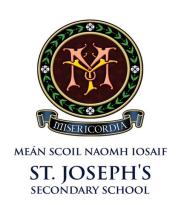
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# **Book Scheme**

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Date parents consulted:	Sept/Oct 2017
Date students consulted:	Sept/Oct 2017
Date ratified at B.O.M. meeting:	29 <sup>th</sup> 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 <u>prior to the summer holidays</u>.
- 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/5<sup>th</sup> 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.