

**BOOK LIST – 1ST YEAR JUNIOR CYCLE 2026/27**

Please purchase **only** the editions specified on the book list.  
New updated 2026 editions may not be available until later in the summer.

All students will study the following core subjects unless exempted from Irish:

- RELIGION:** Inspire (3 year book) plus Activity and Assessment Portfolio (**New updated 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> edition only**) – Ailís Travers & Michael Purcell (educate.ie)  
A4 Envelope plastic wallet
- IRISH:** Mol an Óige 1 (Textbook & Workbook) (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2025**) - Caitríona Ní Shúilleabháin & Triona Geraghty (Gill Publications)  
Irish **Grammar** Glance Card: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class (An Gum)  
Retain 6<sup>th</sup> class Irish copybook and Irish Foclóir (Dictionary)
- ENGLISH:** Touchstones 1 (Textbook & Activity Book) (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) – Clare Madden (Edco)  
Novel: TBC in September  
Any concise English Dictionary  
A5 soft cover copy book x 2
- MATHS:** Junior Cycle Maths Text & Tests 1 – Paul Cooke, OD Morris, Deborah Crean (Celtic Press) (**2018 edition**)  
Calculator – **Casio FX83GTCW**  
Geometry Set  
A4 Project Maths Graph Copy x 2 (as opposed to a sum copy)
- HISTORY:** Artefact (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) textbook for Junior Cycle History plus Skills & Supports Book (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) – Gregg O’Neill & Eimear Jenkinson (educate.ie)
- GEOGRAPHY:** Geography in Action (**New updated 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> edition only**) – Text book and combined Portfolio & Activity Book – Norma Lenihan & Jason O’Brien (Educate.ie)  
A5 (soft cover) copy
- SCIENCE:** Elements of Science (Textbook & Assessment Book & Experimental Investigations Log) – Anthony Carolan, Patrick Dundon, Maria Sheehan (Educate.ie)
- CSPE:** Make a Difference! CSPE for Wellbeing (**6<sup>th</sup>/New Edition 2024**) (Textbook and Workbook Set) – Conor Harrison, Máirín Wilson (Folens)
- PE:** Active for Life (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) A Student’s Record of Learning for Junior Cycle PE - Fergal Lyons & Nicola Crean (Folens)
- SPHE:** You’ve Got This! Book 1 - Genevieve Cooley and Denise Dalton (Educate.ie)

Students will study three optional subjects from the list below. Those who submitted their subject choices in March have been assigned their top three selections. Please ensure that you purchase textbooks only for the three selected subjects. If you are uncertain, please contact the school to confirm your chosen subjects.

#### **BUSINESS STUDIES**

- Time for Business (**3<sup>rd</sup> edition**) package includes Textbook & Activity Book - Stafford, O'Sullivan, Henry & Cumiskey (Edco)
- Class Materials:
  - A4 refill pad
  - Large Lever Arch Ring binder
  - Plastic pockets
  - Subject dividers

#### **CLASSICAL STUDIES:**

- Students will be advised by teacher in September
- A4 Plastic Wallet Folder for portfolio

#### **FRENCH:**

- En Avant! + Dossier (3-year book) (**New updated 2026 edition only**) – Liz Shinnars & Liz Benson (Edco)
- A4 copy with soft durable cover (for grammar and vocabulary)
- Class copybook

#### **HOME ECONOMICS:**

- @Home (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) package includes Textbook, Activities and Assessment Book & Practical book – Eilis Flood (educate.ie)
- A4 copybook (softback)

#### **MUSIC:**

- Music Maker – David Kennedy (Gill Education)
- A4 Music Manuscript Copy
- A4 soft copy
- A4 Music Folder
- Whiteboard marker (non permanent) for use on individual classroom music boards
- Headphones to connect to computer

#### **SPANISH:**

- ¿Qué Pasa? 1 (**New updated 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> edition only**) includes Textbook and Workbook – Maria Fenton (Edco)
- A5 copybook with soft durable cover

#### **VISUAL ART:**

*(Please purchase only the items and brands listed, available from Art & Hobby, Nimble Fingers, Eason or Universal Art Supplies. Do **not** purchase watercolour or oil paints).*

- Paints: Winsor & Newton Designers **Gouache** 12ml tubes or Reeves Fine **Gouache** 10ml tubes set of 12 or 18. Colours needed are white, black, red, blue, yellow and purple.
- Paint brush – **Soft hair**: Size 2, 4 & 7. Do not buy hog hair brushes.
- Plastic palette
- **Daler Rowney** A3 spiral bound sketch book with red/yellow cover
- Oil pastels – Faber Castell
- Colouring pencils – Faber Castell
- Art pencils 2B, 4B and 6B
- A2 cardboard folder

❖ **Please purchase at least one 'Exercise' copy book per subject (soft cover A11/No11 - 120 page)**