

Financial Support

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Session 2020/21

We would like to bring to your attention the above allowance which senior pupils 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.

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

Details of the eligibility as well as the application form is available via this link

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/ema>

ERC have requested that pupils print the form and either return by post to the council offices or photograph the completed form and email their application, as well as the relevant documents, to ema@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Some paper copies will be available from the school when pupils return in August.

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Follow the link to find out if you qualify for free school meals and clothing grants.

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Applications for the new academic year (2020/21) will be available from week commencing 6th July 2020.

Money Advice and Rights Team (MART)

MART provide free, expert and confidential advice about debt, benefits and appeals. They can also help with Universal Credit and income maximisation.

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/money>

