



Circular Letter 0077/2016

To: The Managerial Authorities of Recognised Primary, Secondary, Community and Comprehensive Schools, the Chief Executives of Education and Training Boards and the Presidents of Institutes of Technology and Dublin Institute of Technology

**REVISION OF PENSION-RELATED DEDUCTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2017**

1. The Minister for Education and Skills wishes to inform management authorities, Education and Training Boards, Institutes of Technology and all staff liable to pay the Pension-Related Deduction of revisions to the thresholds for the PRD with effect from 1 January 2017.
2. The PRD threshold changes have been introduced as a result of the Lansdowne Road Agreement and the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2015.

Pension-Related Deduction – Threshold Adjustments with effect from 1 January 2017 for all staff liable to pay PRD

3. The PRD thresholds for all staff liable to pay the PRD are adjusted with effect from 1 January 2017 as follows:

Amount of Remuneration	Rate of Deduction
Up to €28,750	Exempt
Greater than €28,750 but not over €60,000	10%
Greater than €60,000	10.5%

Circulation and Queries

4. Please ensure that copies of this circular are provided to all members of the Board of Management/ Education and Training Board and its contents are brought to the attention of all staff liable to pay the PRD in your employment including those on leave of absence.

5. This Circular can be accessed on the Department's website under www.education.ie
6. Enquiries regarding this Circular should be addressed to:

Staff Cohort	Address for queries
Teachers in primary schools	primtch_payroll@education.gov.ie
Teachers in secondary, community and comprehensive schools	ppppayroll@education.gov.ie
Non-Teaching staff in primary, secondary, community and comprehensive schools	ntspayroll@education.gov.ie
Staff employed by Education and Training Boards	Payroll section of the Education and Training Board
Staff employed by Institutes of Technology	Payroll section of the Institute of Technology

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