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## JMB Financial Support Services Unit

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### Grants paid to schools by the Department of Education and Science Applicable from January 1, 2006

#### 1. Grants for Tuition: Grants paid on a per capita basis

- Standard Capitation / Tuition grant €98.40 (increase of €12 per capita from January, 2006) less contribution to teachers' salaries of €62.50 per permanent and temporary whole time teacher (PWT and TWT)
- Enhanced Capitation / Tuition grant payable to schools classified as disadvantaged €38.09 per capita.
- Grant for students with special needs €200.62
- Grant for Traveller students €426.63

#### 2. Support Grants:

- Support Services Grant - per capita, no maximum. €159.04 (increase of €4 per capita plus €10 per capita equalisation from January 2006) (Min. €31,808.00)
- Secretarial Grant (PESP) - per capita, subject to a maximum. (This grant is not paid to schools who have a Secretary paid under the 1978 Scheme or where enrolment is below 200). €38.10 (Max. €3,332.00)
- Secretarial Grant (1978 Scheme) - based on incremental scale. (Being phased out)
- Caretaker Grant (PESP) – per capita, subject to a maximum. €31.75 (Max. €1,110.00)  
This grant is not paid to schools where enrolment is below 200.
- Equalisation Grants:
  - (a) €19.05 payable to all schools (Min. €3,810.00, Max. €6,666.00)
  - (b) €25.35 payable to schools not in 1978 Secretary Scheme (Min. €5,078.00, Max. €8,888.00)

#### 3. Grants for Programmes:

- Junior Cert. Schools Programme (JCSP): €63.49 per student involved
- Transition Year (TY): €63.49 per student involved.
- Leaving Cert. Vocational Programme (LCVP) and/or Leaving Cert. Applied (LCA):  
Once-off equipment grant.
- LCA: €158.72 per student involved
- Adult Education: Start-up grant.

- Post-Leaving Cert. (PLC) Courses: Annual equipment grant per recognised student enrolled.
- Back to School Education Initiative (BTEI) grants for disadvantaged students

#### **4. Grants for Subjects:**

- Special Subjects Grant: Grant towards the cost of materials and minor equipment used in practical subjects. €1.90 per Junior Cert. Student and €3.81 per Leaving Cert. Student.
- Home Economics Ingredients Grant
- Physics and Chemistry Grant: €12.70 per student studying the subjects.

#### **5. Other Grants:**

- Book Grant for Needy Students: Annual grant towards the purchase of school books for needy students. The level of the grant is determined by the information supplied by the school authorities. The grant is higher for schools which operate a Book Loan/Rental Scheme.
- Irish and Bi-Lingual Grants: €86.85 per student where all subjects are taught through Irish and €9.48 where at least four subjects are taught through Irish.
- Psychological Test Materials Grants: Annual grant towards the cost of test materials used by Guidance and/or Learning Support teachers.
- Home/School/Community Liaison (HSCL) Grant: Payable to schools designated as disadvantaged where HSCL coordinator has been appointed. €2.54 per student with a minimum payment of €1906.61.
- Grants for Choirs, Orchestras and Orchestral Instruments.

**N.B. All grants listed above are those that apply for the school year 2005/2006. All grants are subject to change from year to year.**

**6. Capital Grants:** With prior Trustee approval, the Board of Management may seek capital funding from the Department of Education and Science if the Board considers that the school needs extra classrooms, refurbishment, an extension or a new building. For detailed guidelines, see DES Circular M32/02. Grants for capital expenditure may be issued under the following categories:

- New building
- Extension
- Extensive refurbishment/conversion works (over €500,000)
- Improvement works (under €500,000)
- Sports/external environment works
- Temporary accommodation
- Health and Safety
- Specialist facilities

Some of these categories, especially improvement and minor refurbishment works, are now funded under the Summer Works Scheme.

Application forms for Capital Grants should be downloaded from the Department of Education and Science website [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie) under School Planning/Building, Post-Primary. The principal form required for any building and refurbishment is Form SLE. Applications for Summer Works Scheme funding are made on special forms provided.