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Schoolbooks & Stationery Grant for Post-Primary Schools 2026/27

Parents are reminded that GCC has operated a book rental scheme at both Junior and Senior Cycle for a long number of years and this will continue in September 2026.

Parents will recall that for the 2025/2026 academic year, schools were provided with funding through the Post-primary Schoolbooks Scheme to buy schoolbooks and core classroom resources for all students up to and including Senior Cycle. Please click on the links below for an explanation of how the scheme is run and provides answers to some frequently asked questions.

[Post-primary Schoolbooks Scheme 2026_27 A guide for Parents Guardians](#)



Subject departments have completed their book orders and the books have already been delivered to the school for labelling and processing.

Parents should note that not all items on the Subject Department stationery list at Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle are covered by the Free Book Scheme. For example, biros, colouring pencils and highlighters are not included. Therefore, there are some items that parents will continue to buy themselves.

Last year our GCC Parents Council requested that Subject Departments would be as specific and detailed as possible in their stationery list requirements and we have again asked the stationery requirements are made clear to parents well

in advance of the beginning of the school year. This includes where possible details of monetary contributions that parents may have to make towards subject field trips, project materials etc.

The introduction of the grant across all school's nationally is very welcome and should alleviate some financial and organisational pressures on parents and families. There are, however, significant planning requirements to take account of the additional responsibilities placed on the school, particularly in relation to stationery. We ask for the continued patience and support of parents as we operate the scheme.

***Calculators will be purchased for incoming 1st Year and 5th Year students.**

Please click on the following links to view the stationery lists for each respective year group:

- [GCC 1st Year Stationery Requirements 2026-2027](#)
- [GCC 2nd Year Stationery Requirements 2025-2026](#)
- [GCC 3rd Year Stationery Requirements 2025-2026](#)
- [GCC 4th Year Stationery Requirements 2025-2026](#)
- [GCC 5th Year Stationery Requirements 2025-2026](#)
- [GCC 6th Year Stationery Requirements 2025-2026](#)

Parents are asked to note that a similar arrangement to last year where parents collected stationery packs from Supervalu, Glanmire will be put in place. Details of collection times etc will be shared with parents via the school website in early August.



Book Loan Scheme - Return of Books

As 3rd and 6th Year students complete their State Exams, the school will need to collect the textbooks that have been allocated to them through the Book Loan Scheme. It's important that these books are returned on time and at the designated area to avoid the issuing of fines.

6th Years

- 6th-Year students are asked to return books to the C-Block Social Area 30 minutes before the start of each exam daily.
- Any non-exam books should be returned on the first day of the exams.
- **Senior Cycle drop off point: C Block Social Area**

3rd Years

- 3rd Year students are asked to return books to the C-Block Social Area 30 minutes before the start of each exam daily.
- Any non-exam books should be returned on the first day of the exams.
- **Junior Cycle Book drop off point - B31 Dress design room (next to exit for PE hall)**



Please see below the exam timetables for 3rd Year & 6th Year students which provides information on the subjects which are taking place each day over the duration of the exams. Please drop off the relevant books off in accordance with the timetable, 30 minutes before each exam.

[Leaving Certificate Timetable 2026](#)

[Junior Certificate Timetable 2026](#)



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