

Coventry University

In 2014 Coventry University committed to supporting student success, which led to the introduction of a “no hidden extras” scheme to provide every student with their core textbooks as part of their fees.

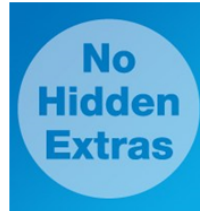
The Requirement

Coventry University’s “No Hidden Extras” promise, had a set of core considerations:

- Central to recruitment marketing
- Supports student learning, progression, retention and satisfaction
- Widens participation with equal access to learning resources

The Scheme

- Free textbooks, specialist equipment and software for 1st and 2nd year students
- Digital vouchers for 3rd year students to spend on learning resources via a specially designed website
- £250 per student, per year, has been budgeted for the scheme



The Outcomes

- The faculty is now able to design course delivery knowing students have access to the textbooks and learning resources they need to succeed
- Library spend can be directed at the wider reading lists requirements
- Coventry University has been awarded “Modern University of the Year” for the past two years
- NSS has improved from 90 to 91%