Circular: 0017/2010

To the Management Authority of each Second Level School

Self-Financing Adult Education Classes
Revised Rates for the 2009/2010 Academic Year
from the 1st January 2010

Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (No.2) Act, 2009
1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to the application in the education sector of pay reductions with effect from 1 January 2010 in accordance with the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (No. 2) Act 2009 (No. 41 of 2009) (“the Act”) to the following groups of staff:-
   - Teaching and non-teaching staff in first and second level education; and
   - Academic and non-academic staff in third level education.

Revision of Pay
2. I am directed by the Minister for Education and Science to refer to the provisions of Circular Letter 0001/2006 in regard to the composite hourly rates of pay for tutors delivering self-financing part-time adult education classes. In accordance with the Act the following revised hourly rates should be applied with effect from 1 January 2010 as follows:

   Tutor level 1  FETAC levels 1-4
   (including hobby-type courses)  €40.57 per hour

   Tutor level 2  FETAC level 5
   (Leaving Certificate)  €46.42 per hour

   Tutor level 3  FETAC level 6
   (Professional course or higher)  €52.67 per hour

3. I would be grateful if you would bring the terms of this Circular Letter to the attention of all interested parties.

S. Hempenstall
Principal Officer
29th January 2010