



## Education Maintenance Allowances have changed...

**In Wales they will continue but are changing from September 2011.**

You may be eligible for an Education Maintenance Allowance, if you are aged 16, 17 or 18 years old on 31 August 2011 and are continuing to study full time or at least 12 hours per week in college.

- If you are the only young person in full time education in your household and your household income is less than £20,817, then you could receive £30 a week
- If there are other young people in full time education, who also qualify for child benefit in your household, and your household income is less than £23,077, then you could receive £30 weekly

If you already receive an Education Maintenance Allowance of either £10, £20 or £30 and you are remaining in education and meet the scheme rules, you will continue to get your Allowance from September 2011.

