



Scottish Council of Independent Schools (SCIS)

Membership subscriptions and Conditions of membership

Membership subscriptions

- Given the diversity of schools in membership of SCIS, the fairest way to apply membership subscriptions is fee per pupil, irrespective of the size of school.
- The only exception is Special Schools – they are offered a reduced, flat-rate fee.
- The level of subscription is reviewed annually by the Governing Board.
- Because SCIS is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity, VAT is paid on 40% of the membership subscription.
- For further information, please call Sarah Randell, Deputy Director, on 0131 556 2316.

Conditions of membership

- To join SCIS, schools must be registered with the Registrar of Independent Schools at the Scottish Government Schools' Directorate and have had a satisfactory HMIE inspection.
- Schools must complete an annual census form, by 1 September each year, which SCIS uses to compile its directory of schools and to update school profiles on its website. SCIS also uses the statistical information, in aggregate form only, for publicity purposes.
- Membership subscriptions are due at the start of each calendar year.

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