

## CHILDCARE

As childcare can be significantly more expensive than other costs provided by the bursary, it will only be covered under the following scenarios<sup>1</sup>:

- (i) The young person can apply for the bursary to cover a gap in funding between the start of their course and their application for Care to Learn or alternative scheme being processed and awarded. The bursary can cover this for a **maximum of six weeks**.
- (ii) If the young person would like to start college before a council nursery place is available, the bursary would fund the gap between the Care to Learn funds and the cost of a private nursery place until a council nursery space is available for a **maximum of eight weeks**.
- (iii) If the young person would like to take up a learning opportunity offered through Centrepont, such as Workwise, the bursary could fund a **maximum of six weeks** of childcare.
- (iv) If the young person would like to take up a short term work experience placement or internship, the bursary could fund a **maximum of four weeks** of childcare.
- (v) If the young person has arranged for their childcare to be covered through Care to Learn or an alternative scheme, but they require a small weekly 'top-up' of this funding. (As with bursary applications for travel, they would need to reapply at the end of the twelve weeks in order to show their ongoing commitment to the course.) The top up required is to be limited to a **maximum of £50 a week**, or £600 over twelve weeks. If a higher top-up is required this may be considered – please contact the Senior Bursary Coordinator for further information.
- (vi) If the young person would like to return to work, either part time or full time, they would be eligible for the bursary in order to allow time to receive their first pay check, or organise childcare through other schemes such as childcare vouchers. The bursary could fund a **maximum of four weeks**.

In all cases the childcare funding would be paid directly to an Ofsted approved childcare provider. Long term funding for childcare cannot be funded, except in case (v) above.

## PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (ID)

The Identification (ID) bursary is available to young people who are in need of identification to **enter** Employment, Education or Training.

**This bursary can help to fund one of the following:**

- A Provisional Licence
- A Passport

**Eligibility:**

- Young people must have or must be working towards English & Maths Level 1 or above before applying. Alternatively they can complete a total of 3 units of English & Maths with the Centrepont Works Learning team.