

Financial Guideline 2022/2023 – 17

Community & Comprehensive and Voluntary Secondary Schools in the Free Education Scheme

Once-off cost of living grant to support Post Primary Schools in the Free Education Scheme

1. Introduction

[Circular 0077/2022](#) advises that additional funding is being provided as part of the Budget 2023 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. This funding will be issued to schools shortly.

2. Main features of the grant

- The grant will be calculated based on recognised pupil enrolment at 30th September 2021.
- Enhanced rates are also available for special schools and mainstream schools with special classes.
- It is expected that schools should not have to seek additional voluntary contributions from parents.
- Board of managements should continue to seek support in relation to procurement for electricity rates from the Schools Procurement Unit website www.spu.ie

3. Rates

Per-capita rates for once-off cost of living grant for post-primary schools in the Free Education Scheme	
Grant Type	Rate
Standard Grant	€113.00
Special Class Grant	€82.00
Traveller Grant	€88.00

Example of once-off cost of living grant 2022 post-primary schools in the free education scheme	
Pupil Enrolment	Value of Grant
200	€22,600
400	€45,200
600	€67,800
800	€90,400
1000	€113,000
1600	€180,800
Note: Calculations in this table are based on the standard mainstream rate	

4. Financial Oversight

The grant income should be recorded appropriately in the school's accounts. The following accounting code has been newly added to the FSSU chart of accounts and must be used to record the grant receipt.

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

There is no new expenditure code required to be added to the chart of accounts. The expenditure can be recorded to the appropriate existing nominal account for example 5510 Heating Expense or 5550 Light and Power Expense.

Any queries in relation to the circular 0077/2022 should be emailed to Schools Division Financial at sdfinfo@education.gov.ie

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Treoirlíne Airgeadais 2022/2023 – 17

Pobalscoileanna, Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha agus Meánscoileanna Deonacha sa Scéim Oideachais Saor in Aisce

Deontas costas maireachtála aonuaire chun tacú le Iar-bhunscoileanna sa Scéim Saoroideachais

1. Réamhrá

Tugtar le fios i [gCiorclán 0077/2022](#) go bhfuil maoiniú breise á sholáthar mar chuid de bhearta costais maireachtála i mBuiséad 2023. Déantar é seo chun a chinntiú go mbeidh tacaíochtaí airgeadais ar fáil d'iar-bhunscoileanna aitheanta sa scéim saoroideachais chun freastal ar chostais bhreise fuinnimh agus costais reatha mhéadaithe eile ó lá go lá. Eiseofar an maoiniú seo do scoileanna gan mhoill.

2. Príomhghnéithe an deontais

- Déanfar an deontas a ríomh bunaithe ar rollú daltaí aitheanta amhail an 30 Meán Fómhair 2021.
- Tá rátaí feabhsaithe ar fáil freisin do scoileanna speisialta agus do scoileanna príomhshrutha a bhfuil ranganna speisialta iontu.
- Táthar ag súil nach mbeadh ar scoileanna ranníocaíochtaí deonacha breise a lorg ó thuismitheoirí.
- Ba cheart do bhoird bhainistíochta leanúint ar aghaidh ag lorg tacaíochta maidir le soláthar rátaí leictreachais ó shuíomh gréasáin an Aonaid um Sholáthar Scoileanna www.spu.ie

3. Rátaí

Rátaí in aghaidh an duine ar dheontas costas maireachtála aonuaire d'iar-bhunscoileanna sa Scéim Saoroideachais	
Cineál an Deontais	Ráta
Deontas Caighdeánach	€113.00
Deontas Ranga Speisialta	€82.00
An Deontas don Lucht Siúil	€88.00

Sampla de dheontas costas maireachtála aonuaire 2022 d'iar-bhunscoileanna sa Scéim Saoroideachais	
Líon na nDaltaí ar an Rolla	Luach an Deontais
200	€22,600
400	€45,200
600	€67,800
800	€90,400
1000	€113,000
1600	€180,800
Tabhair do d'aire: Tá na ríomhanna sa tábla seo bunaithe ar an ráta caighdeánach príomhshrutha	

4. Maoirseacht Airgeadais

Ba cheart an t-ioncam deontais a thairfeadh go cúí i gcuntais na scoile. Tá na cóid chuntasaíochta seo a leanas tar éis a bheith curtha le cairt cuntas an FSSU agus ní mór iad a úsáid chun admháil an deontais a thairfeadh.

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

Níl aon chód caiteachais nua ag teastáil le cur leis an gcairt cuntas. Is féidir an caiteachas a thairfeadh ar an gcuntas ainmniúil cúí atá ann cheana féin, mar shampla 5510 Costais Téimh nó 5550 Costas Solais agus Cumhachta.

Ba cheart aon cheisteanna maidir leis an gclár 0077/2022 a sheoladh chuig Rannán Airgeadais na Scoileanna ag sdinfo@education.gov.ie

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