

## *Ardee Community School*

### **LIST OF COSTS FOR 6<sup>th</sup> YEAR STUDENTS 2023–2024**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Materials/Photocopying Fee (€30 for 1 student/€40 per Family)</b>	<b>€30/€40 (Will be requested in August)</b>
<b>English Text Books* (5<sup>th</sup> year and 6<sup>th</sup> year)</b>	<b>€0 (this cost was paid last year)</b>
<b>Book Rental</b>	<b>€80</b>
<b>School Journal</b>	<b>€10</b>
<b>Personal Insurance**</b>	<b>€8.59</b>
<b>Practical Subjects***</b>	<b>€10</b>
<b>Past Exam Papers****</b>	<b>€30</b>
<b>Mock Costs*****</b>	<b>These will be paid in January.</b>
<b>School Development Fund (optional)*****</b>	<b>€60 per family</b>

*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 to be completed if applicable*

*Payments can be made through our VShare 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 VShare” 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 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 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. There is **no cost for 6<sup>th</sup> years** as these books would have been paid for last year.

\*\*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. Please calculate the amount depending on what subjects your son/daughter is studying.

\*\*\*All sample/past exam papers will be purchased by the school for students.

\*\*\*\*\*The mock exam fee covers the cost of mock exam papers and their correction. It will be due at a later date but will be approximately €90.

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