

## Holy Family Community School

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to  $3^{rd}$  year and wish them every success in the year ahead.

To assist with the smooth running of their first day in third year, please note the following very important details:

- Third Year students are in school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am 11.00pm**. 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

For the 2024/25 school year all Junior Cycle students 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 Cert level. It also includes necessary additional texts such as novels and plays for English and past examination papers. The supply of books will be facilitated by the school at the start of the academic year.

All schoolbooks and core classroom resources provided under the new scheme will remain the property of the school.

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 schoolbooks and workbooks, the following will be supplied to all Junior Cycle Students at no cost to parents:

- School journal
- 1 copybook for each subject
- 1 science hardback copybook

- 1 display A4 plastic folder
- 1 music copybook/manuscript per student per Junior Cycle year (Music Students)
- A4 hardback copy (Engineering students)
- Ledger book (Business students)
- A3 zipped folder

Students will also receive the following depending on the option subjects they have selected:

- Textiles pack (Home Economics students): €10.00
- Two 2H Pencils, masking tape (Wood Technology students): €3.50
- 10 litre plastic box (Engineering): €10.00

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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Ingrid Fallon,

Principal

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Booklist 2024/2025 supplied by the School

## Core Subjects

Subject	Book	
English	Classes Gifford, Lynn and Markiewicz:	
	Novel – 'Of Mice and Men'	
	Drama – 'Blood Brothers'	
	Classes Clarke and Wyse:	
	Novel – 'The Weight of Water'	
	Class Hackett:	
	Novel – 'The Outsiders'	
	Drama – 'Blood Brothers'	
	Class Plunkett:	
	Novel – 'Call for the Dead'	
	Drama – 'Blood Brothers'	
Geography	Edco Exam Papers	
History	Edco Exam Papers	
Mathematics	Texts and Tests 2 (HL)	
	Texts and Tests 2 (OL)	
	Edco Exam Papers	
Science	Edco Exam Papers	
SPHE	SPHE - Health & Wellbeing 3 Edco 2024 (eBook)	

## **Option Subjects**

Subject	Book
French	Edco Exam Papers
German	Edco Exam Papers
Home Economics	Edco Exam Papers
Wood Technology	Edco Exam Papers