

COUNCIL TAX

Student Discount

Council Tax is based on two or more persons aged 18 or over living in a property. However certain persons are entitled to discounts on their Council Tax bill if they are **“Disregarded Persons”**.

Disregarded Persons are not counted towards the number of residents. These persons include **Students**.

Who Qualifies?

Students are either:

- 1) Attending a College or University for 21 hours per week or study, on a course lasting at least one academic year.
- 2) Under the age of 20 and studying for at least 12 hours per week on a course up to A Level, ONC or OND standard.
- 3) Student Nurse studying an academic course at University or College, or a Project 2000 Nurse. Nurses can only be counted as students during their first inclusion on the Nursing Register.
- 4) Foreign Language Assistant registered with the Central Bureau for Education Visits and Exchanges.

How Much is the Discount?

The amount of discount for Student Discount is 25% of the full Council Tax liability for the duration of the course.

If the property is wholly occupied by qualifying students, the property will be totally exempt from Council Tax (see Empty Properties and Exemptions leaflet).



If there are more than two persons aged 18 or over in the property, and only one is disregarded, no discount will be awarded as the number of adults would be two or more. If all the persons in the property are disregarded, a 50% discount can be awarded.

How to Apply

If you think you would qualify for this discount, please contact the office at the address below for more details, or an application form.

Erewash Borough Council
PO Box 2
Wharncliffe Road
Ilkeston
Derbyshire DE7 5SE

Or telephone the appropriate section.

0115 9071000 (Owner Occupiers)
0115 9071010 (Private Tenants)
0115 9071020 (Council Tenants)

email: customerservices@erewash.gov.uk

What if you disagree with the Council's Decision?

If you wish to appeal against a decision made by the Council, you must do so immediately in writing stating the reasons you think the decision is wrong. Your original Council Tax bill is still payable while your appeal is outstanding.

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