



May 12th 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

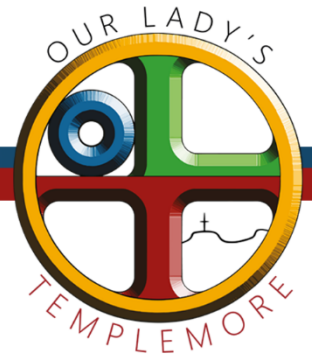
I hope this letter finds you well and your son/daughter is enjoying their final weeks of 1st year while looking forward to moving to 2nd year at Our Lady's in August 2025. As you are aware the Government have provided funding to supply schoolbooks and classroom resources to students for the school year 2025/2026. At Our Lady's the following arrangements have been put in place to implement the scheme for incoming 2nd year students.

School Books

- 2nd Year students will have a significant number of books from 1st year which they will continue to use through to June 2027 ,example science, history books etc.
- 2nd year students will be required to return books for subjects they are no longer taking. Ms Norma Galvin will liaise with students over the coming weeks to arrange same
- All additional books required for 2nd Year have been ordered and will be delivered, barcoded and covered in June 2025.
- Books will be electronically associated with your son/daughter school management profile (Vsware). Replacement cost for lost or damaged books will not be provided
- The required additional books in relevant subjects will be distributed by your son/daughter's class teacher in the relevant subject when they return to school in August ,e.g. Graphics Teacher will provide the Graphics books to the Graphics class.
- All Books are the property of Our Lady's Secondary School and will need to be returned after use.
- A schoolbooks policy will be provided on collection and will be required to be signed by Parents/Guardian

Classroom Resources

- The scheme provides monies to supply limited classroom resources (appendix2) to students in second year 2025/2026. The scheme comprehends that incoming 2nd year students will have significant amount of classroom resources brought forward from 1st year 2024/2025
- These additional resources will be provided to your son/daughter when they return to school and will be distributed by their year team (Yearhead and Tutor)
- It will not be a requirement to return these resources. Additional/replacement resources will not be provided.
- The following list of items will be provided



Item	Number
Bespoke School Journal	1
A4 Manuscript Copybooks	6
A4 Refill Pad	1
A 4 Plastic Display Folder (40 sheet)	1
Music Manuscript (Music students)	1

You will be required to provide items, such as pencil case, pens, pencils, rulers etc. Other items of stationery may be required during the school year and class teachers will advise students of these in due course. It is not envisaged that these will be significant or cost prohibitive for Parents/Guardian.

Further information around arrangements for returning to school in August 2025 will issue in the summer mailing.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Fogarty

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