

# East Lothian Council

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**a)i) In the last school year how many primary pupils were in your council area?**

- 8661 - as at September 2018 census

**ii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase books for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?**

**iii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase jotters/notebooks for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?**

**iv) Are parents/guardians expected to make any contribution towards these costs? There is no expectation from any school to make a contribution towards these costs.**

*Primary schools, are allocated an Educational Supplies budget in line with DSM policy, which is based on a fixed amount plus an allocation per pupil. This budget not only covers school resources, but also photocopier charges, phone bills and janitorial supplies e.g. hand towels and toilet tissue.*

*Not all school were able to provide the information as they do not collate the information. See attached for those school that collate the information.*

**b)i) In the last school year how many secondary pupils were in your council area?**

- 5808 as per the September 2018 census

**ii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase books for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?**

**iii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase jotters/notebooks for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?**

**v) Are parents/guardians expected to make any contribution towards these costs? – There is no expectation from any school to make a contribution towards these costs**

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*Secondary schools, are given a lump sum budget based on DSM policy, meaning that it is at the discretion of the Head Teacher how much is allocated for the purchase of supplies.*

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