



FAMILY AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVICE SERVICE (FYPAS)

Term 1 2022

We hope everyone had a lovely Summer Break and is looking forward to the start of the new school year. Costs have been increasing recently and it may be time to take a look at your finances. The FYPAS team are here to help. Below are some of the areas we can assist. Please contact us if you are struggling with Money, Benefits, Debt, Housing or Energy.

Focus on

Free School Meals / Clothing Grant

If you have not already applied for these or are not sure if you qualify – get in touch and we can check your entitlement.

EMA

Is your child staying on at school? Depending on your household income, they may be entitled to an extra £30 per week.

School Bank

If you are struggling to provide school uniform for your child and are not in receipt of the school clothing grant or require some additional help get in touch and we can make a referral if applicable.

Grants/Payments

Check your eligibility to any available grants and advice on Cost of Living Payments.

Benefit Check

We are able to check your entitlement to any benefits or grants available as well as helping to complete forms and help to apply for them.

Emergency Assistance

We can help arrange Foodbank Parcels or Fuel Vouchers if applicable

To get in touch with your Family and Young People's Adviser, please email FYPAS@westlothian.gov.uk or call 01506 283000 opt 4 and ensure to quote your child's school or alternatively complete our online form <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/families-financial-support>