

Ardee Community School

LIST OF COSTS FOR 5th YEAR STUDENTS 2023–2024

Payment item	Cost
Materials/Photocopying Fee (€30 for 1 student /€40 per family)	€30/€40 (Will be requested in August)
English Textbooks* (5 th year and 6 th year)	€35
Book Rental	€80
School Journal	€10
Personal Insurance**	€8.59
Practical Subjects*** (€10 each, see below)	Pay later
Tech Set for DCG and Construction (see below****)	Pay later
DCG workbook (See below*****)	Pay later
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.

A book grant form is available for completion

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 Expenses:

There are no forms to be returned to the school as 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.

Items can be paid for individually and over a period of time.

*Students use several English texts including two plays (€10 plus each), a novel and a poetry book (€21.75 approx.) The curriculum changes every year, therefore books cannot be made available on the book rental scheme. The cost paid in fifth year is for two years.

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

*** Practical subjects are: Construction
 Engineering
 Art
 Home Economics

These subjects have large costs involved in purchasing materials for practicals. The cost will include basic supplies in Home Economics, wood, metal, paints and other materials. This will be charged after October 1st when students are sure of what they will be studying.

**** 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 1st for students who do not already have a set.

***** DCG workbook is for those doing the subject only. This will be charged for on October 1st when students are sure they are doing the subject.

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