



May 12th 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well and your son/daughter is enjoying their final weeks of 5th year programme while looking forward to starting their final year of post primary school 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

- Any additional books required for 6th Year have been ordered and will be delivered, barcoded and covered in June 2025.
- Past Examination Papers will be provided in all subjects, but as these are not available yet the exact time for delivery will be advised. It is hoped students will have them by mid-September.
- The required additional books/exam papers in relevant subjects will be distributed by your son/daughter class teacher in the relevant subject when they return to school in August /September
- 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 Sixth 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
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 mailings.

Your sincerely

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