



# THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

*Love as Brethren*

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## Re: Student Money Manual 2021-22

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

In a little over 6 months' time, around three-quarters of the Year 13 cohort will begin their undergraduate studies at university. With the headlines most days full of news of rising prices and the increased cost of living, we know that many of our students are concerned about how they can manage their money well.

Our current year 13 cohort are no different and, while there aren't many easy solutions to these big issues, one thing everyone can do is equip themselves with as much information as possible so they develop the skills, knowledge and good financial behaviours needed to make the right decisions.

As such, in the coming week all students in Year 13 will be receiving a copy of 'The Student Money Manual'. The Student Money Manual is The Money Charity's essential guide to student finance and managing money at university, making it the ideal resource for those looking towards going to university. It covers everything from budgeting to student finance and fees to making your money stretch further as a student.

Whilst it is most directly relevant to students who are commencing university in the Autumn, we have made a copy available to every student in Year 13. At some point, every student in the year group will need to consider, the issues (and costs!) of living independently away from home. In particular, there is a whole host of general financial tips for students in the publication.

As a result, we will be asking Year 13 Form Tutors to spend a few mornings in the coming week, going through the pertinent information with your son/daughter, regardless of whether they are going to university or not.

We are aware that many parent(s)/carer(s) would also like a copy, so to download a copy of the student money manual, please [click here](#)

Also, a final reminder that the deadline to apply for student finance is 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours faithfully

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