

Ardee Community School

LIST OF COSTS FOR 3rd 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, plays etc)	€0
Book Rental	€80
School Journal	€10
Materials for Practical subjects (10 euro per practical subject) **	€10 per subject
Personal Insurance*** (for 24 Hour Cover, 365 days a year)	€8.59
Past exam papers****	€30
Pre-Exam (Mock) Costs (€25)*****	Pay later
Graphics Drawing Set***** (€20)	€20, students should have this set from previous years .
School Development Fund (Optional)*****	€60 per family

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.

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.

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

Notes on School Costs:

There are no forms to be returned to the school as all payments will be recorded on the VSware APP including the personal insurance.

Please note that school costs can be paid item by item and over a period of time.

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 extra English books for Junior Cycle, including novels and plays. This cost covers English books for second and third year. As you have already paid this in second year, there is no charge in third year.

**Practical subjects include Wood Technology

Engineering
Visual Art
Applied Technology
Home Economics

These subjects have large costs involved in purchasing materials for practicals. This cost covers basic supplies in Home Economics, wood, metal (engineering), paints (Visual Art) and other materials. Please calculate the amount depending on what subjects your son/daughter is studying. The cost is €10 per practical.

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

****The school purchases past examination papers in bulk and discounts are passed on to parents through school expenses.

*****A charge to cover the cost of the Pre-Exams (mocks) of approximately €25 will be charged later.

*****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. Students should have this set from last year, if a new one is required it will be €20.

*****See the note in the principal's newsletter.

Please see information on the book grant scheme, complete the online form if applicable.