

Financial Guideline 2020/2021 - 17

Voluntary Secondary Schools

Revision of Schools Support Staff Funding Grant Rates for Voluntary Secondary Schools in the Free Education Scheme

1. Introduction

This guideline sets out the revised rate for the Schools Support Staff Funding (SSSF) grant allocated to Voluntary Secondary Schools in the Free Education Scheme for the 2021 year.

2. Rate applicable in 2021

The SSSF per capita grant rate will be increased in 2021 to cater for the 2% increase in the annualised salaries which came in to effect from the 1st October 2020, as set out in [Financial Guideline 2020/2021-10](#).

Appendix A sets out the revised rates of the SSSF grant. It also sets out the rates for Secretary and Caretaker Grants.

3. Reference

This financial guideline is based on [Circular 0082/2020](#).

Further information or clarification on any of the issues raised in this guideline can be obtained from the FSSU.

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Appendix A

Rates of School Services Support Fund Grant, Secretary Grant, SSSF Secretary Grant, Caretaker Grant and SSSF Caretaker grant funding to Voluntary Secondary Schools in the Free Education Scheme

(For payment in January 2021)

	Grant Type	Rate	Details
a)	School Services Support Grant (SSSF)	€224.50	The SSSF grant is increased from €223.50 to €224.50 per pupil. The SSSF Grant is paid in three instalments in September, January and April. The grant is calculated at a minimum enrolment of 200 pupils and thereafter according to enrolment.
b)	Basic Secretarial Grant	€40.00	To qualify for this grant, a school must have an enrolment figure of at least 200 pupils. The grant is calculated by multiplying the enrolment figure by the rate up to a maximum of 350 pupils. Schools employing secretaries under 'the 1978 scheme do not receive any secretary grants
c)	SSSF Secretary Grant	€26.50	The grant is calculated by multiplying the enrolment figure by the rate up to a maximum of 350 pupils. Schools employing secretaries under 'the 1978 scheme' do not receive any secretary grants.
d)	Basic Caretaker Grant	€34.00	To qualify for the basic caretaker grant, a school must have an enrolment figure of at least 200 pupils. The grant is calculated by multiplying the enrolment figure by the rate up to a maximum of 350 pupils.
e)	SSSF Caretaker Grant	€20.50	The grant is calculated by multiplying the enrolment figure by the rate up to a maximum of 350 pupils.

Treoirlíne Airgeadais 2020/2021 - 17

Meánscoileanna Deonacha

Athbhreithniú ar Rátaí an Deontais Maoinithe Ball Foirne Tacaíochta Scoile le haghaidh Meánscoileanna Deonacha sa Scéim Saoroideachais

1. Réamhrá

Leagtar amach sa chiorclán seo na rátaí athbhreithnithe don bhliain 2021 le haghaidh an Deontais Maoinithe Ball Foirne Tacaíochta Scoile (MBFTS), a leithdháiltear ar Mheánscoileanna Deonacha atá sa Scéim Saoroideachais.

2. An ráta is infheidhme in 2021

Méadófar an deontas per capita MBFTS in 2021 le freastal ar an méadú 2% ar thuarastail bhliantúlaithe a tháinig i bhfeidhm an 1 Deireadh Fómhair 2020, mar a leagtar amach sa [Treoirlíne Airgeadais 2020/2021-10](#).

Leagtar amach in **Aguisín A** na rátaí athbhreithnithe le haghaidh an deontais MBFTS. Leagtar amach ann chomh maith na rátaí le haghaidh na nDeontas faoi chomhair Rúnaithe agus Feighlithe.

3. Tagairt

Tá an treoirlíne airgeadais seo bunaithe ar [Chiorclán 0082/2020](#).

Is féidir tuilleadh eolais nó soiléiriú a fháil ar aon cheann de na saincheisteanna sa treoirlíne seo ach dul i dteagmháil le FSSU.

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Aguisín A

Rátaí an Deontais MTSS, an Deontais faoi chomhair Rúnaithe, an Deontais MTSS faoi chomhair Rúnaithe, an Deontais faoi chomhair Feighlithe, agus an Deontais MTSS faoi chomhair Feighlithe do Mheánscoileanna Deonacha atá sa Scéim Saoroideachais

(Le híoc in Eanáir 2021)

	Cineál an Deontais	Ráta	Sonraí
a)	An Deontas Maoinithe Tacaíochta Seirbhísí Scoile (MTSS)	€224.50	Tá an deontas MTSS méadaithe ó €223.50 in aghaidh an scoláire go €224.50. Íoctar an Deontas MTSS ina thrí thráthchuid i Meán Fómhair, Eanáir agus Aibreán. Ríomhtar an deontas de réir líon na scoláirí atá ar rolla na scoile, ach nach lú ná 200 scoláire ar aon chaoi.
b)	An Deontas Bunúsach faoi chomhair Rúnaithe	€40.00	Le bheith incháilithe don deontas seo, ní mór do scoil 200 scoláire ar a laghad a bheith ar a rolla. Ríomhtar an deontas trí líon na scoláirí atá ar an rolla a iolrú faoin ráta, suas le 350 scoláire ar a mhéad. Scoileanna a bhfuil rúnaithe fostaithe acu faoi 'Scéim 1978', ní fhaigheann siad aon deontais faoi chomhair rúnaithe
c)	An Deontas MTSS faoi chomhair Rúnaithe	€26.50	Ríomhtar an deontas trí líon na scoláirí atá ar an rolla a iolrú faoin ráta, suas le 350 scoláire ar a mhéad. Scoileanna a bhfuil rúnaithe fostaithe acu faoi 'Scéim 1978', ní fhaigheann siad aon deontais faoi chomhair rúnaithe.
d)	An Deontas Bunúsach faoi chomhair Feighlithe	€34.00	Le bheith incháilithe don deontas bunúsach faoi chomhair feighlí, ní mór do scoil 200 scoláire ar a laghad a bheith ar a rolla. Ríomhtar an deontas trí líon na scoláirí atá ar an rolla a iolrú faoin ráta, suas le 350 scoláire ar a mhéad.
e)	An Deontas MTSS faoi chomhair Feighlithe	€20.50	Ríomhtar an deontas trí líon na scoláirí atá ar an rolla a iolrú faoin ráta, suas le 350 scoláire ar a mhéad.