

**CURRICULUM AREA – ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION**

**ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT** – to meet Health & Safety requirements, unable to carry out course without these items eg. Riding Hat, Steel Toe-Cap Boots, Safety Glasses – eligible for Discretionary Learner Support Funding Bursary

The items in the table below are the only items of equipment which is eligible for Discretionary Learner Support through the college bursary funds.

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| **ITEM** | **ESTIMATED COST** |
| STEEL TOE CAPPED BOOTS | £45 |
| OVERALLS | £25 |
| GLOVES | £15 |
| WHITE LABORATORY COAT | £19 |
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| MAXIMUM ALLOCATION\* | £90\* |
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\* Maximum supported contribution from the Discretionary Learner Support bursary fund for Students granted a full 100% Bursary is £220 – students can choose which items they require support towards from the list and may purchase some or all of the items. Support will be given up to the maximum amount for each item as listed whilst staying within the students overall total award allocated.

If equipment is bought for more than the estimated cost list guide above, support will only be given up to the guide prices eg boots purchased for £70 by student, the maximum support available would be £50.

If equipment is bought for more than the allocated bursary award, support will only be given up to the student specific allocated award eg boots £50, body protector £120, riding hat £70 (£240 total) purchased by student, the maximum support available would be £220.