



Larkin Community College Coláiste Pobail Lorcáin

18 May 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Payment of School Book Rental Scheme

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

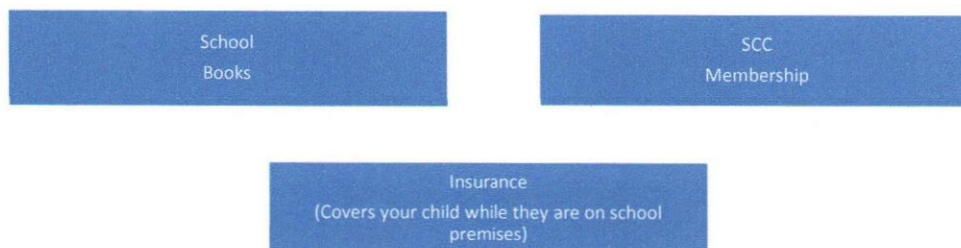
Firstly, I would like to thank our school community for pulling together during these unprecedented times, thankfully we are now facing brighter times ahead.

Our I.T. skills have been tested over the last number of months with a move to “Remote Learning” we were lucky that our school community adapted very quickly. Our teachers have developed a wide range of skills in order to best use technology to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

In order for students to engage fully with their education access to their own laptop is essential. During periods of school closure we loaned all available devices we had in the school to students so that they could continue to engage. We know that students use mobile phones or tablets to complete schoolwork but based on feedback from both staff and students it appears that laptops are the most appropriate device.

We understand that purchasing a laptop for your child which is dedicated to their school work is expensive. We have therefore created a system whereby parents/guardians can rent a laptop at an additional cost of €50 per year.

The School Book Rental 2021 - €80 per year which includes:



We now have an on-line payment system (Details to follow) this will allow you to make a part payment/payment in full.

All fees must be paid no later than 01/08/21.

Yours sincerely,

**Thomas Usher,
Principal.**