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Book Scheme

Date staff consulted:	September 2017
Date parents consulted:	Sept/Oct 2017
Date students consulted:	Sept/Oct 2017
Date ratified at B.O.M. meeting:	29th November 2017
Date for Review:	August 2019

The Book Scheme

Cost 2018-2019: €100 for per student

Those eligible for the *book grant* will be reimbursed money.

The amount reimbursed depends on the amount the school receives from the Department of Education and Skills and the amount of applications received by the school.

Eligibility:

- Have a medical card and be in receipt of the back to school allowance (having a medical card only is sufficient)

The average cost of a set of books for a First Year Student is €347.00

The average cost of a set of books for a Fifth Year Student is €315.00

Material that is not included in the book scheme:

- Workbooks
- Student portfolios
- Exam papers
- Novels and plays

Participation in the book scheme is not compulsory.

Rules:

- Fees to be paid to the Secretary prior to the summer holidays.
- Lost or damaged books must be replaced by the student at their own cost.
- Books are not to be written on or high lighted.
- Minor damage must be repaired.
- Covers must not be removed.
- If a student gives up a subject, books must be returned to the book scheme co-ordinator.
- Books must be returned to exam attendants during state exams.
- Students who are not taking care of their books may be asked to leave the scheme.
- TY/5th year students that have not returned Junior Cycle books will not receive their new books until full returns are made.
- In the case of books not being returned parents will pay to replace the books or pay the school for replacements.