



*Note: The grant paid to small schools is based on a minimum enrolment of 60 mainstream pupils.

Primary Schools' Grant Schedule 2020/2021

| Grant | Purpose | Relevant Circular | Date of Issue | Notes | Rate |
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| Capitation | Day to day running costs of schools: heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance and general upkeep, as well as assisting with the purchase of teaching materials and resources. | Circular 0038/2020 | 1 st Moiety (70%) January 2021 | Calculated on the basis of pupil numbers on 30/09/2019 | *€183 per pupil; Enhanced grant rates for pupils attending special schools/special classes/traveller pupils in mainstream schools. |
| | | | 2 nd Moiety (30%) June 2021 | This payment will be adjusted to reflect any changes based on the difference between enrolment on 30/09/2019 and 30/09/2020 | |
| Ancillary Services | Intended to cater for the cost of secretarial and caretaking services | Circular 0074/2019 | March 2021 | Circular 0040/2009 allows for the Capitation & Ancillary services Grants to be regarded as a common grant from which the Board of Management can allocate according to its own priorities. | *€171 (Full Grant) *€88 (Reduced Grant) |
| Minor Works | Grant must be spent on the school's physical infrastructure, items of furniture, equipment for educational use including IT related equipment etc. | Circular 0062/2013 | August 2020 | Minor Works (due to issue in November 2020) brought forward due to Covid crisis | Each of these three payments is based on the same rate: €5,500 (base grant) + €18.50 per mainstream pupil and €74 per special needs pupil attending a special school or special class in mainstream |
| | | | August 2020 | <i>Enhanced Minor Works paid: exceptional Covid payment, of equal value to above.</i> | |
| | | | November 2020 | Minor Works (due to issue in November 2021) brought forward to allow schools a good lead in period for planning and undertaking works in 2021. | |

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| Standardised Testing | These funds may be used to purchase test instruments and materials such as teachers' manuals, test scoring services or test-related software offered by test providers | Circular 0018/2012 Circular 0026/2019 | April 2021 | This grant did <u>not</u> issue in the 2019/'20 school year, as standardised tests for 2020 did not proceed. | <u>English Medium Schools:</u> €5.10 per pupil, subject to a minimum of €140 per school. <u>Gaeltacht schools & Gaelscoileanna:</u> €6.40 per pupil, subject to a minimum of €162 per school. (Based on 30/09/2020 enrolment) |
| School Book Allocation | These funds are allocated to assist in the provision of school books. | Circular 0030/2015 | April 2021 | | *Non-DEIS Schools: €11 per pupil *DEIS Schools: €21 per pupil |
| I.C.T. | Final tranche of funding to support the 5-year implementation of the <i>Digital Strategy for Schools 2015-2020 Enhancing Teaching Learning and Assessment</i> | Circular 0077/2020 | December 2020 | In addition to the amounts outlined in the "Rate" column, a lump sum will be paid to all primary and special schools, to assist with ICT needs identified in the current public health crisis. See Appendix A, Circular 0077/2020 | €2,000 (base grant) + €30.25 per mainstream pupil, €36.30 per special needs pupil attending a special school or special class in mainstream €33.28 per pupil (DEIS) |
| DEIS | Additional funding to support pupils most at risk of educational disadvantage | Guidelines on the appropriate use of the DEIS Grant (June 2020) | June 2021 | | Grant rates are based on level of disadvantage, as well as school enrolment. |
| <i>Additional funding for COVID-19 operational supports for the full return to school 2020/2021</i> | | | | | |
| Covid Aide | Provided for the employment of a person to assist with the preparation for the re-opening of schools. | Circular 0045/2020 Section 3 | August 2020 | Between 2 to 10 days employment was provided for, depending on the size of the school. | €143.32 daily rate |

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| Covid Capitation | This grant provides for enhanced cleaning and the purchase of necessary supplies of hand sanitiser and PPE for use in the school and classroom. | Circular 0045/2020 Section 4.1 | August 2020 <i>1/3 of annual grant</i> <i>Second Term grant to issue in December 2020</i> | Covid Cleaning Costs | *Mainstream €63 per pupil * Special Class €77 per pupil (These amounts are for the full year's grant) <i>Special Schools funding is based on the number of teachers</i> |
| | | | August 2020 1 st Term only. <i>Second Term grant to issue in December 2020</i> | PPE/Sanitiser | *€25 per mainstream pupil & *€100 for Special schools/Classes |
| Enhanced Minor Works | <i>This has already been addressed in the Minor Works section (above).</i> | | | | |