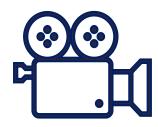
Autumn 2024 SAGE - Webinar 1 21st August 2024

Year-end 2023/24 Preparation – Essential checklist





Webinar housekeeping rules











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Webinar Calendar Autumn 2024

SEPTEMBER 2024							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31	<u>©</u>			







1. Timeline for the Year-end process

2. Essential checklist

3. Reports to run





1. Timeline for the year end process

 Accountant notified that 30.09.2024 accounts are ready for review Run the year end by the end 31.10.2024 of October Draft accounts to BOM for 30.11.2024 approval Accounts approved for 31.12.2024 submission to FSSU by BOM Accountant to file accounts 28.02.2025 with FSSU by 28th Feb

2. Essential
Checklist for
finalising year
end 2023-24



Internal Financial Controls Manual for Schools

<u>Accounting-Year-End-Checklist-post-primary-schools.docx (live.com)</u>





Year End Accounts Preparation Checklist

Before you send your end of year accounts to your accountant for submission to FSSU, please ensure you have completed the following checklist.

	Action	Completed
1	Post all day-to-day transactions for the year. This ensures that your management reports and year end postings are accurate. Ideally any audit adjustments from the accountants should be posted to the income and expenditure codes within a reasonable time frame.	
2	Ensure you have bank statements for all school bank accounts covering the period 1st September to 31st August and ensure all bank accounts are reconciled up to 31st August.	
3	Review the bank reconciliation report as follows: a. Review the list of outstanding payments and receipts on the bank reconciliation to ensure they are accurate. b. Any duplicate entries should be corrected. c. Any outstanding payments/receipts more than six-months-old should be investigated.	
	Ensure that the petty cash and credit card transactions are recorded for	

Year-end Accounts Preparation checklist





Checklist for finalising year end 2023-24



Payroll

RCT & VAT

Creditors or suppliers

Debtors & prepayments

Income

Reviewing reports & Year-end adjustments





Action 1: Post all transactions up to the end of August

Record all Income



Input all supplier invoices



Record all cheque payments in sequence



Record VAT Journals



Record the weekly payroll journal



Record all EFT, DD & CT payments





Actions 2 to 6 & 13 Banks

	Action	Completed
2	Ensure you have bank statements for all school bank accounts covering the period 1st September to 31st August and ensure all bank accounts are reconciled up to 31st August.	
3	Review the bank reconciliation report as follows: a. Review the list of outstanding payments and receipts on the bank reconciliation to ensure they are accurate. b. Any duplicate entries should be corrected. c. Any outstanding payments/receipts more than six-months-old should be investigated.	
4	Ensure that the petty cash and credit card transactions are recorded for the year and that the balances in the petty cash and credit card account are correctly stated at the end of the year.	
5	Ensure that the balance in the Cash Control Account equates to the amount of cash and cheques held in the safe on 31st August.	
6	Ensure that the balance in the online payment solution clearing account (code 1870) equates to the amount of money owed from the online payments company at the 31st of August.	
13	Parents Association: Ensure all financial documentation is made available to the school's external accountant/auditor for inclusion in the annual financial accounts of the school.	



Bank Reconciliation Process

Bank: 1800 Current Accoun	t 1					
Statement Reference: 1800 2024-07-2	22 03					
Ending Balance: 51851.50 📰 Statement Date: 31/08/2024 📆						
Need to reverse a previous reconciliation for	this bank account? Reverse a reconciliation					
Interest Earned :						
Amount: 0.00 T Date: 31/08/202	24 5 NC: TO: T9 0.00 V					
Account Charges :						
Amount: 0.00 To Date: 31/08/202	24 📆 NC : 💙 TC : T12 0.00 😽					
	OK Cancel					

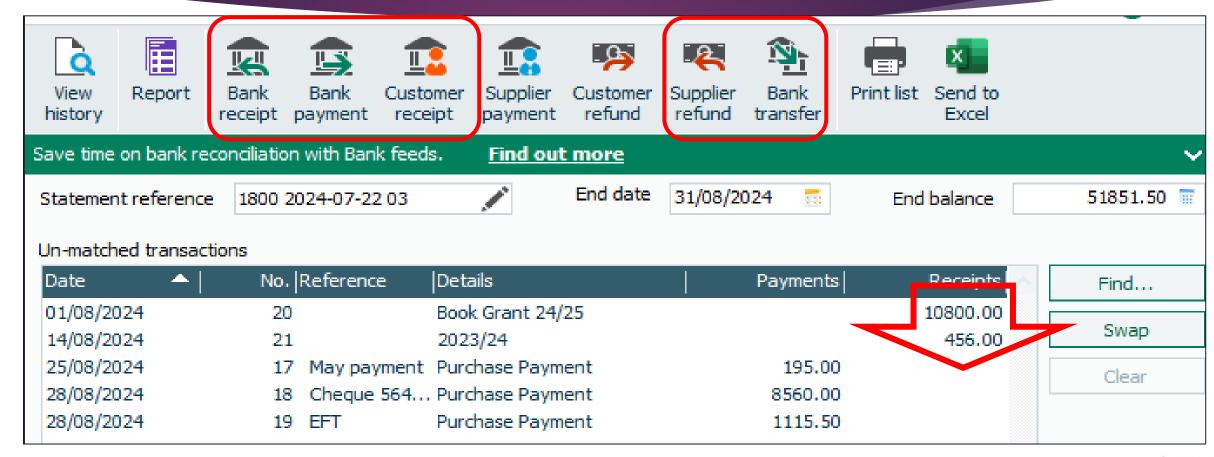
Step 1: complete the balance as per the bank statement Step 2: enter the statement date

The date of the bank rec determines what will appear as unreconciled





Bank Reconciliation Process





Bank Reconciliation Process

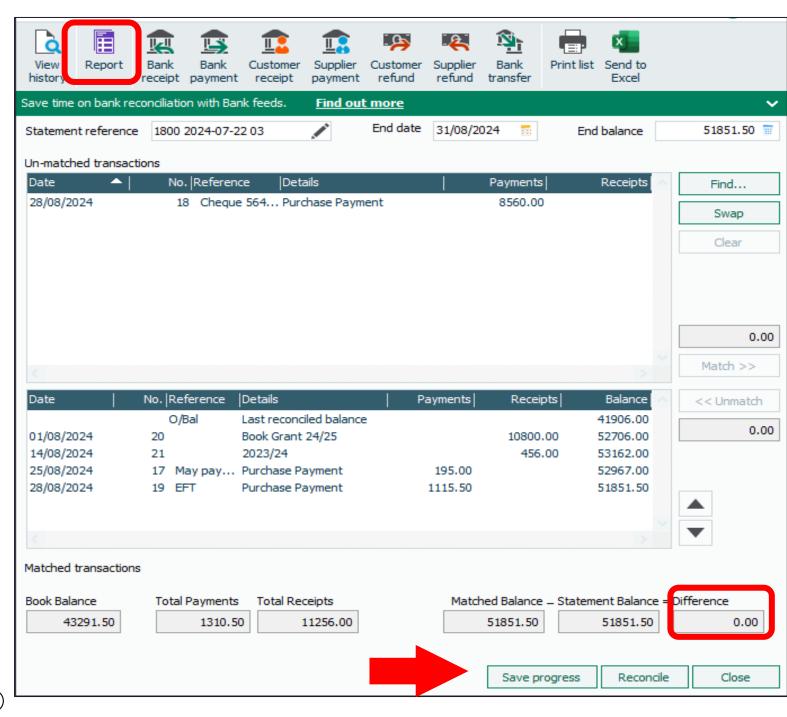
Date 4	No. Refi	erence Details	l	Payments	Receipts ^	Find
25/08/2024		y payment Purchase Payment		195.00		Swap
28/08/2024	18 Ch	eque 564 Purchase Payment		8560.00		Swap
28/08/2024	19 EF	T Purchase Payment		1115.50		Clear
						0.0
<					>	Match >>
Date	No. Referen	ce Details	Payments	Receipts	Balance \wedge	<< Unmatch
Dette	1	Last reconciled balance			41906.00	
Date	O/Bal	Edoc recorrence bararree				
01/08/2024	O/Bal 20	Book Grant 24/25		10800.00	52706.00	0.0













Bank Reconciliation review for all accounts

Reconcile to 31-8-24

No difference on Bank rec report

Review list of old outstanding items

Review outstanding receipts for accuracy

Correct any duplicates or errors





3.10 To Cancel Old Cheques



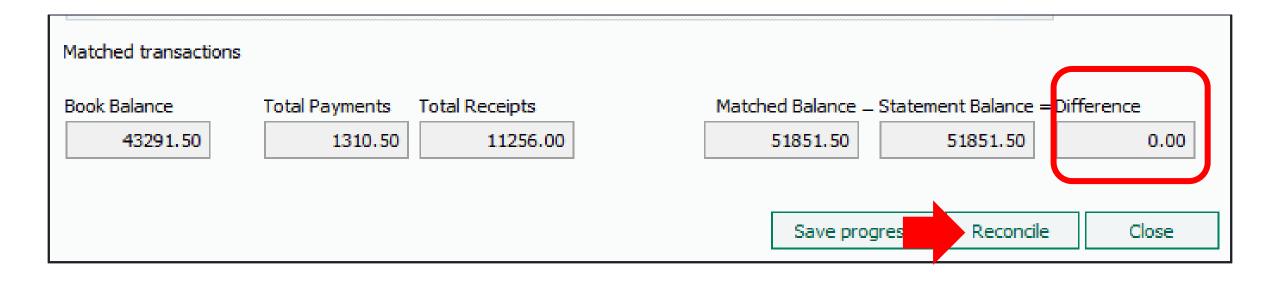
- . Make a list of the cheques to be cancelled.
- List the cheque or payment ref, payee, amount, nominal code and department.
- Go to 'Banking' select 'Receipts'
- Select the bank account
- Enter the details of each payment on the cancel list
- . Go back to the bank account you were reconciling
- Match the outstanding cheques to the receipts just entered.

Cancelling an out-of-date, duplicate or old cheque in SAGE



Finalise Bank Reconciliation Process

Run



Review

Reconcile



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Bank Reconciliation

Bank Ref: 1800

Date To: 31/08/2024

Bank Name: Current Account 1

Statement Ref: 1800 2024-08-31 04

Currency: Euro

Time: 15:19:26

Balance as per cash book at 31/08/2024:

43,291.50

Add: Unpresented Payments

Tran No	Date	Ref	Details	€
18	28/08/2024	Cheque	Purchase Payment	8,560.00

8,560.00

Less: Outstanding Receipts

Tran No Date Ref Details €

0.00

Reconciled balance :

51,851.50

Balance as per statement:

51,851.50

Bank reconciliation report



Petty Cash & School Credit Card

4 Ensure that the petty cash and credit card transactions are recorded for the year and that the balances in the petty cash and credit card account are correctly stated at the end of the year.



Are all petty cash reimbursements within approved limits and agreed to PC vouchers

All transactions backed up by a valid receipt for Petty Cash

The balance on the petty cash account agreed to the count in the petty cash box



School Credit Card Review

Have all the statements been received?

Is the credit card only used where other forms of payment are not accepted? Does the board ensure that debit cards are not used for school expenditure?

Has the credit card statement been signed by the chairperson and Principal?

Is spending within the agreed limit?

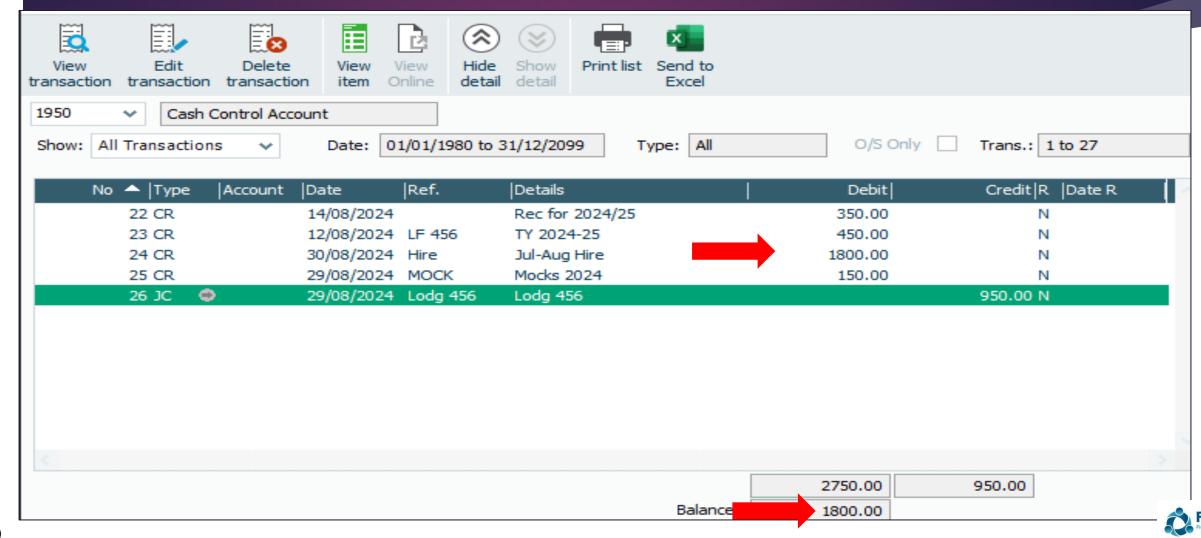
Are all transactions backed up by a valid receipt?

Are supporting receipts attached to the monthly credit card statement?





Cash Control Account





School Online Payment system

Record the receipts in the Bank Statement using a Bank Transfer from Clearing Account to main Bank 1800

Run a report from the online payment system

Record a Bank Receipt in the Clearing Account based on this summary

Monitor balance in Clearing account at month end

Run the BOM Income & Exp report to check postings in the Nominal ledger.



School Online Payment system

VS Ware Summary Aug 24		Demo Data	3
Income analysis	Gross Inc	Charges	Lodged
TY 24/25	€9,000.00	€225.00	€8,775.00
Admin fees 24/25	€6,455.00	€161.38	€6,293.63
Locker Income	€2,605.50	€65.14	€2,540.36
	€18,060.50	€451.51	€17,608.99

Nominal Activity

N/C From: 1870 N/C To: 1870

N/C:	1870	r	Name: (Online Paym	ent Solution Clearing Account			Account B	alance:		0.	.00
No	Туре	Date	Account	Ref	<u>Details</u>	Dept	T/C	Value	Debit	Credit	v	В
49	JC	23/08/2024	1870	VS Ware	VS Ware	0	T9	8,775.00		8,775.00		Ν
51	JC	23/08/2024	1870	VS ware	VS Ware	0	T9	6,293.63		6,293.63	-	Ν
55	BR	23/08/2024	1870	Aug	TY 2024-25	0	T9	9,000.00	9,000.00		-	Ν
56	BR	23/08/2024	1870	VS ware	Locker 24/25	0	T9	2,605.50	2,605.50		-	Ν
57	BR	23/08/2024	1870	VS ware	Admin chg 24/25	0	T9	6,455.00	6,455.00		-	Ν
58	JC	23/08/2024	1870	VS Ware	VS WARE	0	T9	2,540.36		2,540.36	-	Ν
60	BP	31/08/2024	1870	VS Chgs	VS ware chge	0	T9	451.51		451.51	-	Ν
						т	otals:		18,060.50	18,060.50		
						н	listory B	alance:	•			

Action 13: Parents Association Bank account

The Parents
Association bank
is required to be
recorded in the
school accounts.

1800	Current Account 1	49,521.21
1801	Current Account 2	123,368.79
1802	Current Account 3	550.00
1803	DSP School Meal Bank Account	4.831.00
1820	Parents Council/Association Bank Account	2,650.00
1950	Cash Control Account	1,800.00

FSSU > Post-Primary > Topics > Parents Association > Parents Association Guidelines

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All Topics

Parents Association

Parents Association Guidelines



Parents Association Guidelines

Title	Number	Sector 💙



		Action	Completed
	7	Payroll records: Print individual employee payroll records for the period 1st September to 31st August, print copy of the payroll summary for the previous year and have a backup of the payroll saved to a memory stick up to 31st August. (Where payroll journals are utilised).	
Actions 7 to 10 Payroll	8	The PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT control account (nominal code 2250) should equate to the PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT that is owed to Revenue at 31st of August.	
	9	The net wages control account (code 2200) should be zero or any balance explained.	
	10	Other wage related control account balances (e.g., Union Fees, Single Public Pension Scheme, ASC) should equate to amounts owed at 31st August (if recording payroll using the payroll journal).	



Review Payroll costs to 31st August

Using payroll journals:

Week 35 included

Check balances in the Balance Sheet Report at 31-8-2024

PAYE/PRSI/ USC/LPT control account Net wages control account and other wages related control accounts



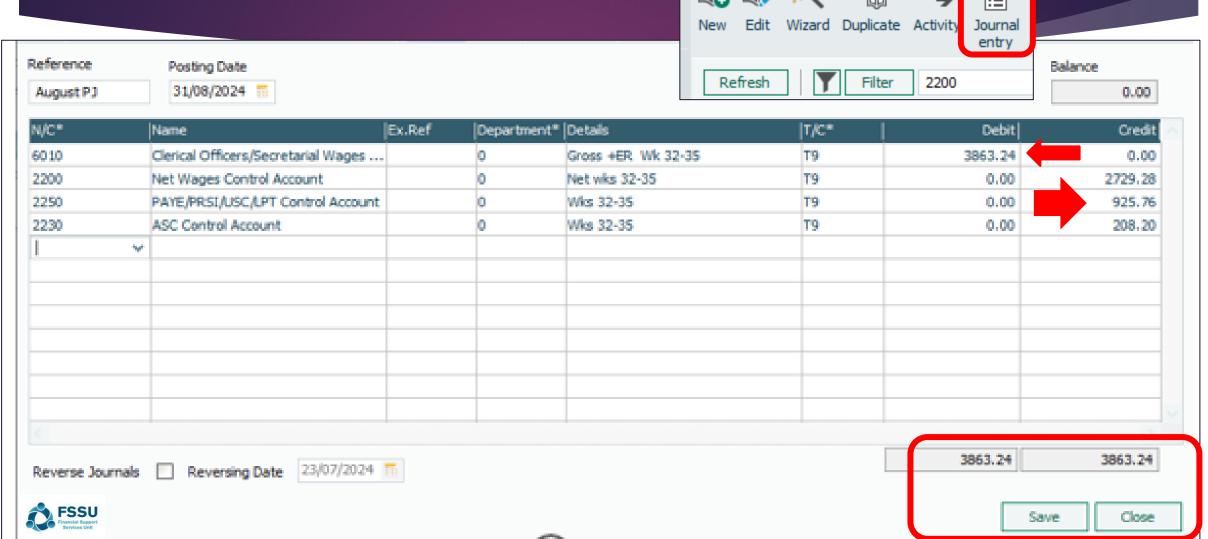
Review Payroll costs to 31st August

Week	Gross Pay	PAYE	USC	LPT	EE PRSI	ER PRSI	Other Ded	Net Pay	Due to Rev	Total Cost			
32	€873.04	€77.49	€26.26	€0.00	€34.92	€92.77	€52.05	€682.32	€231.44	€965.81			
33	€873.04	€77.49	€26.26	€0.00	€34.92	€92.77	€52.05	€682.32	€231.44	€965.81			
34	€873.04	€77.49	€26.26	€0.00	€34.92	€92.77	€52.05	€682.32	€231.44	€965.81			
35	€873.04	€77.49	€26.26	€0.00	€34.92	€92.77	€52.05	€682.32	€231.44	€965.81			
	€3,492.16	€309.96	€105.04	€0.00	€139.68	€371.08	€208.20	€2,729.28	€925.76	€3,863.24			
	Payroll Journal												
	Nom Code				Notes/Con			DR CR					
	6010	Clerical Of	ficer Wage	S	Gross Pay	W32-35		€3,863.24					
	2200 Net Wages Control				Net Pay Wk 32-35 Payroll taxes Wk 32-35 ASC deduction Wk 32-35				€2,729,28 €925.76 €208.20				
	2250 PAYE/PRSI Control												
	2230 ASC Control												
								€3,863.24	€3,863.24				

Check balances in the Balance Sheet Report at 31-8-2024



Payroll Journal entry





Review Payroll costs to 31st August

Administration

6010 Clerical Officers/Secretarial Wages

Expense

6250 Telephone Expense / SMS Text

Total Administration:



452.00

4,315.24



Current Li	abilities	1971
Creditors		
2100	Creditors Control Account	1,007.00
	Total Creditors:	1,007.00
Accruals		
2151	Book Grant Received in Advance	10,800.00
2230	ASC Control Account	208.20
2250	PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT Control Account	925.76
	Total Accruals:	11,933.96



2200

2200

Review Payroll costs to 31st August

Nominal Activity - Excluding No Transactions

Date From: 01/08/2024 **Date To:** 01/08/2024

Transaction From:

Transaction To: 99,999,999

N/C: 2200 Name: Net Wages Control Account Account Account Balance:	0.00
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No	Туре	Date	Account	Ref	Details	Dept	<u>T/C</u>	Value	Debit	Credit	v	<u>B</u>
28	BP	09/08/2024	1800		Net Pay CO Wk 32	0	Т9	682.32	682.32		-	N
29	BP	16/08/2024	1800	~	Net Pay CO Wk 33	0	T9	682.32	682.32		-	N
30	BP	23/08/2024	1800		Net Pay CO Wk 34	0	Т9	682.32	682.32		-	N
31	BP	30/08/2024	1800	•	Net Pay CO Wk 35	0	T9	682.32	682.32		_	N
37	JC	31/08/2024	2200	August PJ	Net wks 32-35	0	T9	2,729.28		2,729.28] -	-

Totals:

2,729.28 2,729.28

History Balance:

Balanced

N/C From:

N/C To:



Review Payroll costs to 31st August

Not using payroll journals

Payroll taxes for July or August not included?

Payments recorded when made

Use journal for J/A liability

- DR wages
 - CR 2250 PAYE control

Alternative:
record
amount
owed as o/s
payment





Actions 11 to 12 VAT & RCT

	Action	Completed
11	VAT: Review ROS to ensure all VAT returns are filed. Remember you must file VAT returns even if liability is Nil. The VAT control account (nominal code 2260) should equate to the VAT that is owed to Revenue at 31st of August (if using VAT journals).	
12	RCT: Ensure all deductions made from Subcontractors for RCT purposes have been returned to Revenue.	





Reviewing VAT & RCT Practical example

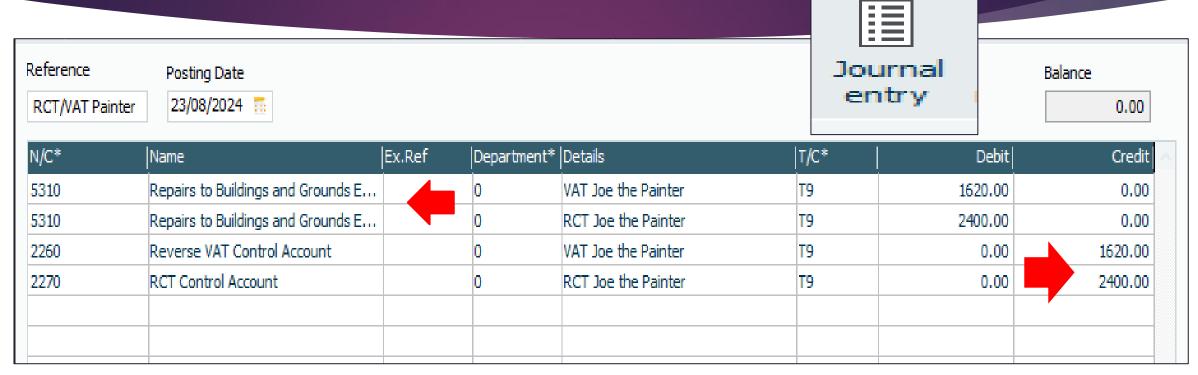
- a. A contractor paints the school for €12000 and provides invoice to the school ex-VAT.
- b. The school does the Contract Notification then Payment Notification on ROS and gets
 Deduction Authorisation to deduct 20% RCT RCT @ 20% €2400
- c. The contractor is paid €9600 (€12000 minus €2400)
- d. The school as Principal Contractor must pay the VAT to Revenue @ 13.5% €1620
- e. The school has to pay over the RCT withheld from Sub-contractor

After posting we will review VAT control 2260 & RCT control 2270



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Recording the VAT & RCT using a Journal



When payments is made to Revenue post to the respective control accounts





Reviewing VAT & RCT

Repairs Maintenance & Establishment

5310 Repairs to Buildings and Grounds 13,620.00 Expense

Total Repairs Maintenance & Establishment: 13,620.00

Total cost of paint work €13620

5310	Rep	airs to Buildings a	and Grounds						
Show:	August	~	Date: 01	/08/2024 to	31/08/2024 Type:	All	O/S Only	Trans.: 1 to 44	
	No 📤 Type	Date	Ref.	Ex.Ref.	Dept Details		Amount	Debit	Credit
		01/08/2024	+		0 B/Fwd Baland	te	1012.50	1012.50	
	40 BP	23/08/2024	EFT		0 Joe the Paint	ter	9600.00	9600.00	
	41 JD	23/08/2024	RCT/VAT		0 VAT Joe the I	Painter	1620.00	1620.00	
	42 JD	23/08/2024	RCT/VAT	11	0 RCT Joe the	Painter	2400.00	2400.00	

Reviewing VAT & RCT

2230	ASC Control Account	208.20
2250	PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT Control Account	925.76
2260	Reverse VAT Control Account	1,620.00
2270	RCT Control Account	2,400.00
	Total Accruals:	15,953.96

July/August VAT - €1620 August RCT - €2400

Date F Date T			1/08/2024 1/08/2024						N/C From: N/C To:	99999999		
	ction F ction 1		9,999,999									
N/C:	2260		Name: F	Reverse VAT	Control Account			Account I	Balance:	1,620	.00	CR
No	Туре	Date	Account	Ref	Details	Dept	T/C	Value	Debit	Credit	v	В
43	JC	23/08/202	4 2260	RCT/VAT	VAT Joe the Painter	0	T9	1,620.00		1,620.00	-	-
						Te	otals:			1,620.00		
						н	istory E	Balance:		1,620.00		
N/C:	2270		Name: F	RCT Control	Account			Account 6	Balance:	2,400	.00	CR
No.	Туре	Date	Account	Ref	Details	Dept	<u>T/C</u>	<u>Value</u>	Debit	Credit	v	В
44	JC	23/08/202	4 2270	RCT/VAT	RCT Joe the Painter	0	T9	2,400.00		2,400.00	-	-
						Te	otals:			2,400.00		
						н	istory E	Balance:		2,400.00		



Reviewing VAT & RCT

Review position
on ROS for
Returns for RCT
and VAT compare
the control
accounts

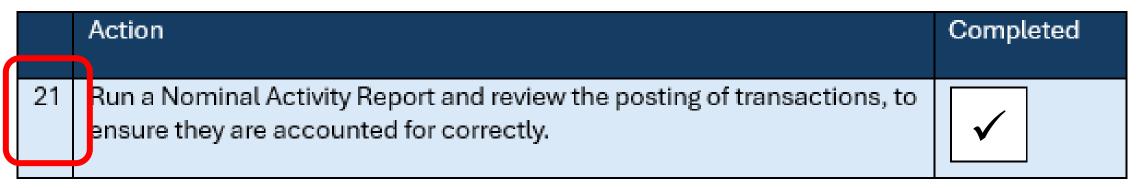
Ensure all deductions made for RCT have been returned to Revenue

The July/August VAT3 and August RCT liabilities are payable in September 2024





Action 21 - Nominal Ledger Activity



Criteria for Nominal Activity - Excluding No Transactions								
Criteria Values								
Enter the values to use	e for the criteria in this report							
Nominal Code	Between (inclusive)	▼ and 99999999	•					
Transaction Date	Between (inclusive) ▼ 01/09/2023	▼ and 31/08/2024	-					
Transaction No	Between (inclusive) ▼ 1	and 99999999	÷					
Inc B/Fwd Tran	~							







Nominal Ledger Activity

Nominal Activity - Excluding No Transactions

April inst

 Date From:
 01/09/2023
 N/C From:

 Date To:
 31/08/2024
 N/C To:
 99999999

Transaction From: 1

Transaction To: 99,999,999

01/04/2024 1800

N/C:	1720	ı	lame:	Prepayments				Account B	alance:	7,447	.00	DR
No	Type	Date	Account	Ref	<u>Details</u>	Dept	T/C	<u>Value</u>	Debit	Credit	v	В
86	JD	31/08/2024	1720	2024	Allianz prepayment	0	Т9	6,540.00	6,540.00		_	_
87	JD	31/08/2024	1720	2024	NAPD Prepaid	0	Т9	450.00	450.00		-	-
88	JD	31/08/2024	1720	2024	Payroll Licence 2025	0	T9	457.00	457.00		-	-
						т	otals:		7,447.00			
						н	listory I	Balance:	7,447.00			
N/C:	1730	ı	lame:	Grants Due				Account B	alance:	17,450	0.00	DR
No	Type	Date	Account	Ref	Details	Dept	T/C	<u>Value</u>	Debit	Credit	v	E
100	JD	31/08/2024	1730	2024 SEC	SEC 2024 Exams	0	T9	17,450.00	17,450.00		-	-
						т	otals:		17,450.00			
						н	listory I	Balance:	17,450.00			
N/C:	1800	ı	lame:	Current Accou	nt 1			Account B	alance:	49,521	.21	DF
No	Туре	Date	Account	Ref	Details	Dept	T/C	Value	Debit	Credit	v	E
2	PP	04/06/2024	ALLIANZ		Purchase Payment	0	Т9	12,500.00		12,500.00	_	R
5	PR	04/06/2024	ALLIANZ	Refund	Purchase Receipt	0	T9	2,200.00	2,200.00		-	R
9	BP	06/06/2024	1800	500125	chq for prizes	0	T9	500.00		500.00	-	F
10	BR	06/06/2024	1800	unspent	money unspent on prizes	0	T9	40.00	40.00		-	R

Т9

52,666.00

52,666.00

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Nominal Ledger Activity & Chart of Accounts

FSSU Chart of Accounts

Revised September 2023

(Effective for the year ended 31st August 2024)

Income and Expenditure Codes

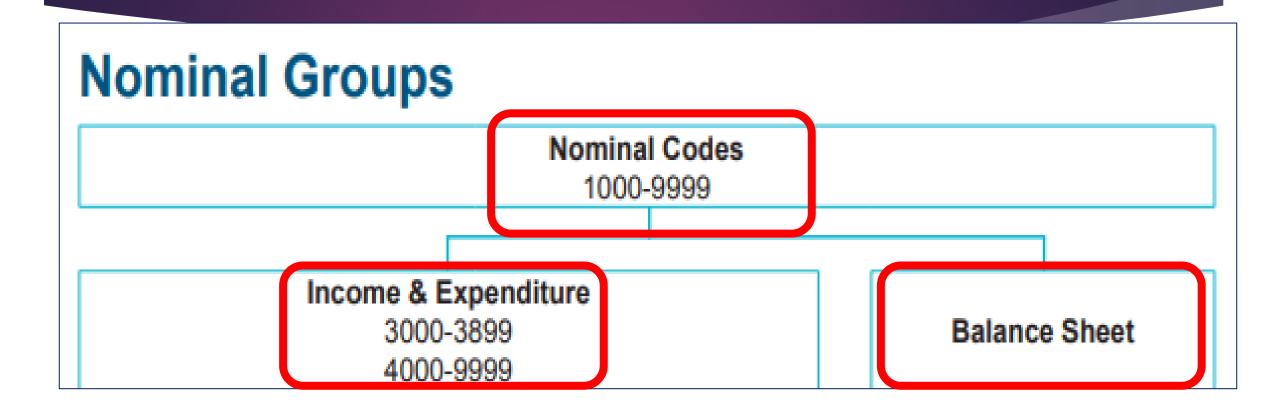
A/C No	Description	Туре	Category
3010	Capitation/Non Pay Budget	Income	Department of Education
3020	DEIS Grant	Income	Department of Education
3021	Early Start Programme Materials/Equipment/Parental Involvement Grant Income	Income	Department of Education
3022	Early Start Programme Capitation	Income	Department of Education

Download the chart of accounts from our website **here**





Nominal Ledger Activity & Chart of Accounts





Nominal Ledger Activity - Income

	SU	SUMMARY OF GRANTS PAYABLE 2023/2024									
No	Grant Description	Rate per Pupil	Instalments	Payment Due	Notes	Nomina Code in FSSU Chart o					
1	Capitation Standard Rate	€316	3	Sept/Jan/Apr		<3010					
2	DEIS Grant DEIS (Delivering Equality Of Opportunity in Schools)		1	Date to be confirmed	Payable only to schools classified as DEIS.	<3020					
3	Support Services Grant	€224.50	3	Sept/Jan/Apr	Minimum for 2023 - €44,900	<305					

School Grants guideline <u>here</u>



Nominal Ledger Activity

Check the report run for the correct period

Watch for any unusual items, unexplained balances Monitor the coding of transactions, consistency is key



Nominal Ledger Activity

Check control account balances

Capital expenditure coded to the balance sheet codes

No posting to depreciation codes





Actions 14 – Creditors & Accruals

	Action	Completed
14	Complete a manual list of creditors on 31st August (money owed by the school). If using the purchase ledger print an outstanding creditors list at 31st August and agree balances per the report to the supplier's statement/unpaid invoices.	

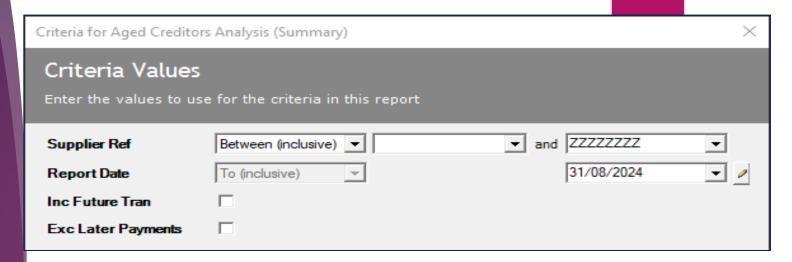
Compile a manual list



If using the modules in SAGE review 2100 – Purchase Ledger Control



Aged Creditors



Time: 10:31:07 Aged Creditors Analysis (Summary)

Report Date: 31/08/2024

Include future transactions: No Exclude Later Payments: No Supplier From: Supplier To:

** NOTE: All report values are shown in Base Currency, unless otherwise indicated **

A/C	Name	Credit	Limit	Turnover	Balance	Future	Current	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
EIR	Eir	e	0.00	452.00	452.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	452.00	0.00
HANLEYS	Hanleys Hardware	€	0.00	1,670.50	555.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	555.00
MARSHALL	Marshalls Spar	€	0.00	34,303.00	2,985.00	0.00	0.00	2,985.00	0.00	0.00
	To	otals:		36,425.50	3,992.00	0.00	0.00	2,985.00	452.00	555.00



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Purchase Ledger control account 2100

Current Liabilities

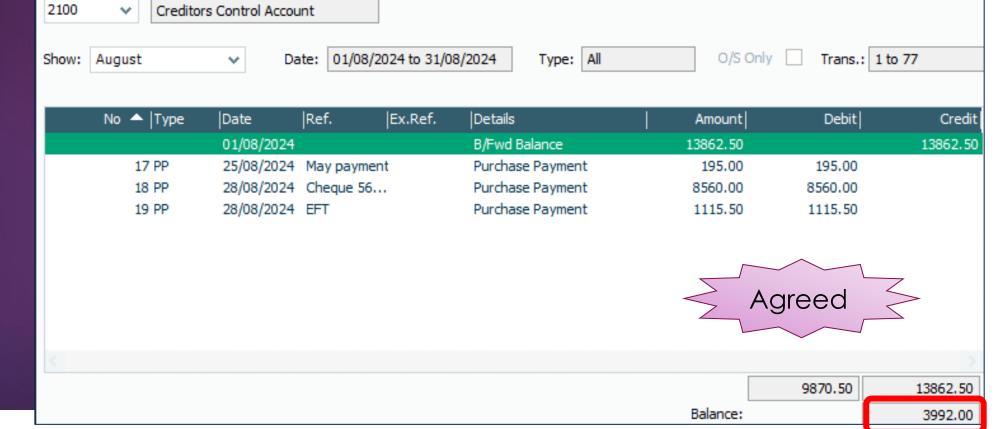
Creditors

2100 Creditors Control Account

Total Creditors:

3,992.00

3,992.00



Accruals on 31st August 2024

Energy bill for July/August

Telephone - landline/mobiles/broadband,

Cleaning materials

Repairs & maintenance

Office/school stationery

Accountants fee





Accrual Journal

DEMO Data

Invoices for August not recorded on the system

2750.00	5400
E 40.00	
,540.00	5550
284.44	6250
€79.00	6250
,700.00	6400
,353.44	
	3,700.00



Journal entries dated 31-8-204
DR Expense
CR Accruals 2440









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Journal

entry

Accrual Journal



N/C*	Name	Ex.Ref	Department*	Details	T/C*	Debit	Credit
5400	Routine Security Expense		0	Apex Fire	Т9	750.00	0.00
5550	Light and Fower Expense		0	Lieculo Irelano	19	3370.00	0.00
6250	Telephone Expense / SMS Text		0	EIR	T9	284.44	0.00
6250	Telephone Expense / SMS Text		0	Three Mobile	T9	79.00	0.00
6400	Accounting / Auditing Expense		0	1P O'Brien Accts	то	3700.00	0.00
2440	Accruals		0	August 2024 Accruals	Т9	0.00	8353.44





Accruals 2105 School Income Received in Advance 18,060.50 2151 Book Grant Received in Advance 152,168.79 2171 Other Ringfenced Grants Unspent 1,846.00 ASC Control Account 2230 208,20 925.76 2250 PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT Control Account Reverse VAT Control Account 2260 1,620.00 RCT Control Account 2270 2,400.00 2440 Accruals 8,353.44 Total Accruals: 185,582.69 2440 Accruals

8,353.44

2440

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Time: 12:55:43

Nominal Activity

Date From: Date To:

Accruals

2440

01/01/2023 31/08/2024

Transaction From:

2440

JC

Transaction To: 99,999,999



N/C To: 2440

N/C From:

N/C:

Name:

Accruals

Account Balance:

8,353.4

No 85

Type Date 31/08/2024

2440

Account Ref Accrual Details August 2024 Accruals

<u>T/C</u> Dept

Value 8,353.44 Debit Credit 8,353.44

Totals:

8,353.44

History Balance: 8,353.44

Actions 15 – Debtors & Prepayments

	Action	Completed
15	Complete a manual list of debtors & prepayments at 31st August (money owed to the school). If using the sales ledger print an outstanding debtors list at 31st August and match the balances to statements sent to customers	

Compile a manual list



If using the modules in SAGE review 1700 - Sales Ledger Control



Review Debtors & Prepayments: Grants Due

Grant due from SEC for the State exams 2024 – code 1730









Review Debtors & Prepayments: Grants Due

N/C From 325 N/C To 415	•		Tran Date From Tran Date To	01/09/2023 31/08/2024	Tran No Fron Tran No To	n 1 99,999,999	Department Department	
Dept Number N/C 32	6 255	<u>Dept</u> Name	State Exams - :					
Tran Number		te D	<u>etails</u> EC Advance 2024			<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u> 2,000.00	Balance -2,000.00
N/C 41	155	Name	Chata Evam Cal	Account Tota	<u>als</u>		2,000.00	-2,000.00
Tran Number 95 96	Type Dat BP 31/9 BP 28/9	Name 05/2024 SI 06/2024 SI 07/2024 SI	etails EC Payroll EC Payroll	aries experise		<u>Debit</u> 4,595.00 13,555.00 1,300.00	Credit	Balance 4,595.00 13,555.00 1,300.00
				Account Tota	ils	19,450.00		19,450.00
				Department		19,450.00	2,000.00	17,450.00
				Grand Totals		19,450.00	2,000.00	17,450.00

Review Debtors & Prepayments: Grants due



DR 1730 Grants Due CR 3255 State Exam Income

Reference Posting Date

2024 SEC due 31/08/2024 5 0.00

N/C*	Name	Ex.Ref	Department*	Details	T/C*	Debit	Credit
1730	Grants Due		0	SEC 2024 Exams	T9	17450.00	0.00
3255	State Exam Income		0	SEC 2024 Exams	T9	0.00	17450.00



Review Debtors & Prepayments

Current Assets

Debtors and Prepayments

1720 Prepayments 7,447.00

1730 Grants Due 17,450.00

Total Debtors and Prepayments:

24,897.00

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Nominal Activity

 Date From:
 01/09/2023
 N/C From:
 1730

 Date To:
 31/08/2024
 N/C To:
 1730

Transaction From:

0

Transaction To: 99,999,999

N/C: 1730 Name:	Grants Due	Account Balance:	,450	
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Credit T/C No Date Account Ref Details Value Debit Type SEC 2024 Exams 17,450.00 100 JD 31/08/2024 1730 2024 SEC 17,450.00 Totals: 17,450.00





Review Debtors & Prepayments: Prepayments

Prepayments that may arise in the school - code 1720

Insurance,
Rents,
Subscriptions/memberships



Review Debtors & Prepayments: Grants due

DEMO Data Prepayments at	end August			
Details		Amo	unt	N/c
Allianz		•	€6,540	5450
NAPD			€450	6700
Payroll Licence 2	025		€457	6731
			€7,447	



Journal entries dated 31-8-2024 DR 1720 prepayments & CR Expense code





Review Debtors & Prepayments

Time: 15:48:34 **Nominal Activity** Date From: 01/09/2023 N/C From: 1720 Date To: N/C To: 1720 31/08/2024 Fransaction From: 99,999,999 Fransaction To: 7,447.00 1720 Account Balance: N/C: Name: Prepayments Credit Date Account Ref Details T/C Value Debit Type Dept T9 31/08/2024 1720 Allianz prepayment 6,540.00 6,540.00 2024 31/08/2024 1720 2024 NAPD Prepaid T9 450.00 450.00 31/08/2024 1720 Payroll Licence 2025 457.00 457.00 2024 T9 7,447.00 Totals:

DEMO Data

Prepayments at end August

Details	Amount	N/c
Allianz	€6,540	5450
NAPD	€450	6700
Payroll Licence 2025	€457	6731
	€7,447	







Actions 16 - 19 Income

	Action	Completed
16	Income received in the current year, for the next school year should be shown as income received in advance on the balance sheet code 2105. Use the department function to analyse the various types within the nominal account. This will facilitate the running of a nominal activity report by department for code 2105 at 31 August for audit purposes.	
17	Alternatively, complete a manual list of income/grants received in the current school year that relate to the next school year e.g., book grant, transition year charges, school administration charges, voluntary contribution.	
18	Review the grants for the year to ensure that all grants received for the next academic year have been included in the accounts as 'Grants Received in Advance (nominal codes 2150-2152).	
19	Review the income and expenditure for ring fenced grants/income and carry any unspent amounts forward as unspent grants/income.	



School Income Received in Advance



Incoming First Year Charge

TY Charge

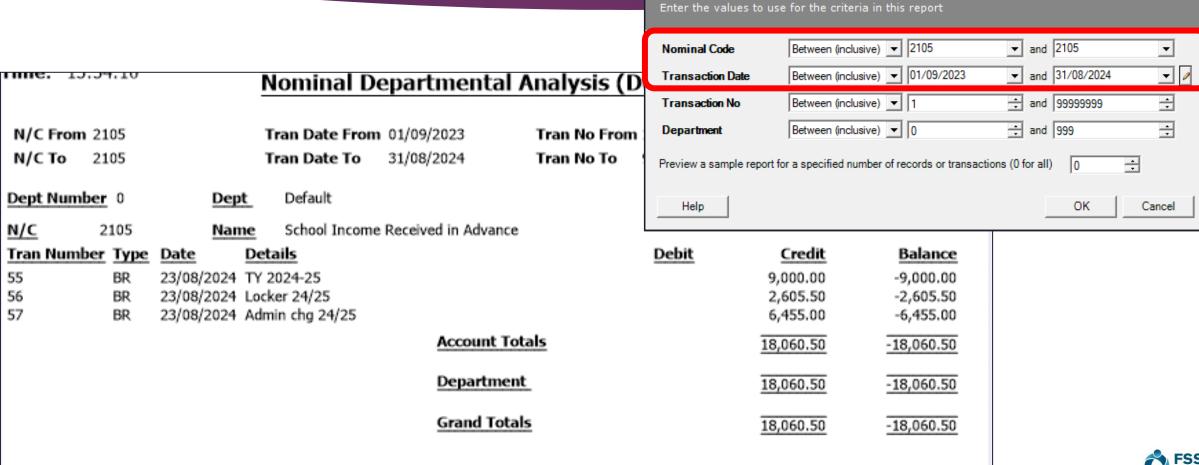
School Admin Charge

Book Rental Income

Voluntary Contributions



School Income Received in Advance



Criteria for Nominal Departmental Analysis (Detailed)

Criteria Values







DE Grants Received in Advance

	SUMMARY OF GRANTS PAYABLE 2024/2025								
No	Grant Description	Rate per Pupil	Instalments	Provisional Timing of Payments	Notes	Nominal Code in FSSU Chart of Accounts			
13	Book Grant (senior cycle pupils only) non-DEIS Schools DEIS Schools	€24 €39	1	Jun	Book grant paid in June 2024 is for 2024/2025 school year.	<3150>			
14	Free schoolbooks scheme grant and administration support grant (junior cycle pupils only)	€309 Daily rate: €160.62	1	Mar May	Department of Education Guidance	<3151> <3152>			

Financial Guideline 2023/2024

Voluntary Secondary Schools

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DE Grants Received in Advance

Nominal Activity Date From: 01/09/2023 N/C From: N/C To: Date To: 31/08/2024 99999999 Transaction From: 99,999,999 Transaction To: 2150 Grants Received in Advance Account Balance: N/C: 0.00 Name: Type Date Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit No Credit V B No Transactions *** N/C: 2151 Book Grant Received in Advance Account Balance: 152,168.79 CR Name: Details Account Ref T/C Value Debit Credit No Type Date Dept BR 01/08/2024 1800 Book Grant 24/25 T9 10,800.00 10,800.00 -20 BR 28/08/2024 1801 New JC FSB Grant T9 139,050.00 139,050.00 -61 DE FSCBK 62 BR 23/08/2024 1801 DE JCFSBA New JC FSB Admin Grant T9 2,318.79 2,318.79 -Totals: 152,168.79 History Balance: 152,168.79 DEIS Grant Received in Advance N/C: 2152 Account Balance: 0.00 Name: Account Ref Type Date Details T/C Value Debit Credit No

**** No Transactions ***





Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24

WORKSHEET: CALCULATION UNSPENT GRANTS

GRANT	INC	OME		EXPENDITUR		Surplus/D	Deficit
	NOMINAL	ENTER €		NOMINAL	ENTER €		
	CODE	AMOUNT		CODE	AMOUNT	•	
Book Grant	3150		Book Grant Expenses	4730			0
Book rental income	3330		Book rental scheme expense	4740			0
School Library Books Capital Grant	3155		School Library Books Capital Grant Expense	4641			0
Supervision & Substitution Grant	3240		Supervision & Substitution Expense	4150			0
Bus Escort Grant	3294		Bus Escort Salary Expense	4196			0
DSP School Meals Grant	3296		DSP School Meals Food Costs	4912			0
Digital strategy/ICT Grant - Non capital	3230		ICT Grant Non-Capital Expense	4410			0
Digital strategy/ICT Grant - Capital	3921		Capital: ICT	1461			0
Digital Divide Grant (Non-Capital)	3230		ICT Grant Non-Capital Expense	4410			0
Digital Divide Grant (Capital)	3921		Capital: ICT	1461			0

Instructions:

Income: Review the Grant income nominal account on Sage accounts, to ensure the postings are correct. Enter the total amount of the grant received/carried forward into t

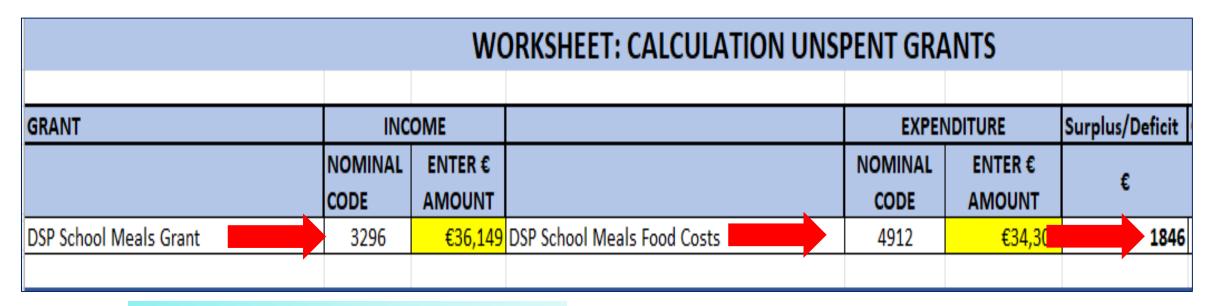


Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24

DSP School Meals Income & Expenditure

N/C Fron	n 3296		Tran Date From	01/09/2023	Tran No Fron	n 1	Department	From 3
N/C To	4912		Tran Date To	31/08/2024	Tran No To	99,999,999	Department	
11, 0 10	1712		ridii bace 10	31,00,202		33,333,333	Deparement	
Dept Num	ber 3	Dept	DSP School Me	als				
N/C	3296	Name	DEASP School I	Meals Grant				
Tran Num	ber Type	Date De	etails			Debit	Credit	Balance
63	BR	20/11/2023 DS	SP School Meals 1				11,254.00	-11,254.00
64	BR		SP School Meals 2				24,895.00	-24,895.00
				Account To	otals		36,149.00	-36,149.00
							30,149.00	-30,143.00
N/C	4912	Name	DSP School Me	als Food Costs				
Tran Num	ber Type	Date De	etails			Debit	Credit	Balance
65	PI	31/10/2023 Se	ept Food			2,456.00		2,456.00
66	PI	30/11/2023 Oc	ct Food			3,545.00		3,545.00
67	PI	31/12/2023 No	ov Food			3,645.00		3,645.00
68	PI	31/01/2024 De	ec Food			4,565.00		4,565.00
69	PI	29/02/2024 Ja	n food			4,587.00		4,587.00
70	PI	31/03/2024 Fe				2,465.00		2,465.00
71	PI	30/04/2024 Ma				3,247.00		3,247.00
72 75	PI	31/05/2024 Ap				3,698.00		3,698.00
75	PI	30/06/2024 Ma				3,110.00		3,110.00
76	PI	31/07/2024 Ju	ne Food			2,985.00		2,985.00
				Account T	otals	34,303.00		34,303.00
				Departme	nt	34,303.00	36,149.00	-1,846.00
				Grand Tot	als :	34,303.00	36,149.00	-1,846.00

Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24



Journal Entry at 31-8-2024 DR 3296 with €1846 CR 2171 with €1846



Review School Income

Grant Name	Income Code	Expense code	Balance sheet Code
Book Grant	3150	4730	2160
DEIS (DEIS schools only)	3020	Various school costs 10% of grant towards home school liaison officer	2171
Supervision & Substitution (S&S)	3240	4150	2170
State Exam Income	3255	4155	2171 or 1730
Bus Escort Grant	3294	4196	2171
School Meals Grant	3296	4912	2171



Balance sheet – Income & Grants in advance & ring-fenced grants

Accruals					
2105	School Income	Received in Advance	18,060.50		
2151	Book Grant Re	ceived in Advance	152,168.79		
2171	Other Ringfeno	ed Grants Unspent	1,846.00		
2230	ASC Control Ac	count	208.20		
2250	PAYE/PRSI/US	C/LPT Control Account	925.76		
Acc	ruals				
- :	2105	School Income Re	ceived in Advance	Slide 62	18,060.50
	2151	Book Grant Receiv	ed in Advance	Slide 64	152,168.79
	2171	Other Ringfenced	Grants Unspent	Slide 66	1,846.00



Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24 ICT

ICT Grant
Non-Capital
Income Code
3230



ICT Grant Non-Capital

Expenditure Code 4410

Unspent ICT grant balance posted to code: 2165



Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24 - ICT

ICT Capital Grant Income code 3921

ICT Capital Expenditure Code 1461

ICT Additions





Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24 - Capital





Building Grant

Code 3900
DE Capital
Building
Grant
Income

Expenditure code

DE Capital Building Grant

expense

Code 3940

Code 1401 Capital Additions to Land &

Buildings **

**only if Land & Buildings are owed by BOM this applies in a small minority of schools



Review Ringfenced grants unspent for 2023/24 - Capital

Fixtures,
Fittings &
Equipment





FF&E Grant

Code 3920

DE Fixtures,
Fittings &
Equipment
Grant Income

Expenditure

Code 1421
Capital
Fixtures,
Fittings &
Equipment
Additions



3. Reports to run

Trial Balance

Balance Sheet

Income & Expenditure

Nominal Activity

Unreconciled Payments/Receipts

Aged Creditor Report – if using Supplier module Aged Debtors report – if using Customer module

Department report for code 2105



Reports to run

Report Name	Report Criteria
Trial Balance	Nominal Codes>Trial Balance or
	Nominal codes>Reports> Trial Balance
Balance Sheet	Nominal codes>Reports> My nominal reports>BOM Balance sheet>
	from brought forward
Income &	Nominal codes>Reports> My nominal reports>BOM Income &
Expenditure	Expenditure
Nominal Activity	Nominal codes>Reports> Nominal Activity
Unreconciled	Bank accounts>Reports>Unreconciled transactions
Payments/Receipts	
Aged Creditors (if	Suppliers > Reports > Aged creditors > Aged creditors summary
using Supplier	Suppliers > Reports > Aged creditors > Aged creditors detailed
Module)	Suppliers > Reports > Activity > supplier activity detailed
Aged Debtors (if	Customers > Reports > Aged debtors > Aged debtors analysis summary
using Customer	Customers > Reports > Aged debtors > Aged debtors analysis detailed
Module)	Customers > Reports > Activity > customer activity detailed
Department Report	Department > Reports > Nominal Analysis > Nominal Department
for code 2105	analysis detailed > nominal code 2105 and default on the dept numbers





File for the Accountant



1. Final TB & Financial Accounts

2. Year-end Adjustments

3. Year-end reports when finalised

4. Bank

5. Accruals

6. Prepayments

7. VAT returns

8. Payroll reports

9. Income

10. Ringfenced Grants

11. Fixed assets



Year End Accounts Preparation Checklist

Before you send your end of year accounts to your accountant for submission to FSSU, please ensure you have completed the following checklist.

	Action	Completed
19	Review the income and expenditure for ring fenced grants/income and carry any unspent amounts forward as unspent grants/income.	>
20	Ensure the balances of COVID grants unspent is correctly accounted for.	<
21	Run a Nominal Activity Report and review the posting of transactions, to ensure they are accounted for correctly.	>
22	Year-end Adjustments for creditors, debtors and income received in advance should be posted to accounts package at 31 August before running year end if possible.	>

Year-end Accounts Preparation checklist



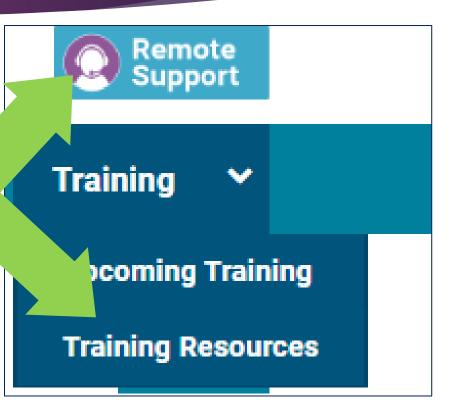


Resources available

Training webinars over the coming months – remember the handouts

FSSU here to help – constantly updating website with training resources www.fssu.ie

FSSU website and the Remote support through team viewer





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Year End 2023/2024 -Processing Year End Adjustments and Reviewing Reports

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER TIME: 10:30AM-11:30AM

This covers adjustments for grants in advance and unspent grant as well as reviewing the general ledger and reports (Key Issues for the August 2024 Accounts).

Register



New Financial Year

DATE:THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER TIME: 10:30AM-11:30AM

New Financial Year 2024/2025: An overview including reporting to the BOM at month end and updating of chart of accounts.



Register

Preparation and Processing of the Year End 2023/2024

DATE: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER TIME: 10:30AM-11:30AM

Working with the Accountant to finalise the year end.



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