



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware the Department of Education and Science have introduced a School Book Scheme for the academic year 2024-2025. Schools are operating the School Book Scheme on a predefined and limited budget as determined by the Department of Education. It is important to note that the budget as determined by the Department of Education, is subject to change annually. The same provision cannot be guaranteed from year to year.

Digital books are covered by the scheme for incoming first years. All digital books will be made available to your son/daughter's iPad at the beginning of the new academic year.

Novels purchased by the school and distributed to students in second and third year, will remain the property of Donabate Community College. As such should be maintained in good order. Parents/Guardians are expected to cover the cost of replacing lost/damaged books, beyond the usual wear. This includes damage caused by negligence or mishandling.

Stationery and additional materials:

Donabate Community College will provide a standard stationery pack for all junior students. This pack is intended to cover basic stationery needs for academic purposes.

Parents/guardians should be aware that the provided stationery pack may not fully cover the total stationery and equipment requirements for all subjects.

Additional stationery or specialised equipment required for specific subjects may need to be acquired separately by parents/guardians.

Used and/or lost stationery is to be replenished/replaced by Parents/Guardians.

Donabate Community College is committed to fostering a collaborative relationship with parents/guardians to support the educational journey of our students. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these guidelines for the benefit of all students and the school community.

Yours sincerely,

John Doyle

Principal