

Find out your financial position: knowledge is power, getting a handle on where you are money-wise can help you identify blind spots.



Budgeting: tell your money what to do! Planning your spending in relation to your income can help ensure you aren't caught out.





Check back in: set yourself a reminder to look at your finances on a regular basis and save yourself from unwanted surprises.

Every student has their own individual experiences which contribute to their money personality. These tips are suggestions for your money style and are not a substitute for advice from a financial advisor. Speak to the New Zealand Federation of Family Budgeting Services for free budgeting advice or visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau.