**Introducing our New Financial Inclusion Assistant**

**Scott Finnie**

Stewarton Academy and the associated Primary Schools and Early Childhood Centres now have the services of a Financial Inclusion Assistant, **Scott Finnie** from East Ayrshire Council. Scott is offering free confidential advice to all families and pupils

**Scott can provide advice regarding-**

* Free School Meals/Clothing Grants
* Education Maintenance Allowance
* Best Start Grants
* Scottish Child Payment
* Wider benefit entitlement in general
* Support and representation to challenge benefit decisions
* Support with Debts.

Scott can check your entitlement with you and support you to make claims or check on claims that you may be having problems with. Scott can also support you to access help with multiple debts or advice on fuel provision and energy savings.

This service is Confidential and you can contact Scott directly by calling 07407115841

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