2233**

This applies to all students across all campuses.

MTICKET_

Students who live in Neath Port Talbot/Swansea can download the First Bus App onto your phone. This will only apply to students who attend our Neath, Afan, Llandarcy Academy of Sport, Swansea Construction Centre or Pontardawe Colleges.

For **Termly/Annual tickets** - Click 'Mtickets' at the bottom → 'buy a ticket' → Select South and West Wales → Neath Port Talbot College Tickets. If you are eligible for the MTP, please select the option with MTP.

- Termly Ticket with My Travel Pass £110
- Termly Ticket without My Travel Pass £165
- Annual Ticket with My Travel Pass £320
- Annual Ticket without My Travel Pass £480

Term tickets can only be used Monday-Friday in term time until 8pm. Annual tickets can be used all year around, including weekends.

For the **Flexi 5 day tickets** – Click 'Mtickets' at the bottom → buy a ticket → South and West Wales → Swansea Bay.

- Flexi 5 Day Tickets with My Travel Pass £13
- Flexi 5 Day Tickets without My Travel Pass £19

Flexi 5 day tickets are five day tickets which are valid for 1 year once purchased.

Don't forget to keep your receipts so you can be refunded through the Financial Contingency Fund, if eligible.

For students who live outside the NPT/ Swansea area, you must apply to your local authority for transport help.

MTicket Helpline - 0330 094 7577

Prices are subject to First Cymru's discretion and could change at short notice. Your MTicket will work on South Wales transfer buses.

Powys Students.

Students who are 16, 17 or 18 and living more than 3 miles from their campus, may be given a free Powys County Council bus pass at enrolment.

For students who live outside the County of Powys, you must apply to your local authority for transport help.







