

Attendance Grant for Schools in the Free Education Scheme for School Year 2025/2026

1. Introduction

The Attendance Grant is a grant to promote regular school attendance of children and young people in schools. The grant was paid to schools in December 2025. This attendance grant is being provided to enable schools to reach and engage individual students and/or groups of children and young people identified as being at risk of educational disadvantage as a result of poor attendance. See [guidance from the Department of Education and Youth](#) for further information.

2. Financial Oversight

The grant income and expenditure should be recorded appropriately in the school's accounts. The grant receipt is to be recorded under nominal code 3290 Other Non-Capital DE Grant Income.

The expenditure is to be recorded to the appropriate existing nominal account, for example 4635 Student Wellbeing Expense, 4770 Trophies and Prizes Expense, 1421 Capital Fixture Fitting and Equipment etc.

Where schools are using an accounting package, for example Sage50 or Brightbooks, it is recommended that you utilise a 'Department' in the school's accounts package for this grant.

Any unspent amount must be included in the balance sheet at the year-end under the account code 2171 Other Non-Capital Ringfenced Grants Unspent.

3. Further Information

Further information is available in the guidance provided by the Department of Education and Youth (DEY) and on the DEY website linked [here](#).

- [DEY Attendance Grant Guidance](#)
- [Appendix A](#)
- [Appendix B](#)

4. Queries

Any queries in relation to the Attendance Grant should be emailed to: social_inclusion@education.gov.ie.

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Deontas Tinrimh do Scoileanna sa Scéim Saoroideachais don bhliain scoile 2025/2026

1. Réamhrá

Is deontas é an Deontas Tinrimh le tinreamh rialta scoile leanaí agus daoine óga i scoileanna a chur chun cinn. Íocadh an deontas le scoileanna i mí na Nollag 2025. Tá an deontas tinrimh seo á chur ar fáil chun go mbeidh scoileanna in ann teacht ar dhaltaí aonair agus/nó ar ghrúpaí leanaí agus daoine óga atá sainaitheanta mar leanaí atá i mbaol míbhuntáiste oideachais mar thoradh ar dhrochthinreamh agus le dul i dteagmháil leo. Féach [treoir ón Roinn Oideachais agus Óige](#) le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais.

2. Maoirseacht Airgeadais

Ba cheart an t-ioncam agus an caiteachas deontais a thaifeadadh mar is cuí i gcuntais na scoile. Beidh admháil an deontais le taifeadadh faoi chód ainmniúil 3290 Ioncam Deontais Neamhchaipitil Eile ón RO.

Beidh an caiteachas le taifeadadh leis an gcuntas ainmniúil cuí reatha, mar shampla 4635 Costas Folláine Daltaí, 4770 Costas Trófaí agus Duaiseanna, 1421 Feisteas, Trealamh, Daingneáin Caipitil srl.

I gcás go bhfuil pacáiste cuntasáochta á úsáid ag scoileanna, mar shampla Sage50 nó Brightbooks, moltar duit 'Roinn' a úsáid i bpacáiste cuntasáochta na scoile don deontas sin.

Caithfear aon mhéid gan chaitheamh a chur san áireamh sa chlár comhardaithe ag deireadh na bliana faoi chód cuntais 2171 Deontais Neamhchaipitil Imfhálaithe Eile Gan Chaitheamh.

3. Tuilleadh Eolais

Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil sa treoir ón Roinn Oideachais agus Óige agus ar shuíomh gréasáin an Roinne [anseo](#).

- [Treoir maidir leis an Deontas Tinrimh ón Roinn](#)
- [Aguisín A](#)
- [Aguisín B](#)

4. Fiosruithe

Ba cheart aon cheisteanna maidir leis an Deontas Tinrimh a chur chuig: social_inclusion@education.gov.ie.

An tAonad um Sheirbhísí Tacaíochta Airgeadais

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