Grants administered by Schools Division Financial to Voluntary Secondary Schools in the Free Education Scheme

**Standard Capitation Grant**  €345 per pupil, less the contribution to teachers’ salaries. The grant is paid in three instalments in September, January and April.

**School Services Support Fund (SSSF)**  €212 per pupil payable in three instalments in September, January and April. Each eligible school receives the SSSF grant, which is calculated at a minimum enrolment rate of 200 pupils and thereafter according to enrolment.

**Grants for Secretaries**
- Basic Secretarial Grant  €38.10 per pupil
- SSSF Secretary Grant  €25.35 per pupil

Schools employing secretaries under ‘the 1978 scheme’ do not receive any secretary grants.

**Grants for Caretakers**
- Basic Caretaker Grant  €31.75 per pupil
- SSSF Caretaker Grant  €19.05 per pupil

To qualify for the basic secretary and caretaker grants, a school must have an enrolment figure of at least 200 pupils. The grant is calculated by multiplying the enrolment figure by the rate up to a maximum of 350 pupils. These grants are calculated according to the previous school year’s enrolment figures.

All schools, regardless of enrolment, receive the SSSF caretaker and secretary grants, which are calculated at a minimum enrolment rate of 200 pupils and thereafter according to enrolment up to a maximum of 350 pupils.

**Special Class Grant**  €201 per pupil psychologically assessed as having a mild or moderate general learning disability and participating in special class groups with an officially sanctioned resource teacher.

**Irish and Bilingual Grants**
- All subjects taught through Irish  €122.26 per pupil
- Maximum of 4 subjects taught through Irish  €24.45 per pupil per subject

**Traveller Capitation**  €213.50 per pupil
**Book Grant**
Non-DEIS schools €24 per pupil
DEIS Schools €39 per pupil

**Programme Grants**
Junior Certificate Schools Programme €63 per pupil
Transition Year Pupil €100 per pupil
Leaving Certificate Applied Programme €159 per pupil
Physics & Chemistry €13 per pupil

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