



Education Resources
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Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupils who stay on at school, after their 16th birthday, may be entitled to an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) – a £30 weekly allowance. It provides financial support to help young people from low income households continue their education.

EMA Payments are made on a 2 weekly basis based on attendance, late coming and adhering to our Learner Agreement which must be signed and returned to Mr Robertson as soon as possible.

To check the eligibility criteria and apply for EMA please visit the South Lanarkshire Council website below:

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200188/secondary_school_information/158/education_maintenance_allowance_-_financial_help_for_senior_pupils

Please note – even if you received EMA before you must re-apply for the new school year.

You will not start to receive payments until your application has been processed and you have received an acceptance letter from South Lanarkshire Council.

Yours sincerely,

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