

FSC Bursary Fund

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FSC Bursary Fund - England

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How to Check Student Eligibility

You can check if your students are eligible for consideration for an FSC Bursary by visiting http://dclgexamples.mywebcommunity.org/imd_demo_v7.htm

Enter the students postcode into the ‘Zoom to a place’ bar.

Click on the address box which will appear underneath the postcode and this activates the site and a “working” dialogue box should appear. This will eventually bring up a map of the postcode area. On the right of the map is a text box which shows the connection between the postcode and the lower super output area (LSOA) and will tell you the ranked position of this LSOA in England.

For example:

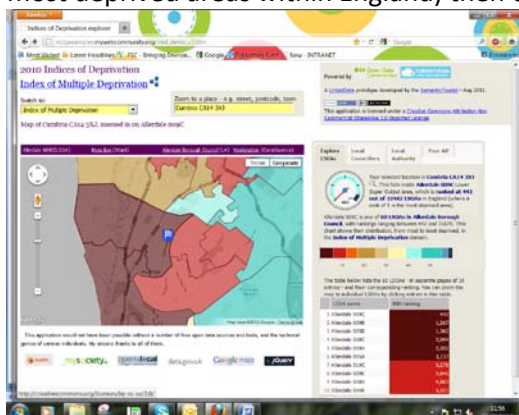
CA14 3XJ is in Allerdale 009C LSOA which is ranked at 422 out of 32,482 LSOAs in England.

Calculate the rank as a percentage of the total number of LSOAs

eg $\frac{422}{32428} \times 100 = 1.36\%$

32428

The figure you need to capture is this percentage. If this figure is lower than 10.00% (ie the 10.00% most deprived areas within England) then that student is eligible to apply to the FSC Bursary Fund.



This is a ‘screen shot’ of the screen you need to find to collect the information which will decide if your student(s) is eligible for an FSC Bursary.

If this is all too confusing please contact Jennie Comerford 01743 852109 or email jennie@field-studies-council.org and Jennie will help you through the process!

FSC Bursary Fund - Wales

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How to Check Student Eligibility

You can check if your students are eligible for consideration for an FSC Bursary by visiting <http://www.infobasecymru.net/IAS/eng>

Enter postcode on to get a Local Area report

The following statement is included in the overview statement within the report:

*The area is ranked **877** in the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD) 2008. The Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation is a measure of multiple deprivation at small area level. Each LSOA in Wales has been given a score and ranked in order of deprivation. A rank of 1 would be the most deprived LSOA in Wales, and a rank of 1896 would be the least deprived LSOA in Wales.*

The FSC Bursary Fund will consider offering financial support to students with individual postcodes which fall within the 10% most deprived areas of Wales. You need to change the Deprivation rank figure found in the Local Area Report to a % figure

For example

Rank $\frac{877}{1896} \times 100 = 46.25\%$ This student would not be eligible for support from FSC Bursary Fund.

Rank $\frac{172}{1896} \times 100 = 9.07\%$ This student would be eligible to apply to the FSC Bursary Fund.

FSC Bursary Fund – Scotland

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people who come from the 10.00% most deprived areas of the UK. Indices of Multiple Deprivation will be used as an indicator of deprivation. Data from the most recent source will be used and for Scotland this is the Scottish Governments 2009 multiple deprivation indices which uses small areas (called Data Zones - DZ) which have populations of about 750 people. There are 6505 DZs in Scotland. The deprivation figures take into account a wide range of disadvantage measures (income, employment, health, education, housing, crime levels and environment) and are widely accepted as the best available method of identifying disadvantage at a 'fine level'.

How to Check Student Eligibility

You can check if your students are eligible for consideration for an FSC Bursary by visiting <http://simd.scotland.gov.uk/map>

Enter the student's postcode under the map and in the information below look to see what the SIMD 2009 rank is.

The FSC Bursary Fund will consider offering financial support to students with individual postcodes which fall within the 10.00% most deprived areas of Scotland. You need to change the Deprivation rank figure found in the Area Profile to a % figure

For example:

Rank 631 x 100 = 9.70% This student would be eligible to apply to the FSC Bursary Fund.
6505

FSC Bursary Fund – Northern Ireland

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will be used as an indicator of deprivation. Data from the most recent source will be used and for Northern Ireland this is the NI Statistics and Research Agency deprivation indices 2010 which uses the small areas (called SOAs –super output areas) which have populations of about 1900 people. There are 890 SOAs in Northern Ireland. The deprivation figures take into account a wide range of disadvantage measures (income, employment, health, education, housing, crime levels and environment) and are widely accepted as the best available method of identifying disadvantage at a ‘fine level’.

How to Check Student Eligibility

You can check if your students are eligible for consideration for an FSC Bursary by visiting http://www.ninis.nisra.gov.uk/mapxtreme_deprivation2005/default.asp

Enter postcode to get quick access to an Area Profile

The profile report will give the area a rank score which will look like this example below:

*On the Multiple Deprivation Measure **Shaftesbury 1** SOA has an overall rank of 40 out of 890 Super Output Areas. All SOAs in Northern Ireland are ranked, 1 being the most deprived and 890 the least deprived. **Shaftesbury 1**'s rank of 40 is illustrated on the line diagram below. SOAs with ranks of 89 or less are in the top 10% of the most deprived SOAs in NI, this means **Shaftesbury 1**, with a rank of 40, is within the top 10% most deprived SOAs.*

The FSC Bursary Fund will consider offering financial support to students with individual postcodes which fall within the 10% most deprived areas of Northern Ireland. You need to change the Deprivation rank figure found in the Area Profile to a % figure

For example:

Rank $\frac{40}{890} \times 100 = 4.49\%$ This student would be eligible to apply to the FSC Bursary Fund.

FSC Bursary Fund – Republic of Ireland

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Deprivation will be used as an indicator of deprivation. Data from the most recent source will be used and for the Republic of Ireland the 2006 Hasse and Pratschke Absolute Index Scores for each Electoral District (ED) are used. The deprivation figures take into account a wide range of disadvantage measures (income, employment, health, education, housing, crime levels and environment) and are widely accepted as the best available method of identifying disadvantage at a 'fine level'.

How to Check Student Eligibility

You can check if your students are eligible for consideration for an FSC Bursary by visiting <https://www.pobal.ie/WhatWeDo/Deprivation/Pages/AreaProfiles.aspx>

Click on the relevant county name.

The County report will indicate in words the level of deprivation for the county in comparison to the country and will name the most deprived electoral districts in the county.

The data file will give a figure of deprivation with the Absolute Index Score 2006 being the most recent summary figure. The range is from -50 most deprived to +50 most affluent.

The FSC Bursary fund will consider supporting students from EDs which are extremely or very disadvantaged and which score between -25 and -50 in the ACFS06 (Absolute Index Score 2006) column.

Any queries for all geographical areas please contact
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