

Rannán na Scoileanna – Airgeadas
An Roinn Oideachais agus
Scileanna
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Baile Átha Luain
Co. na hIarmhí



Schools Division - Financial
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**Grants administered by Schools Division Financial to
Voluntary Secondary Schools in the Free Education Scheme
Revised Rates with effect from 1st January 2011**

Standard Capitation Grant €328 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) €201 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 €36 per pupil
SSSF Secretary Grant €24 per pupil

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

Grants for Caretakers

Basic Caretaker Grant €30 per pupil
SSSF Caretaker Grant €18 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 €191 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 €15 per pupil
Maximum of 4 subjects taught through Irish €23 per pupil per subject

Traveller Capitation €201 per pupil

Book Grant

Non-DEIS schools

~~€~~4 per pupil

DEIS Schools

~~€~~9 per pupil

Programme Grants

Junior Certificate Schools Programme

~~€~~60 per pupil

Transition Year Pupil

~~€~~5 per pupil

Leaving Certificate Applied Programme

~~€~~51 per pupil

Physics & Chemistry

~~€~~3 per pupil

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