

35520 School Clothing Grant

By school year 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021 to 2022 (to date) and by primary/secondary when appropriate/available, I would like to request the following information:

School clothing grant amount set per pupil;

Total amount of money awarded in school clothing grant;

Please refer to the table below:

Clothing Grants	2019/20 Number of awards	2019/20 Amount per pupil	2020/21 Number of awards	2020/21 Amount per pupil	2021/22 (to date) Number of awards	2021/22 (to date) Amount per pupil
Primary	3,217	£100	4,935	£100	4,815	£120
Secondary	2,200	£100	3,195	£100	3,397	£150
Special	205	£100	255	£100	94 Primary	£120
					162 Secondary	£150
Total	5,622	£562,2000	8,385	£838,500	8,468	£1,122,930

Total number of families awarded school clothing grants;

We do not keep records of this; each award is per pupil.

Number of awards made for children in primary or secondary sectors;

Please refer to the table above.

If applicable, number of awards made for children in nursery or special schools;

There is no such process for Early Years – Nurseries. Special School awards are detailed in the table above.

Total number of requests that were not successful;

Reasons applications were not successful (if this information has been recorded) with number for each type of reason, e.g., income too high;

We are unable to provide the information requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

Total number of exceptional requests made for help with school clothing, over and above the amount set by the local authority.

We only make an award where the eligibility criteria are met. Eligibility criteria are aligned to those set by Scottish Government for Free School Meals. However, if any exceptional requests were made, this information would be held by individual schools. Similar to above, we would be unable to provide this information as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing it would again exceed the statutory maximum of £600.

Any other information on school clothing grant awards or eligibility would be very gratefully received.

Information is available on our website: Free school meals, milk and school clothing grants – The City of Edinburgh Council:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/food-clothing/free-school-meals-school-clothing-grants/1>

This includes information on eligibility.