

Supporting our students through cost of living challenges

62% of students said they currently need additional financial support - Sutton Trust survey

WE INTRODUCED THE MIDDLESEX LIVING COSTS FUND



2,500+ payments processed during **2022-23**.

APPLY

Nearly **2,000** students made applications and **£750,000** allocated.



51 X £50 Sainsburys food vouchers have been provided so far.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given me. I really appreciate all your help I am forever grateful. Since starting at Middlesex you have been a big support.



STUDENT COMMENTS

Thank you for your help. It means the world to me, and will make a difference in my family, allowing me to focus on my studies.



FEEDBACK SAID:

In the survey undertaken by Sutton Trust, **91%** students said they spent less on food and essentials or skipped meals to save on food costs.



FREE BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS



MIDDLESEX DISTRIBUTED...

2,750+ portions so far (**1,040** breakfasts and **1,773** dinners).



FEEDBACK SAID:

We can't find information about how to save money.

WEB PAGE VIEWS

2022 = 24,092

VS

2021 = 10,273



MIDDLESEX DID:

Created a main webpage with information and advice.

OTHER WAYS OF SAVING STUDENTS MONEY



Free printing provided for academic purposes, saves on average **£100** per year, per student.



Desktop computers on campus available to use **24/7**.



Free access to software, library books and journal subscriptions.



Free laptops for loan for students on campus - last year we invested in **1,000** additional laptops.



Annually over **£2M** invested into free personal learning materials to support studies - all students receive a free personal e-textbook for each module or access to Adobe Creative Suite.



800 laptops couriered to students since 2021.



Discounted tech for students including dongles, Apple and Dell products.



The Kit Hub will save a student, on average, **£3,000+** a year during their studies.



Lifelong employability support with MDXWorks - helping Graduates find perfect jobs and careers.