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## **FINANCE CIRCULAR NUMBER 1 OF 2026**

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### **SUBJECT: INCENTIVE FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF GRADE 6 AND 7 EXAMINATION FEES FOR NOVEMBER 2026 AND 2027 GRADE 7 EXAMINATIONS**

Please be advised that the examination fees for Grade 6 and 7 2026 examinations remain unchanged at USD 65.00 for all subjects. The Government will contribute USD 36.00 of the examination fees for candidates in public schools while parents and guardians will pay USD 29.00. All candidates from private schools and colleges will meet the full cost of USD 65.00 as examination fees for the year.

The deadline for payment for Term 1 2026 is the **27<sup>th</sup> of February 2026**. However, in a bid to mobilize the required resources for the preparation of the 2026/2027 national examinations, a decision has been made to incentivize examination centres by **offering five Sets of the Gold Key Question and Answer booklets** to centres who remit their 2026 Grade 6 and 7 full year examination fees in full **by 31 January 2026**. The Council is also offering **two Sets of the Gold Key Question and Answer booklets** to centres who remit their 2026 Grade 6 and 7 Term 1 examination fees in full **by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2026**.

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**Board Members:** Prof. P. Mapfumo; (*Chairperson*); Prof. D.Z. Moyo (*Vice Chairperson*); Mrs. W. Chirongoma; Mr. R. Gundane; Mrs. S. Joscelyne; Mr. K. Kapfudz; Mr. K. Masocha; Mr. S.K. Mhlanga; Mr. S. Moyo; Mrs. E.N. Mungoni; Prof. E. Ndlovu; Mrs. P. S. Nkomazana; Mr. B. Nkomo; Ms. A.C. Nyamugama; Mr. R. Sisimayi; Dr. L. Nembaware (*Executive*)

The **termly** fees for the 2026 Grade 6 and 7 examination fees for candidates will be as follows:

- Candidates in public schools: USD 5.00
- Candidates in Private Schools and colleges: USD 11.00
- Extra Territorial Candidates: USD 21.00

### **Mode of Payment**

The Grade 6 and 7 examination fees should be deposited into any of the following ZIMSEC Bank Accounts:

<b><u>Name of Bank</u></b>	<b><u>Branch</u></b>	<b><u>Account Number</u></b>
CBZ (USD)	Selous	10720520330117
CBZ (ZAR)	Selous	10720520330147
AFC (USD)	Corporate Banking	100009415267
AFC (ZAR)	Corporate Banking	100009415305
NMB (USD)	Joina City	00000280617008
ZB (USD)	Avondale	415900090301405
ZB (ZAR)	Avondale	416000090301001
FBC CROWN (USD)	Africa Unity Square	8740409057600

<b><u>Name of Bank</u></b>	<b><u>Branch</u></b>	<b><u>Account Number</u></b>
CBZ (ZWG)	Selous	10724192600017
CBZ (ZWG)	Samora Machel	67060571570011
CBZ (ZWG)	Samora Machel	10720520330069
AFC (ZWG)	Corporate Banking	100009415248
NMB (ZWG)	Avondale	0000280051648
FBC CROWN (ZWG)	Africa Unity Square	0100209057600
ZB (ZWG)	Avondale	415900090301080

**NOTE:**

1. As centres collect the examination fees from candidates, deposits should be made directly into any of the above ZIMSEC accounts as and when fees are collected to eliminate bank charges.
2. However, bank charges incurred by Centres when remitting examination fees to Council will be refunded
3. All ZWG payment should be made at the CBZ selling rate on the date of payment.

**TO AVOID PAYMENTS BEING UNALLOCATED AND TO ENSURE ACCURATE RECONCILIATION, CENTRES SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE PAYMENT REFERENCE BEARS THE CORRECT CENTRE NUMBER AND CENTRE NAME FOR ALL PAYMENTS DONE.**

**CENTRES ARE ALSO REQUESTED NOT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES TO MAKE THEIR OWN DEPOSITS INTO THE ZIMSEC BANK ACCOUNTS.**


Copies of proof of payment in the form of deposit slips and confirmation of transfers must be submitted to the ZIMSEC Regional Offices and through the following email address [accounts@zimsec.co.zw](mailto:accounts@zimsec.co.zw) with the centre number as the **email subject** by **31 January 2026**.

Centres eligible for the incentives will be advised through the Regional Offices to collect their sets of Gold Key Question and Answer booklets as soon as the verification process is complete.

The other Grade 6 and 7 termly deadlines are as follows:

**Term 2: 30 May 2026**

**Term 3: 19 September 2026**

  
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**Z. Muzenda (Ms)**

**Director Finance**

**ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

