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To: All pupils in S5 & S6

Dear Student

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) SESSION 2019/20

I am writing to bring your attention to the above allowance which you may be entitled to receive.

An Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly allowance of £30 paid to support young people in education beyond the statutory school leaving age of 16.

Your entitlement to an EMA is dependent on your household income as well as further criteria relating to your attendance at school.

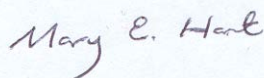
Income thresholds are as follows:

EMA Household Income (during financial year 2018/2019) and Weekly Payments Bands	
Income up to £24,421	£30
Income up to £26,884	£30 (where there is more than 1 dependant child)

If you think you may be eligible for an EMA, application forms for session 2019/20 will be available from your school office before the end of June or from the council offices, or online at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk.

Please contact the Education Department on the number above or email ema@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk for further information.

Yours sincerely



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