



Free schoolbooks for all post-primary Junior Cycle students

Information for parents/guardians

The Government has introduced a new scheme from the start of the new school year 2024/25. Under this scheme all schoolbooks and core classroom resources for students in Junior Cycle years in post-primary schools will be provided to students directly by their school. There is no charge to parents/guardians for this, as schools will receive funding from Government to cover these costs. Guidance has issued to schools on the scheme and is available at gov.ie/schoolbookschemes.

- Schoolbooks will be provided free to every student on loan at the start of the school year. Some core classroom resources will also be provided free to students by the school.
- Funding under this scheme will not include the purchase of digital devices.
- The schoolbooks will be on loan to the students and must be returned at the end of Junior Cycle or if the student leaves the school.
- It is important that schoolbooks are kept in good condition so they can be reused. Please help make sure that your children keep the schoolbooks safe and in good condition so that they can be used again by another child.



Muckross Park Protocol for Schoolbooks issued under the Free School Books Scheme (Board of Management)

- Schoolbooks, the property of Dominican College Muckross Park, are provided free to every Junior Cycle student, on loan at the start of the school year. Some core classroom resources will also be provided free to students by the school.
- Any schoolbooks issued to students under the free schoolbooks scheme must be kept in good condition.
- Any lost or damaged books should be replaced by the student- the scheme does not cover the cost of this replacement and the cost must be covered by the student.
- In the event of a student leaving the school, all Schoolbooks issued under the Free School Books scheme must be returned to the school immediately.
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