

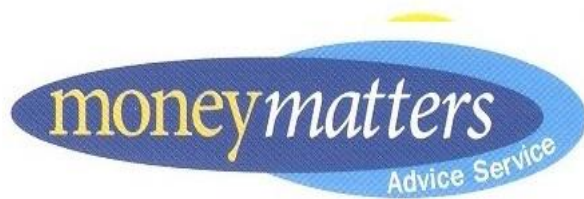


Money Matters

For Information. Further to a recent decision made at a Cost of the School Day Conference, South Lanarkshire Council Schools are going to display information for our school communities on contacting Money Matters for advice, see below. Victoria Park School will have these details on paper copy newsletters should access a computer be unavailable.

“The money advice service provides information, advice and representation to people who are experiencing difficulty in dealing with debts including mortgage/rent/council tax arrears, payment of household bills and credit or catalogue debts” (From South Lanarkshire Council Website)

From Money Matters:



We offer **free, confidential and impartial advice** - we can help check your benefit entitlement, assist with the claims process, challenge decisions and represent you at Social Security appeal tribunals. For debt issues we look at your financial circumstances, contact creditors, discuss options and give budgeting advice;
Contact number: 0303 123 1008

Our Telephone Advice Line offers a similar service specifically aimed at pregnant women and families with young children; **Contact number: 01698 453154**