

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

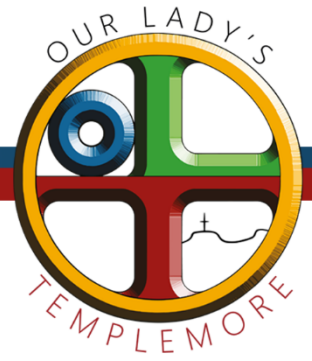
I hope this letter finds you well and your son/daughter is enjoying their final weeks of 2<sup>nd</sup> year while looking forward to moving to 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Our Lady's in August 2024. As you are aware the Government have provided funding to supply schoolbooks and classroom resources to Junior Cycle students for the school year 2024/2025. At Our Lady's the following arrangements have been put in place to implement the scheme for incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> year students.

### **School Books**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students will have a significant number of books from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year which they will continue to use through to June 2025, i.e. science, history books etc.
- Any additional books required for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year have been ordered and will be delivered, barcoded and covered in June 2024.
- 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
- All Books are the property of Our Lady's Secondary School and will need to be returned after use.

### **Classroom Resources**

- The scheme provides monies to supply limited classroom resources(appendix2) to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> year 2024/2025. The scheme comprehends that incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> year students will have significant amount of classroom resources brought forward from 2<sup>nd</sup> year 2024/2025
- 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	6
A4 Refill Pad	1
A 4 Plastic Display Folder (40 sheet)	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/Guardians.

Further information around arrangements for returning to school in August 2024 will issue in the summer mailing.

Your sincerely,

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Principal

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