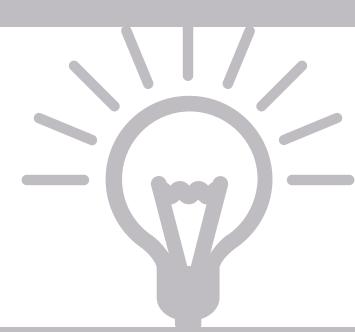
# ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS



## **OVERVIEW**

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the course fees for eligible Level 3 or Level 4 courses at Blackburne House. Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks.



# **APPLICATION**

Applying for an Advanced Learner Loan may seem daunting, but in most cases you are able to complete your application online. You will have your own account with Student Finance England that you can access online. If you struggle with the application, the staff at Blackburne House can help you to complete it - just book an appointment!



Your Advanced Learner Loan is paid directly to Blackburne House to cover your course fees - you aren't required to arrange payments once your application is complete.



# **REPAYMENT**

You will start paying back your Advanced Learner Loan when you are in employment and earning over £26, 575 per year - you will only pay 9% of the amount you earn over the threshold. HMRC take payments automatically when you start earning over the threshold - you don't need to arrange this. If you stop working, you will stop making payments. Your outstanding balance will be written off after 30 years.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan, you must be aged 19 or over and be a UK National or have settled status. You may also qualify if you're an EU national. If you are unsure about your eligibility, simply enquire at Blackburne House.

