

**From:** SIC Children's Services  
**To:** S4, S5, S6 pupils and parents/carers

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

## **Education Maintenance Allowances 2021/22**

Education Maintenance Allowances (EMAs) provide financial support for 16 to 19 year olds from low-income households, who are attending non-advanced education in school, college, community or voluntary provision, or who are home educated.

For the school year 2021/22, if you were born between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2002 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and you fall under the Household Income criteria detailed below, you may be eligible for an EMA from:

- **August 2021** – if you were born between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2002 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005
- **January 2022** – if you were born between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2005 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006

<b>No. of Children in the Family</b>	<b>Household Income (taxable income 2020/21)</b>
2+	£0 - £26,884
1	£0 - £24,421

Even if you have previously or are currently receiving an EMA, a new application must be submitted each year.

For students continuing in school, home education or community/voluntary provision, you can apply online on our website at:

### [Education Maintenance Allowance \(EMA\) Information](#)

Students continuing further education to study an SVQ or National Certificate Level course at College can find further information regarding EMA and Further Education Bursaries on our website at:

### [Further Education Bursary & EMA Information](#)

If you would like to discuss your particular circumstances, please contact us on 01595 743844.

Kind Regards

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