

FEES & FUNDING

SPONSORSHIP



EMPLOYER FUNDING

A PGDip, PGCert and Masters can often be used to reskill, upskill, retrain or increase knowledge in certain fields.

Your educational setting may be willing to fund part or all of your studies if there is a benefit to your whole school and community.

You may need to prepare, present and propose a business case to request and explain the benefits that your employer and /or governing body will gain by part funding or funding the full cost of the course fees.

TOP 6 TIPS FOR A SPONSORSHIP BUSINESS CASE

- 1 Identify the help you might need** - work out the course costs to include books, PPA, mentor support, after school webinars, etc.
- 2 Does your setting have a Professional Development policy?** It is important to understand how and when your setting identifies learning needs e.g. annual reviews/appraisals.
- 3 Develop a business case/presentation.** It is likely that your setting will only consider contributing if you present a well-considered business case. Visit our [blog for the latest Mental Health news, insights and case studies](#) to help with compelling evidence.
- 4 Consider the impact of your studies** and benefits that your learning will have across the whole school community. Outline some of the change and improvement that the setting is working towards or how the course aligns with their vision.
- 5 Anticipate potential concerns** by demonstrating and reassuring management and/or governors that you have considered ways to fit your studies around your work commitments.
- 6 Ask...the worst they can say is no!** Don't be afraid to ask. Opportunities might be available across your setting or local authority that you don't know about yet.

REMEMBER

You'll be able to apply whole school new knowledge and ideas from the start using up-to-date specialist knowledge.

PAYMENT PLAN A: ANNUAL PAYMENT

PGDip: 2 years, 2 instalments

Masters: 3 years, 3 instalments



PAYMENT PLAN B: TERMLY PAYMENTS

PGDip: 2 years, 6 instalments

Masters: 3 years, 9 instalments



PAYMENT AND INVOICES



Remember to send your sponsorship letter to Minds Ahead outlining your sponsorship's part or full funding commitment. In the case of a sponsor's failure to pay a student's course fees, or agreed part thereof, to Minds Ahead, the student will be liable for any unpaid fees.

If you are concerned about money, please visit [Money Helper](#) for free, impartial advice.

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