

**HULL COLLEGE GROUP**

**APPENDIX**

**FEE REMISSION CATEGORIES**

**FURTHER EDUCATION HOME STUDENTS  
PUBLICLY FUNDED PROVISION**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

## **APPENDIX – FEE REMISSION**

Fees would normally be waived for students in the following circumstances. This section only applies to students on courses defined as Classroom Based Learning, and funded through the Skills Funding Agency.

The following students will be entitled to fee remission (fee remission includes Tuition and Exam Fee):

### **Benefit Waivers**

- Students aged 19\*+ who need help to move into work, progress in work or remove a barrier to get in to work and are receiving one of the following benefits studying up to and including a level 2 course:
  - Employment Support Allowance (ESA) in the Work Related Activity Group
  - Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), including those receiving National Insurance credits only
  - Universal Credits and earn less than 16 times the national minimum wage a week **or** £330 per month. They need to be in one of the following groups
    - All work-related requirements group
    - Work preparation group
    - Work-focused interview group
  - Released on temporary licence (RoTL), undertaking learning outside a prison environment and not funded through OLASS
  - Any other state benefit where the student earns less than 16 times the national minimum wage a week **or** £330 per month and the student wants to enter or progress in employment. The course must be relevant to their employment prospects and local labour market.

*Students in receipt of the above benefits will make a declaration on their enrolment form, that they are in receipt of the benefit and are looking to gain employment and need the skills to do so. The students will also be required to provide their National Insurance number.*

### **Level Waivers**

- Progression Entitlement - Students aged 19\*-23\*\* studying up to and including a level 1 qualification and have a maximum prior learning of a level 1 and they wish to progress to a Level 2 qualification.
- Full Level 2 entitlement – Students aged 19\*-23\*\* that do not have a full Level 2 or an equivalent qualification enrolling on Full Level 2 courses (specified by the Skills Funding Agency) in accordance with ESFA guidance.
- Full Level 3 entitlement\*\*\* - Students aged 19\*-23\*\* that do not have a full Level 3 or equivalent qualification enrolling on Full Level 3 courses (specified by the Skills Funding Agency) in accordance with ESFA guidance.

- GCSE English & Maths Entitlement – Students 19\*+ studying a GCSE English or Maths (including iGCSE) qualification, where they do not currently have these qualifications at grades A\*-C/4 or above.
- Pre GCSE English & Maths Entitlement – Students aged 19\*+ progressing towards GCSE English or Maths at grades A\*-C/4 or above, and are starting an English or Maths qualification, at a level above the one they have been assessed at and have already achieved.

\*Age 19 = on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017

\*\*Age 23 = when the learning aim starts

\*\*\* Availability of loans at Level 3 does not replace a 19-23 year old's legal entitlement to full funding for a first full Level 3 qualification.