



Larkin Community College
Coláiste Pobail Lorcáin

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Junior Cycle Schoolbooks scheme for the 2024/25 school year.

For the 2024/25 school year all students in Junior Cycle years (1st, 2nd and 3rd years) will receive free school books and certain other resources.

This new scheme is being introduced by Minister for Education Norma Foley TD. It is 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.

“Schoolbooks” includes all relevant schoolbooks, including ebooks at Junior Cert level. It also covers workbooks to use in the school to support teaching and subject learning at Junior Cycle.

Parents/Guardians of students commencing 2nd and 3rd year will have already purchased a significant amount of the schoolbooks and classroom resources required for Junior Cycle. Any additional schoolbooks and core classroom resources required by students in these years will now be covered under the new scheme

Please remind your children to take care of their schoolbooks/classroom resources and keep them in good condition during the period they are in their possession.

There may be some additional classroom resources that are not covered by the scheme. Further details on what items parents/guardians will need to supply for the return to school in August 2024/pay a fee to the school for will be itemised and communicated to parents/guardians by the school shortly.

Attached please find a list of the additional classroom resources that will be provided to students under this scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Usher,
Principal.

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Core Classroom Resources

- School Journal
- 12 copybooks
- 1 display A4 plastic folder
- 1 plastic zip A4 Folder/Carry case
- 1 set of ledgers required for Business studies
- 1 Science Copy
- 1 Music Copybook
- 1 set of grammar books
- 1 maths log book
- 1 scientific calculator
- Dictionary