



# SUMMIT BASE CAMP

As part of the Summit Learning Trust, Solihull Sixth Form College offers all learners a raft of services through the Summit Base Camp. Our Mission is to:

Deliver exceptional education to children and young people in the West Midlands, enabling them all to have successful, happy lives and make a positive impact on their communities.

We do this in eight key areas.



Among the benefits our learners can access through the Summit Base Camp scheme are:

## Food

- Free breakfasts.
- Free Meals at lunchtime for those students who qualify through the Bursary scheme.
- A Food Pantry in College for disadvantaged learners to take food parcels home.

## Sleep

- We sensitively work with all our young people to ensure they have a bed to sleep in.

## Warmth

- Warm space available in College (in the Studio) before and after College.

## Resources

- Clothing Bank in College for disadvantaged learners to ensure they have suitable clothing to wear everyday.
- Access to laundry equipment in College if they do not have access to this at home.
- Stationery pack for all disadvantaged learners.
- The Bursary can fund additional learning resources where a need is identified.

## Hygiene and health care products

- Toiletries, including shampoo and toothpaste, are available to disadvantaged learners.
- Sanitary products are available in all bathrooms in College for all learners to use.

## Transport

- The Bursary can be used to purchase bus and train passes to help disadvantaged students get to and from College.

## Digital

- Laptops and other digital devices may be provided to those learners who do not have access to study resources at home.
- Free WiFi available on campus for all learners to use.
- Charging points for electronic devices to allow our learners to continue their hard work beyond the academy day.
- Mobile phone data packages can be provided for those disadvantaged learners who cannot afford to purchase this to aid their learning.

## Cultural Capital

- We can support learners with the cost of trips and visits where appropriate through the Bursary scheme.