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Colleges Scotland's comment on Student Support

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“Colleges Scotland believes that nobody should be financially worse off by attending college than they would be on benefits and fully support measures to improve student support to ensure that all students can attend college, regardless of their personal circumstances or background. However, too many students find themselves on different levels of support depending on a wide range of factors. Colleges are doing everything they can to support students through funding and advice, despite very limited financial resources. The current system of student support needs to be examined to ensure that fairness and transparency is at its heart and everyone can access the funds they need in good time.”

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