

**Education**

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Our Ref: MH/PS  
 Your Ref:  
 Date: 13 June 2013

To: Pupils in S5 & S6

Dear Student

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) SESSION 2013/2014**

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.

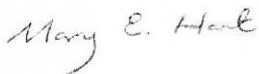
Income thresholds are as follows:

EMA Income and Weekly Payments Bands	
Income up to £20,351	£30
Income up to £22,403	£30 (where there is more than 1 dependant child)

If you think you may be eligible for an EMA, application forms for session 2013/14 will be available in your school office from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Please contact the Education Department on the number above or email [ema@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:ema@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk) for further information or to request a form is sent to you.

Yours sincerely



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