

Argyll and Bute Council

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Free School Meal Entitlement and Additional School Funding

As you may know many schools have received additional funding from the Scottish government to raise the attainment of children from less well-off families. This funding is based on the number of students in a school receiving free school meals.

I am aware some families may not be claiming their entitlement and, as a result, Islay High School students could be receiving less funding than they should be receiving. Such funding would allow us, for example, to employ more Additional Support Needs assistants or offer more vocational courses.

I understand that students might not want to eat lunch in the school canteen. However, a successful application could save a family a considerable amount of money each year. For this reason, as well as the one given above, I feel it is important that their free school meal entitlement is claimed. If your application is successful, it's a 'win-win' situation as the school will benefit from additional funding which will be used to support students.

Please apply if you think your child might be eligible.

To find out if you might qualify, click:

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

You can pick up an application form from the school office or alternatively download an application form by clicking:

[https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/application for clothing grant and free school meals 2016 - 2017.pdf](https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/application%20for%20clothing%20grant%20and%20free%20school%20meals%202016%20-%202017.pdf)

If you would like any help with this, please contact the school on 810239 and ask for myself.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Harrison'.

Stephen Harrison
Head Teacher
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