

May 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

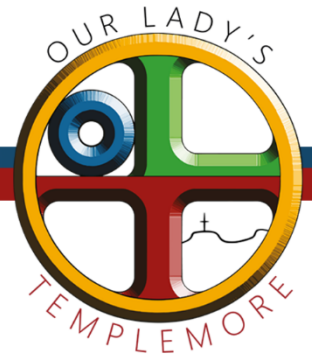
I hope this letter finds you well and your son/daughter is looking forward to starting their LCA programme at Our Lady's in August 2025. As you are aware the Government have provided funding to supply schoolbooks and classroom resources to students for the school year 2025/2026. At our Lady's the following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

### **School Books**

- Any additional books/resources required for LCA 1 have been ordered.
- The required additional books/exam papers in relevant subjects will be distributed by your son/daughter's 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 LCA 1 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 | 2      |
| A4 Refill Pad           | 1      |
| Lever Arch File         | 1      |
| Plastic Pockets Pack    | 1      |
| Quick Clip Files        | 4      |
| Ruler                   | 1      |
| Scientific Calculator   | 1      |

You will be required to provide items, such as pencil case, pens, pencils, 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

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