

May 12th 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

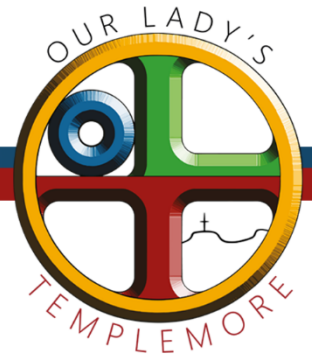
I hope this letter finds you well and your son/daughter is enjoying their final weeks of Junior cycle/ Transition year programme, while looking forward to starting 5th year at Our Lady's in August 2025. As you are aware the Government have provided funding to supply schoolbooks and classroom resources to students for the school year 2025/2026. At our Lady's the following arrangements have been put in place to implement the scheme.

School Books

- All Books required have been ordered and will be delivered, barcoded and covered in June 2025.
- Parents/Guardians will be invited to collect books in mid-August from the school. A number of dates will be provided and you will be advised by text message in due course. Collection will also be available on the return to school date for 5th year students.
- Books will be electronically associated with your son/daughter school management profile (Vsware). Replacement cost for lost or damaged books will not be provided.
- 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 Fifth year 2025/2026.
- These 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	10
A4 Refill Pad	2
Ring Binder Folder	1
A 4 Plastic Display Folder (40 sheets)	1
B4 Plastic Zip Folders	1
A4 Science Copy	1 Per Science Subject
Music Manuscript (Music students)	1
Log Tables/Maths Formula	1
Scientific Calculator	1
Geometry set	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 mailings.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Fogarty

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