

Travel Bursaries for Outreach Students 2026-27

Applicable Programmes: Maths Student Community, Year 10 Residential and Axiom Maths Circles

All participants in the above programmes whose parent/carer is in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to a Travel Bursary to support their attendance at face-to-face events hosted by Exeter Maths School.

The level of bursary will be determined by the school with due regard to the available funds and the likely take-up. There will be a flat-rate payment per participant per face-to-face event which is graduated according to the distance from the student's home address to the venue, calculated via the most direct road route:

Distance from home postcode to venue	Anticipated level of bursary per visit
Less than 5 miles	£0
Between 5 and 19 miles	£5
Between 20 and 29 miles	£15
Between 30 and 49 miles	£20
Between 50 and 69 miles	£30
Between 70 and 89 miles	£40
Between 90 and 99 miles	£45
Over 100 miles	£50

The school reserves the right to change the level of bursary at any time during the year depending on level of take-up and the funds available. Families will be advised of any changes in writing.

Whenever possible, bursary payments will be made prior to the participant attending the event. If the participant in receipt of a bursary does not attend, no further payments will be made until they have attended the next time.

Families are invited (by email) to complete a short online form to apply for the bursary before the first event of the relevant programme. Applicants may be asked to provide evidence of their eligibility. Recipients of the bursary in preceding years must re-apply.

Families may also apply for discretionary payments if:

a) the costs of attending are significantly greater than the level of bursary and they are unable to meet them

OR

b) the participant is from a low-income household which is not in receipt of Universal Credit and will be unable to attend due to financial barriers

In each of the cases above, an application should be made by emailing the Outreach team at events@exeterms.ac.uk with the details of need and providing evidence to support the application. Additional payments will be made when there is both clear evidence of need and the school has the necessary funds within the annual budget.

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