

Financial Support & Advice at Rosshall Academy (Dec 2021)



Financial supports and advice are available at Rosshall Academy for all within our community.

Please see below some information, that might be relevant to some, about the supports that you can access and/ or key information related to financial support:

Free School Meals additional payment – Winter Holiday- Dec 2021

Parents and carers with P1 – S6 children and young people, who currently meet the eligibility criteria for free school meals will receive an additional one-off Winter holiday payment of £177.50 per child. This is part of the Scottish Government's on-going pandemic financial support for our eligible families.

You **do not need** to contact us or make a new application if your family is already in receipt of free school meals and if you have received previous additional holiday payments over the last 20 months.

The money will **automatically** be paid directly into your bank account from 3 December 2021.

Gemap/ Free Financial Advisor Support

In partnership with Glasgow City Council and the financial advice charity **Gemap** (www.gemap.co.uk) our dedicated financial support officer, **Sharon Graham (pictured)**, can support families with any financial matters, including:

- EMA
- Free School Meals
- Clothing Grants
- Fuel Payment Support/ grants
- Government Benefits (she can make sure you are receiving all benefits available to you)
- Managing debt
- any other financial matter



Advice is professional and confidential. Sharon has an established track record in helping families get through benefit applications and education applications (Free Schools Meals etc)

Sharon can also arrange a translator, should this be required.

Text your name to her number 07395832499 or send an email to her email address GlasgowSchools@gemap.co.uk

We have a long running partnership with the Southwest Foodbank that operates in several local locations. If you or anyone you know needs support/ access to the Foodbank please contact Mr Clelland at the school- 01415820200- and you will be referred within the day.



You can also contact **Mr Clelland** (Principal Teacher of Family Engagement) at the school if you would rather speak to a staff member: gw15clellandrobert@glow.sch.uk / 0141 582 0200



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