



Holy Family Community School

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Holy Family Community School and wish them every success in the years ahead.

To assist with the smooth running of the first day in second-level school, please note the following very important details:

- First Year students are in school on **Monday 26th August 9.00am – 12.00pm.**
The full school calendar and all other important information can be accessed on the school website.
- Students must be in **full school uniform** and be wearing **fully black shoes/footwear** (no other colours/markings are permitted on footwear)
- Students should have their fully charged iPad with them to engage in the induction day
- Sixth Year mentors will be in attendance on Monday 26th August to help your child settle in and your child will also get an opportunity to meet their tutor/s and some of their teachers
- Parent/guardians of incoming first years are welcome to meet members of the Parents Association for a coffee and a chat in the school library from 9.00am – 10.00am.

For the 2024/25 school year, all students in first year will receive free schoolbooks and certain classroom resources. Funding for the scheme in 2024/25 is being provided directly to post-primary schools by the Department of Education. This new scheme is in recognition of the cost of preparing children and young people for the return to school.

Schoolbooks includes all relevant eBooks and workbooks at Junior Cycle level. It also includes necessary additional texts such as novels and plays for English. Students in first year will have eBooks on their iPad and some physical workbooks. The supply of books will be facilitated by the school at the start of the academic year. Please ensure you have purchased your child's iPad on time to allow the smooth running of this initiative.

All schoolbooks and core classroom resources provided under the new scheme will remain the property of the school. If a student leaves the school, their eBooks will be removed from the relevant apps and they will return any physical books to the school. Their new school will be responsible for providing a new set of books and classroom resources.

Please remind your children to take care of their schoolbooks and classroom resources and keep them in good condition during the period that they are in their possession. The funding does not extend to replace lost or damaged books or resources which must be replaced by Parents/Guardians. There may be some additional classroom resources that are not covered by the scheme.

In addition to all schoolbooks and workbooks, the following will be supplied to all First Year Students at **no cost** to Parents/Guardians:

- School Dialann (journal)
- 1 copybook for each subject
- 1 science hardback copybook
- 1 display A4 plastic folder

- 1 scientific calculator (to remain assigned to that student for the duration/remainder of the Junior Cycle)
- 1 maths formulae & tables/log book (to remain assigned to that student for the duration/remainder of the Junior Cycle)
- 1 geometry set
- 12 colouring pencils
- 1 music manuscript copy (Music students)
- A4 hardback copy (Engineering students)

Students will **purchase** the following in the school in August depending on the option subjects they have selected:

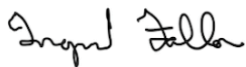
- Art pack (Art students): €25.00
- Textiles pack (Home Economics students): €10.00
- A2 wooden T square (Graphics students): €12.00
- 1 wooden box (drawing equipment) (Graphics students): €25.00
- Wood Technology Pack (Wood Technology students): €27.00
- 10 litre plastic box (Engineering students): €10.00

Students will have a number of educational apps on their iPad and access to Studyclix, which will also be paid for by the school.

Please ensure that someone can collect or assist your child carrying home their stationery on the first day of school (finishing time 12pm), Monday the 26th of August 2024.

The school looks forward to welcoming your child in August and to working together to ensure they have a happy, positive and successful educational journey in Holy Family Community School.

Yours sincerely,



Principal

1st Year Booklist provided at no cost to Parents/ Guardians 2024/2025

Core Subjects:

Subject	Book
CSPE	A World of Wellbeing Edco 2021 (ebook)
English	Kingdom I (2 nd Edition) (eBook) by A.Allsopp by Educate.ie
Gaeilge	Turas 1 – 2nd Edition by Educate.ie (Text, Portfolio & Activity) (eBook for all)
Geography	Geography - Compass - Educate (eBook) and workbook (eBook)
History	Artefact (2nd Edition) by Educate, G. O'Neill (eBook)
Mathematics	Linking Think 1 by Gill Education
Physical Education	Time to Move Updated Edition PE Complete JC (Revised Edition) (eBook for all)
Religious Education	Inspire (eBook Licence for 3 years) by Educate.ie
Science	Active Science - 2nd Edition (Test and Workbook) by Cathart and Harris (CJ Fallon)
SPHE	SPHE - Health & Wellbeing 1 Edco 2023 (ebook)

Option Subjects:

Subject	Book
Applied Technology	Applied Technology - Theory and Practice (P.Cusack and R.Foudy) by Wood Theory and Practice (eBook).
Business	Time for Business – 3 rd Edition (Set) (eBook) Physical Workbook.
Engineering	Junior Cycle Engineering by McBreaty and Convey by Brighter Minds
French	Allons Y1 (Textbook, Porfolio and Vocabulary) by Bergin and Fogarty by Educate.ie (ebook)
German	Gefällt Mir 1 (Text & Workbook) (eBook for Textbook and Physical WorkBook)
Graphics	World of Graphics (Set) (M.Cross) by Edco (eBook)
Home Economics	At Home by Educate.ie At Home Wordbook (Physical Copy)
Music	Music Maker by Gill Education (eBook)
Wood Technology	Wood Technology Theory and Practice (1st Edition) (Workbook and Textbook)