



## **FdA Professional Writing Additional Costs**

**This document highlights the costs that students may have to meet in addition to their course fees and normal travel costs to attend lessons:**

Professional Writing aims to keep additional costs to a minimum but students should allow at least £50 and no more than £100 for books for each year of the course. In addition a series of trips take place. In year one allow return peak time travel from your home to central London for one trip in December of the academic year. In year two allow the same for a January trip and also allow at least two return journeys to the University of Greenwich from your home during the same peak travel times.

The course has a work based learning (WBL) element and this may incur costs. There is no obligation for students to travel or gain placements requiring costs for safety equipment or criminal record checks, but in some cases such placements may be the obvious route to combining personal ambitions and evidence likely to improve course grades. Staff negotiate with each individual and practical issues including costs and the needs of students juggling children and work commitments are always taken into consideration. It is possible to complete the WBL units at little or no extra cost and if students express the wish to do this the negotiations around suitable activities will take that wish into consideration.