



To all schools

Notice regarding Covid-19 Capitation funding supports for Term 2 2021/22 School year

Ensuring that schools can continue to operate safely is a key priority for Government and this Department continues to work closely with public health officials and the education stakeholders in respect of the safe operation of schools during Covid-19.

HSE Public health has reviewed the measures put in place to ensure safe operation of schools and is satisfied that these infection prevention and control measures, when implemented correctly and adhered to, will continue to keep the school community safe.

Based on current public health advice, Covid-19 Capitation Grant funding will continue to be provided on a temporary basis to support schools to implement these measures. Details of the Covid-19 Capitation Grant funding to support schools in this regard are included below. This funding will be issued to schools in early January.

Standard capitation related grants continue to be paid as normal to enable Boards of Management to retain Ancillary Staff on their Payrolls and to meet other school running costs.

Post-Primary Schools in the Fee Charging Sector whose application for Covid-19 capitation funding in 2020/21 was successful will automatically qualify for funding in Term 2 2021/22.

Grant payments will be calculated using the same per capita rates as applied for Term 2 of the 2020/21 school year and will be based on recognised enrolments for September 2020. The rate is adjusted to reflect that Term 2 is shorter than Term 1.

COVID-19 Capitation Grants Term 2 - Rates per pupil		
Primary Schools	Mainstream	Special Classes/Special School
Enhanced Cleaning	€21.00	€25.67
PPE	€15.00	€60.00
Note: Grants paid to schools with an enrolment of equal to or less than 60 pupils are based on a minimum enrolment of 60 pupils.		



COVID-19 Capitation Grants Term 2 - Rates per pupil		
Post-Primary Schools	Mainstream	Special Classes
Enhanced Cleaning	€11.00	€13.33
PPE	€24.00	€96.00
Enhanced Supervision	€35.00	€35.00
Note: Grants paid to schools with an enrolment of equal to or less than 200 pupils are based on a minimum enrolment of 200 pupils.		

Illustrative examples of the value of these grants payable for schools of various sizes are provided at Appendix A.

All Covid-19 Capitation related grants are to be used for the purpose as previously outlined in Circulars 0045 and 0046/2020 also available on the Department's website at the links provided below.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/circular/66480-covid-19-operational-supports-for-the-full-return-to-school/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/circular/da0cd-covid-19-operational-supports-for-the-full-return-to-school-post-primary/>

Schools may utilise funding provided across the range of grants to ensure adequate cash flow at certain times.

Income and expenditure must continue to be recorded in school accounts and attributed to the individual grants as appropriate.

Schools are reminded to ensure that stocks are managed and procured appropriately to avoid any overstocking of supplies. This is to ensure value for money is being achieved and to avoid wastage.

For further queries please contact the Department by email at covid19_alert@education.gov.ie or by phone at 057 9324461.

The Department will continue to work closely with all of the education partners and public health specialists so that schools will continue to be supported for the 2021/22 school year, I again wish to thank you for your continued dedication in ensuring schools are safe places for both pupils and adults.

Yours faithfully

Deirdre Shanley
Assistant Secretary



Appendix A

Illustrative examples of the value of these grants payable for schools of various sizes

Primary Schools		
Value of Covid-19 Capitation Grants - Mainstream Rate - Term 2 21/22 School year		
Pupil Enrolment	Cleaning	PPE
Up to 60	€1,260	€900
100	€2,100	€1,500
200	€4,200	€3,000
400	€8,400	€6,000
600	€12,600	€9,000

Primary Special Schools		
Value of Covid-19 Capitation Grants – Enhanced Rate - Term 2 21/22 School year		
No of Teachers	Cleaning	PPE
1	€1,540	€3,600
2	€1,592	€3,720
3	€2,464	€5,760
4	€3,337	€7,800
5	€4,210	€9,840
6	€5,057	€11,820
7	€5,853	€13,680
8	€6,623	€15,480
9	€6,982	€16,320
10	€7,829	€18,300
11	€8,676	€20,280
12	€9,524	€22,260
13	€10,371	€24,240
14	€11,218	€26,220
15	€12,065	€28,200
16	€12,912	€30,180



Post-Primary Schools			
Value of Covid-19 Capitation Grants - Mainstream Rate - Term 2 21/22 School year			
Pupil Enrolment	Cleaning	PPE	Supervision
Up to 200	€2,200	€4,800	€7,000
400	€4,400	€9,600	€14,000
600	€6,600	€14,400	€21,000
800	€8,800	€19,200	€28,000
1,600	€17,600	€38,400	€56,000