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Dear Students,

Further to the previous communication sent to you on the 5th January, we wish to update you of the additional funding for students facing financial hardship in which we have received from the Office for Students, and to give details on how you can apply if relevant.

If you believe you are in significant financial crises, you can apply to the Hardship Fund by completing the UCSD Hardship Application Form available on our [Financial Support webpage](#). Guidance notes available on this page contains information on conditions and criteria, as well as directions on where to send your completed applications form and evidence.

You will also find other links on the above page to information and advice for financial support from external agencies which may be helpful during this time to you.

Please also be aware of the following upcoming payment schedules.

1. **Bursary** - We plan to make the second bursary payment to eligible students by the 22nd January.
2. **Student Finance England** – SFE will be paying their second instalments to those eligible by the first week in February.

Finally, may I remind you our Higher Education [Student Support Hub](#) remains available for you to support with areas of academic development and practice, employability and your next steps, wellbeing and counselling as well as support any students with a disability. Details are linked above.

If you have any questions relating to the above in the meantime, please feel free to get in touch with the HE Faculty Office by email (university@southdevon.ac.uk) or phone (08000 213181).

Best wishes,

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