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## To the Management Authorities of Second Level Schools

## **Repeat of Leaving Certificate Course Fees**

Under <u>Circular M02/95</u> – REPEAT OF A YEAR AT POST PRIMARY LEVEL – pupils who have sat the Leaving Certificate Examination may be enrolled to repeat Leaving Certificate Year 2 on payment of the appropriate course fee to the school authority concerned. <u>The current fee is</u>  $\leq 126.97$ .

Pupils whose parents or guardians are the holders of current medical cards or pupils who have a card in their own name are exempt from the payment of the course fee on production of the medical card for noting by the school authorities.

The procedures for the collection and transmission of Repeat Course Fees will remain as outlined in Paragraph 6 of <u>Circular M02/95</u>. Form M02/95C is attached in the enclosed circular for this purpose and should be forwarded to the Department not later than 6<sup>th</sup> October of the school-year in which pupils are repeating.

<u>Please note</u> that schools under the remit of a VEC should collect fees where applicable and forward to their regional VEC office, as opposed to this Department. **Only Secondary and Community & Comprehensive schools should forward collected fees to this section (Post Primary Administration 4)** of the Department at the above address.

Pupils should also be advised that the Course Fee is paid on a non-refundable basis, the only exception being where the pupil/parent/guardian becomes the holder of a medical card before 1<sup>st</sup> February of the academic year in which the repeat is taking place.

Any queries can be referred to directly at 09064-83692 or 01-873 4700 ext.3692/4064.

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