To: The Management Authorities of Recognised Primary Schools.

Allocation to schools for books

The Minister for Education and Skills wishes to advise the Management Authorities of primary schools of the arrangements regarding the payment of funding to be allocated to schools to provide assistance for books.

This Department expects to make the payment in April 2011. The additional per capita funding to be provided is:

- Allocation to DEIS schools for books €21
- Allocation to non-DEIS schools for books €11

The Department of Education and Skills will be urging schools to put in place book rental schemes, as these are the most effective means of lowering costs for all parents.

All enquiries regarding this circular should be made to Schools Division Financial at ccfinancial@education.gov.ie.

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