



Materials List - First/Second/Third Year

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Re: Junior Cycle Schoolbooks Scheme for the 2024/25 school year.

For the 2024/25 school year all students in Junior Cycle years in the free education system will receive free schoolbooks and some other resources.

This new scheme is being introduced in recognition of the cost of preparing children and young people for the return to school. The new scheme eliminates the cost to parents/guardians of providing schoolbooks and core classroom resources. The scheme will ensure equity of access, where all children and young people enrolled in Junior Cycle years in post- primary schools in the Free Education Scheme can commence the new school year in 2024/25 with the same schoolbooks and classroom resources as other children and young people in their class.

“Schoolbooks” includes all relevant schoolbooks, including eBooks at Junior Cycle. Additional resources to support teaching and learning at Junior Cycle, such as workbooks, additional texts such as novels and plays, Junior Cycle Examination Papers for all subjects and core classroom resources such as copybooks and folders.

It is extremely important to remind your child to take care of their schoolbooks and classroom resources and keep them in good condition during the period that they are in their possession. They will not be replaced.

There are some additional classroom resources that are **not covered** by the scheme. These are set out in the table below.

These are the **only** materials you are required to purchase for September 2024.

Subject	Details
General	Pencil case with assortment of biro's (blue/black, red and green) Pencils, eraser and sharpener 30cm ruler Pritt Stick 12 pack colouring pencils Address labels for labelling materials Ear/headphones for school use (Bluetooth headphones not permitted)