



# FULL LEVEL 2 AND 3 FEE REMISSION

*This guidance is subject to change once we receive confirmation from the Government regarding funding for courses starting from September 2021.*

## Progression Funding

Fee remission for learners on Entry/Level 1 courses who do **NOT** already have a **Full Level 2 qualification in ANY subject**. The following points are vital:

1. Enrolling onto an Entry/Level 1 programme (NOT ESOL, Basic Skills or CLPC)
2. Learners **do not** currently hold a **Full Level 2** qualification or higher in any subject
3. Learners are only able to have free tuition for **one** course under the Progression Funding scheme so they will need to pay for any additional courses and other fees at this level
4. Learners enrolling using the Progression Funding entitlement will be asked to confirm their existing qualifications as part of their enrolment. If evidence is found which is contrary to this declaration the learner will be liable to pay the full tuition fee (The Personal Learner Record is able to identify if a learner has already achieved a Full Level 2 or 3 qualification).

## Full Level 2 – Fee Remission

This scheme is for learners wanting to enrol on their **FIRST FULL** Level 2 course. The course can be studied full time or part time. However, the following points are vital:

1. The course the learner wants to study must be listed by the SFA on the Full Level 2 entitlement list and **must be funded through Adult Education Budget Class Based**.
2. Learners **do not** already have a Full Level 2 qualification **or higher** in any subject
3. Learners are only able to have free tuition for **one** course under the Level 2 Entitlement so they will need to pay for any additional courses and other fees at this level
4. Learners enrolling using the Full Level 2 entitlement will be asked to confirm their existing qualifications as part of their enrolment. If evidence is found which is contrary to this declaration the learner will be liable to pay the full tuition fee (The Personal Learner Record is able to identify if a learner has already achieved a Full Level 2 qualification).

## Full Level 3 – Fee Remission

This scheme is for learners who want to enrol on their **FIRST FULL** Level 3 course. The course can be studied full time or part time but the following points are vital:

1. The course the learner wants to study must be listed by the SFA on the Full Level 3 entitlement list and **must be funded through Adult Education Budget Class Based**.
2. To be entitled to tuition fee remission, learners must satisfy the following criteria:
  - They **must not** already have a Full Level 3 qualification **or higher** in any subject
  - They must be aged **19 - 23** (19 as at 31<sup>st</sup> August and 23 on the day they start the course)

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3. Learners are only able to have free tuition for **one** course under the Level 3 Entitlement so they will need to pay for any additional courses and other fees at this level
4. Learners enrolling using the Full Level 3 entitlement will be asked to confirm their existing qualifications as part of their enrolment. If evidence is found which is contrary to this declaration the learner will be liable to pay the full tuition fee (The Personal Learner Record is able to identify if a learner has already achieved a Full Level 3 qualification)

**Please note:** Learners aged under 19 as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 will be treated as 16-18 years

### **Important Information for 2021/22 Learners**

- In response to the Coronavirus outbreak and Government guidelines on social distancing, we encourage all learners to enrol online where ever possible. Full details of how to do this will be emailed to those who have followed our Admissions process and supplied a valid email address. Information will also be provided on our College website – [www.boltoncollege.ac.uk](http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk)
- Funding regulations may change for 2021/22 courses and therefore the information in this handout may become out of date. Please refer to the College website for confirmed information before enrolling - <https://bit.ly/bcfinances>
- The health and safety of our learners and staff is still very important to us and so there may continue to be an element of study outside of the classroom during the 2021/22 academic year. The proportion of these hours will depend on the individual qualification(s) being undertaken. You must do the work set during these times or it will impact your progress on the course and therefore your achievement.
- If you leave the course you may still be liable to pay the full course fee.

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Please also take a look at our handouts on:

- Covering the cost of your course
- Advanced Learning Loans
- Financial Support for Students 19+