



25 May 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Payment of School Book Rental Scheme

We are holding a mandatory summer induction programme for all of our new 1st year students. This will give your child the chance to have a look around the school, meet their classmates and also take part in fun activities. This will take place from **17th August to 19th August** (more details to follow).

Our I.T. skills have been tested over the last number of months with a move to “Remote Learning” we were lucky that our school community adapted very quickly. Our teachers have developed a wide range of skills in order to best use technology to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

In order for students to engage fully with their education access to their own laptop is essential. During periods of school closure we loaned all available devices we had in the school to students so that they could continue to engage. We know that students use mobile phones or tablets to complete schoolwork but based on feedback from both staff and students it appears that laptops are the most appropriate device.

We understand that purchasing a laptop for your child which is dedicated to their school work is expensive. We have therefore created a system whereby parents/guardians can rent a laptop through the school over the duration of their child’s time here.

The School Book Rental 2021 - €130 per year which includes:

Laptop	School Books
SCC Membership	Insurance (Covers your child while they are on school premises)

We now have an on-line payment system (*Details to follow*) this will allow you to make a part payment/payment in full. Book rental must be paid by the 01/08/21.

The school uniform is available from Guiney’s, Talbot Street.

The school track-suit (compulsory) will be available to buy on the 19th August from our Uniform supplier in the Sports Hall on the last day of the Induction Programme, the cost for the school track-suit is €65. Students may wear the track-suit for the full day when they have P.E.

Should you have any queries please contact Janet Rooney on 8742363.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Usher, Principal.