

## **Extended Opportunity to Pay 2026 Examination Fees or claim the fee alleviation**

Dear Candidate,

I refer to our previous correspondence advising you of the requirement to pay Examination Fees or to claim fee exemption for the 2026 State Examinations.

You can make payment or apply for an exemption using our straightforward and is accessible online facility at <https://fees.examinations.ie/>

You must still engage with the online facility in order to claim the fee exemption if you hold a full medical card or are dependent on a full medical card holder.

To facilitate all candidates in paying their fee or claiming the fee exemption in advance of the June examinations, the SEC is extending the opening date for the Fees Portal to Friday **22 May 2026**.

Failure to pay examination fees may have serious consequences for candidates up to and including the withholding of the final Examination Certificate.

Kind regards,

Matthew Welsh

Higher Executive Officer

Fees Section

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