

St. Mary's CBS Portlaoise 5th Year Book List 2026-27

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Subject	Book Title	Workbook	Edition	Publisher	Required Items	Apps Required	Fees for Materials
Irish	Higher Level: Fiuntas Nua Elizabeth Wade and Yvonne O’Toole Edco	None	3 rd New Edition 2025	Edco	2 hardbacks 1 Display Folder		€5 for Mock Orals
	Ordinary Level: Fuinneamh Nua Elizabeth Wade and Yvonne O’Toole Edco		3 rd New Edition 2025	Edco			
	All students will be given books in September when they are divided into their appropriate level.						
English	Higher Level Hamlet by William Shakespeare Title: Poetry Focus 2028 Comparative Texts: Play: Sive Playwright: John B. Keane. Novel: One text to be decided in September.			Edco Gill		2 x A4 Hardback Copy	

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	Ordinary Level Title: This Is Poetry 2028 Author: Brian Forrestral and Billy Ramsell Main Text: Sive Playwright: John B. Keane Comparative Texts: to be decided in Sept			Forum Publications		4 x A4 Hardback Copy	
Maths	Ordinary Level Text & Tests 3 Higher Level Active Maths 4				Formulae and Tables book. 2 Hardback Maths Copies		
Politics and Society	Power and People Author: Joseph McBride & Mary Teresa MacBride	Power and People Skills Book Author: Joseph McBride & Mary Teresa MacBride		Educate.ie	4 A4 Hardback copies. A4 binder A4 Refill Pad.		
History	Politics & Society in Northern Ireland 1949-93. Sovereignty & Partition, 1912-1949	N/A		Edco	2 A4 hardback copies	N/A	N/A
Geography	Earth Core Book 3 rd edition	Earth Skills & Assessment book	3 rd Edition	Educate.ie	2 A4 Hardback copies		

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Chemistry	Leaving Cert Chemistry Live by Declan Kennedy	Leaving Cert Chemistry Live Workbook	3 rd Edition	Folens	1 Hardback copy, 1 Hardback Science copy (with graph paper) 1 Log Table Scientific Calculator		
Biology	Biology in Practice by David O'Brien, Jennifer Grooves, Stephen Murphy	Biology in Practice exam preparation book. Biology in practice investigations book.		Folens	2 A4 Hardback copy, 1 Zip Folder		
Physics	Real World Physics by Dan O'Regan and Robert Norton		2 nd Edition	Folens	1 Hardback copy, 1 Hardback Science copy (with graph paper) 1 Log Table Scientific Calculator	Phet Khan Academy Canva.	
Computer Science	Computer Science for Leaving Certificate by Brett A Becker & Keith Quille			Golden Key Educational Publishing	A4 Hardback copy		
Subject	Book Title	Workbook	Edition	Publisher	Required Items	Apps Required	Fees for Materials
Engineering	Brighter Minds Leaving Cert Engineering	None	None	Brighter Minds	Steel Ruler, A4 Hardback	None	€41 to be paid via the School

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	(Book and E-Book)						App from beginning of school year.
Spanish	Éxito	Éxito - Practice book	1st Edition	Educate.ie	1 A4 Hard back 1 soft cover copy 120 page.		
Leaving Cert PE	New Winning Performance Textbook and Project Exam Handbook.			Gill	1 hardback A4 copy 1 softback copy 120 page		
Religion	Pathways to Purpose (Class set bought last year)			Educate.ie	Plastic Folder Small copy		€21 contribution
Art					A4 lined copy		€31 Materials Fee
Career Guidance							€10 Study Skills Inspire Education
LCW	Making Connections Life, Community and Work Student Textbook & Portfolio	None		Folens Caroline McHale			

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Business	Let's Do Business	Let's Do Business	1 st Edition	EDCO	A4 Hardback Calculator, Folder		
Accounting	Accounting for Senior Cycle	Not required	4 th Edition	EDCO	A4 Hardback copies, Calculator, Folder.		
French	A la Une Exprimez-vous Bien Dit	Hors Série (comes with book) Exprimez-vous (comes with book)	3 rd Edition	Educate.ie Educate.ie Edco	1 A4 hardback 1 soft copy (120 page) 1 Display Folder		Cinema outing /Day Trip €15
Construction Studies	Get Constructive by Eva Corcoran & Sean King		2nd Edition	Educate	Steel Ruler A4 note copy A3 Sketch Pad		€41 payable via the School App
Design Communication Graphics	(1) DCG Solutions Plane and Descriptive Geometry (green A3 workbook). (2) DCG Solutions Applied Graphics (blue A3 workbook)	None - book serves as a workbook.	1 st edition (latest)	Author: Kora King DCG Solutions	DCG Drawing Kit box (same as JC) Memory Stick	None	Paper €10

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					Staedtler fine-tip, coloured pens (0.2mm tip) Adjustable Set Square. A4 Sketch Pad (Art Sketch Pad)		
Agricultural Science	Breaking Ground by Carol Cronin and Sandra Tiernan		3 rd Edition	Edco	1 Hardback copy, 1 Hardback Science copy (with graph paper)		
Home Economics	Complete Home Economics (2 nd Edition 2020). By Leanne Gillick & Laura Healy.	Complete Home Economics (2 nd Edition 2020). + Food Studies Assignment Guide + Exam Skillbuilder Workbook	2 nd Edition	Educate.ie	1 A4 Hardback notes copy		Simple mind Pic Collage BBC Good Food
Music	Soundcheck Set B		1 st Edition	Edco	A4 Hardback, Music Manuscript, Plastic Zip Folder, Pencils, rubber, eraser, Descant		

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					Recorder for those who do not play a musical instrument.		
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