Revised Capitation Grant Rates 2025/2026 School Year

1. Introduction

The Department of Education has announced the increase in the Capitation Grant rates for the 2025/2026 school year. See Circular 0040/2025 for full details.

2. Capitation Grant Rates

- The standard rate of the grant for the 2025/2026 school year is €224 per mainstream pupil with effect from 01 September 2025. The grant paid to small schools is based on a minimum enrolment of 60 mainstream pupils.
- The increase also applies to enhanced capitation rates which are payable in respect of Traveller pupils and pupils attending special schools and NCSE approved special classes attached to mainstream schools. Full details of these rates are outlined in appendix A of the circular and are inclusive of the mainstream rate of €224.

3. Utilisation of funds

Capitation funding is intended to contribute to the day-to-day running costs of schools and consequently should be used to meet the cost of items such as heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance and general upkeep in schools.

4. Payment of Capitation Grant

The Capitation Grant is paid in 2 instalments:

- The first Instalment is paid in January each year and is based on 70% of the previous school years enrolments.
- The second instalment is paid in June each year and is based on the current years enrolment and reduced by the January payment.

This guideline is based on Circular 0040/2025. Queries in relation to the circular should be addressed to sdfinfo@education.gov.ie.

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Rátaí Athbhreithnithe an Deontais Caipitíochta, Scoilbhliain 2025/2026

1. Réamhrá

Tá méadú ar rátaí an Deontais Caipitíochta don scoilbhliain 2025/2026 fógartha ag an Roinn Oideachais. Féach Imlitir 0040/2025 leis na sonraí go léir a fháil.

2. Rátaí an Deontais Caipitíochta

- Is €224 in aghaidh gach dalta príomhshrutha gnáthráta an deontais caipitíochta i gcomhair scoilbhliain 2025/2026 le héifeacht ón 01 Meán Fómhair 2025. Beidh an deontas a íocfar le scoileanna beaga bunaithe ar 60 dalta príomhshrutha ar a laghad a bheith cláraithe.
- Tá feidhm ag an méadú freisin maidir leis na rátaí feabhsaithe atá iníoctha i léith daltaí de chuid an Lucht Siúil agus daltaí atá ag freastal ar scoileanna speisialta agus ranganna speisialta atá ceadaithe ag an gComhairle Náisiúnta um Oideachas Speisialta agus a bhfuil nasc acu le scoileanna príomhshrutha. Tá sonraí go léir maidir leis na rátaí sin leagtha amach in Aguisín A den imlitir agus tá an príomhráta €224 san áireamh iontu.

3. Úsáid na gcistí

Is é is aidhm leis an maoiniú caipitíochta ná rannchuidiú le costais reatha na scoile ó lá go lá agus, dá bhrí sin, ba cheart é a úsáid le costais a sheasamh, amhail téamh, soilsiú, glanadh, árachas agus cothabháil ghinearálta na scoile.

4. Íoc an Deontais Caipitíochta

Íoctar an deontas ina 2 thráthchuid:

- Íoctar an chéad tráthchuid i mí Eanáir gach bliain agus bíonn sé bunaithe ar 70% den líon a bhí ar an rolla an bhliain roimhe sin.
- Íoctar an dara tráthchuid i mí an Mheithimh gach bliain agus é bunaithe ar an líon atá ar an rolla sa bhliain reatha arna lagdú de réir na híocaíochta a rinneadh i mí Eanáir.

Tá an treoirlíne seo bunaithe ar Imlitir 0040/2025. Ba chóir ceisteanna maidir leis an imlitir a sheoladh chuig sdfinfo@education.gov.ie.

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