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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Free School Book scheme

The Free Book Scheme has been expanded to incorporate Senior Cycle students. Therefore in 2025/2026 all school students will receive Textbooks **on loan** from our school. All schoolbooks and core classroom resources provided under the new scheme will remain the property of the school so that they can be reused in future years (where applicable). These must be returned when leaving the school or at the end of the examination cycle. (Junior Cycle/Transition Year/LCA and LCE). Students who move school mid-year, must return all books and materials supplied immediately. Textbooks will be scanned and assigned to students on VSWare. You will receive a notification to acknowledge receipt of books as well as reminders for overdue books. Students sitting the Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate will receive exam papers.

Your child/ children must take care of their schoolbooks and classroom resources. They must be kept in good condition during the period that they are in their possession. It is not permitted to write or deface school books.

If the books and reusable materials supplied are lost or not returned in good condition, parents will be liable for the cost of replacement via the deposit. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

The scheme also provides some stationery and core classroom material. Listed below are the stationery/core classroom materials students will receive in September under this scheme.

Junior Cycle Students

- 12 A4 Hardback copy books
- A school journal
- Calculator (1st Year only)
- Maths sets (1st Year only)
- Log tables (1st Year only)
- Science experiment copy
- Music manuscript (where applicable)

- TG set (where applicable)
- Art folder (where applicable)

Transition Year

- 2 5 subject notebooks
- School Journal

LCA

- 10 A4 Hardbacks
- School Journal
- Art set (retained from last year)

LCE – Leaving Certificate established.

- 16 A4 Hardbacks
- School Journal
- Calculator (5th Year only)
- Maths sets (5th Year only)
- Log tables (5th Year only)
- Science copy (where applicable)
- Music Manuscript (where applicable)
- DCG set (where applicable)
- Art set (where applicable)

The above will be available to the students in September along with their Textbooks and workbooks

Parents/Guardians should be aware that the provided **stationery pack will not fully cover the total stationery and equipment requirements for the full school year.**

Parents/Guardians are responsible for all other items of stationery i.e. pens, pencils, highlighters and other copies as required. Please note you are responsible for replacing lost or damaged Textbooks, calculators, Maths sets etc.

We thank you for your cooperation and support of this scheme.

Kind regards,

Board of Management Cnoc Mhuire Granard