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RE: 2nd year Book scheme

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Under the school books scheme for Junior cycle students, the cost of schoolbooks and core classroom resources is now eliminated and borne by the State.

The Free JC Schoolbooks scheme will provide schoolbooks and core classroom resources to all children and young people enrolled in Junior cycle years in Post-primary schools in the free education system.

The scheme will ensure equity of access where all young people enrolled in JC will commence the new school year 2025-2026 with the same schoolbooks and classroom resources as other young people in their class.

As part of the School books scheme for Junior Cycle students, we will be providing the following books/resources to all incoming 2^{nd} year students:

- English novel/Play All students
- Maths Book 2 All students, French book 2 (Students studying French)
- School Journal
- Resources: 10 hardbacks, Science hardback, Maths A4 Copy, music Manuscript (Where appropriate), button wallet folders All Students.
- Calculators and log tables (on supply, where needed only)
- SPHE and Guidance workbook.

It is important that students ensure to keep all textbooks/workbooks safe over the summer months as these will be used until the end of the Junior cycle. We will be in contact in due course in relation to the collection of resources.

During the academic year, there may be requirements for resources in subject areas and these will be provided under the scheme (where appropriate).

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Kind regards,

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