Dear Chief Executive Officer

I am directed by the Minister for Education and Science to refer to Circular Letter F59/05, 0115/2006 and advise Vocational Educational Committees that the fee referred to in the Circular letter concerned may be revised (from €150 per day) to €158 per day with effect from 1 December 2006 and (from €153 per day) to €161 per day with effect from 1 June 2007.

Please note a revised fee structure has been introduced with effect from 1 January 2008, a fee of €282 per day will apply for the first 60 days of engagement in any one calendar year and thereafter €141 per day for days in excess of 60.

Please note that the fee is payable only to interview board members who are not in Public Sector employment.

Appropriate travel expenses and subsistence allowances, at standard rates, will continue to be payable.

This Circular Letter has been published on the web and may be accessed at www.education.ie.

Any queries relating to the implementation of this Circular Letter should be raised with Post Primary Administration Section in Athlone (phone: 09064 – 83769 or fax: 09064 - 84058).

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