

## Ardee Community School

### List of Costs for First Year Students 2023–2024

Materials/Photocopying Fee (€30 for 1 Student / €40 per Family)	€30/€40 (Will be requested in August)
English Textbooks* (Not on Book Rental, these include novels etc)	€20
Book Rental	€80
School Journal	€10
Materials for Practical subjects (€10 per subject) **	Pay later
Workbooks	€45
Personal Insurance*** (for 24 Hour Cover, 365 days a year)	€7.20
Graphics Drawing Set**** (€20)	Pay later
School Development Fund***** (Optional)	€60 per family

*Payments can be made through our VSware APP. You will be notified shortly when this facility is open to receive payments. For instructions on how to make payments, please see the “Parent’s Guide to VSware” which can be found in the Parents’ section of the school website.*

*No family should experience financial hardship. All issues in relation to finance are treated with the upmost confidence. Please contact the school if this happens to be the case.*

*Reminders will be issued for unpaid school costs on a regular basis.*

**Notes on School Expenses:**

All payments will be recorded on the VShare APP including the personal insurance.

**We find it is easier for families if we purchase the following in bulk and pass on the savings to our families.**

\*Students use several English texts besides their rental textbook.

\*\*Practical subjects include Wood Technology  
Engineering  
Visual Art  
Applied Technology  
Home Economics

These subjects have large costs involved in purchasing materials for practicals and will include basic supplies in Home Economics, wood, metal, paints and other materials. Please calculate the amount depending on what subjects your son/daughter chose. A cost of €10 per practical subject and will be charged after October 1<sup>st</sup> when students are settled in their options.

\*\*\*Tech Sets are wooden boxes which contain all the equipment required for Graphics, Technology and Wood Technology. This set should last students for their entire time in school if they are labelled and looked after correctly. A cost of €20 will also be charged after October 1<sup>st</sup> when students have settled in their options.

\*\*\*\*The Pupil Protector Insurance provides 24-hour cover, 365 days a year. Our broker is Dunne Insurance and students are insured by AIG Insurance.

\*\*\*\*\* See the note in the principal's newsletter. This is optional but has been invaluable in developing the pitch and walking track.