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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

For the 2024/25 school year, **all** students in 1st year will receive free schoolbooks and some core classroom resources from September 2024.

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). School books will be provided on loan to students for the duration of the 2024/25 school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year/ or at the end of the 3 years of Junior Cycle.

These books are the responsibility of your child until they complete the Junior Cycle (3rd yr) with the exception of their 1st year English and 1st year Irish books, to be returned at the end of year 1. Students who move school mid-year, parents must return all books and materials supplied immediately. 3rd yr students will get all their exam papers and the stationery pack as specified by the DES scheme. 2nd yr students will get their relevant books and a stationery pack. 2nd and 3rd yrs on book rental received a letter last May regarding their books.

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. Additional stationery costs will be borne by parents.

All books will be scanned using an electronic library management system and will be associated with an individual student.

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.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Kind regards,

Ms McBrien and Ms McGauran