Cost of Living Grant to support Post-Primary Schools in the Free Education Scheme

1. Introduction

Circular 0088/2024 advises that additional funding is being provided as part of the Budget 2025 cost of living measures. This is to ensure financial supports are available for recognised post-primary schools in the Free Education Scheme to meet additional energy costs and other increased day to day running costs.

2. Main features of the grant

- The grant will be calculated based on recognised pupil enrolment at 30th of September 2023.
- Enhanced rates are payable in respect of pupils attending special schools, special classes approved by the NCSE and traveller pupils attached to mainstream schools.
- Board of managements should continue to seek support in relation to procurement for bulk heating fuels and electricity rates from the Schools Procurement Unit website www.spu.ie.

3. Rates

Cost of Living Grant rates for 2024/2025

Full Cost of Living Grant per-capita rates for post-primary schools in the Free Education Scheme	
Grant Type	**Rate**
Standard Grant	€55.00
Special Class Grant	€36.00
Traveller Grant	€39.00

4. Financial Oversight

The grant income should be recorded appropriately in the school's accounts.
The following accounting code must be used to record the grant receipt.

Nominal Code	Description	Type	Category
3289	Once-Off Cost of Living Grant	Income	Department of Education

The expenditure can be recorded to the appropriate existing nominal account for example 5510 Heating Expense or 5550 Light and Power Expense.

4. Reference

This guideline is based on Circular 0088/2024.

5. Further Information

Any queries in relation to the Circular 0088/2024 should be emailed to Schools Division Financial at sdfinfo@education.gov.ie.

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21st November 2024

Deontas Costais Maireachtála chun tacú le hIar-Bhunscoileanna Scoileanna sa Scéim Oideachais Saor in Aisce

1. Réamhrá

Tugtar le fios i gCiorclán 0088/2024 go bhfuil maoiniú breise á sholáthar mar chuid de bhearta costais mhaireachtála i mBuiséad 2025. Déantar é seo chun a chinntiú go mbeidh tacaíochtaí airgeadais ar fáil d'iar-bhunscoileanna aitheanta sa Scéim Oideachais Saor in Aisce chun freastal ar chostais bhreise fuinnimh agus costais reatha mhéadaithe eile ó lá go lá.

2. Príomhghnéithe an deontais

- Déanfar an deontas a ríomh bunaithe ar rollú daltaí aitheanta amhail an 30 Meán Fómhair 2023.
- Tá na rátaí feabhsaithe iníoctha i gcás daltaí atá ag freastal ar scoileanna speisialta, ranganna speisialta arna gceadú ag an NCSE agus daltaí den Lucht Siúil atá ag freastal ar scoileanna príomhshrutha.
- Ba cheart do bhoird bhainistíochta leanúint ar aghaidh ag lorg tacaíochta maidir le ollsholáthar um bhreoslaí téimh agus rátaí leictreachais ó shuíomh gréasáin an Aonaid um Sholáthar Scoileanna www.spu.ie.

3. Rátaí

Rátaí don Deontas Costais Maireachtála le haghaidh 2024/2025

Rátaí in aghaidh an duine don Deontas Costais Maireachtála d'iar-bhunscoileanna sa Scéim Oideachais Saor in Aisce	
Cineál an Deontais	**Ráta**
Deontas Caighdeánach	€55.00
Deontas Ranga Speisialta	€36.00
Deontas don Lucht Siúil	€39.00

4. Maoirseacht Airgeadais

Ba cheart an t-ioncam deontais a thaifeadadh go cuí i gcuntais na scoile.
Ní mór an cód cuntasaíochta seo a leanas a úsáid chun admháil an deontais a thaifeadadh.

Cód Ainmniúil	Cur síos	Cineál	Catagóir
3289	Deontas Costas Maireachtála Aonuaire	Ioncam	An Roinn Oideachais

Is féidir an caiteachas a thaifeadadh ar an gcuntas ainmniúil cuí atá ann cheana féin, mar shampla 5510 Costais Téimh nó 5550 Costas Solais agus Cumhachta.

5. Tagairt

Tá an treoirlíne seo bunaithe ar Ciorclán 0088/2024.

6. Tuilleadh Eolais

Ba cheart aon cheisteanna maidir le Ciorclán 0088/2024 a sheoladh chuig Rannán Airgeadais na Scoileanna ag sdfinfo@education.gov.ie

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An 21 Samhain 2024