



## **BOOK LIST – 2ND YEAR JUNIOR CYCLE 2026/27**

*(Please purchase **only** the editions specified on the book list)*

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

- RELIGION:**                    *Retain:* Inspire (3 year book) plus Activity and Assessment Portfolio (**1<sup>st</sup> edition**) – Ailís Travers & Michael Purcell (educate.ie)  
*Retain:* New Jerusalem Bible Pocket Edition – Veritas  
A4 Envelope plastic wallet
- IRISH:**                            ***Please note all students attempt higher level in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year unless there are exceptional circumstances.***  
Higher Level: Mol an Óige 3 - Textbook & Workbook (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition/Eaghrán 2) - Caitríona Ní Shúilleabháin & Triona Geraghty (Gill Publications)  
A4 soft copy to be used as a portfolio/punann  
Cúpla – Ógie Ó Céilleachair (Cló Iar-Chonnacht)  
*Retain:* Foclóir Póca Irish Dictionary (English-Irish I Gaeilge-Béarla) (An Gúm)
- ENGLISH:**                        Touchstones 2 plus Activity Book (JC 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year English) (**1<sup>st</sup> edition**) – Clare Madden (Edco)  
Novel: The Outsiders – SE Hinton  
*Retain:* Kingdom 1 (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) Textbook & Portfolio/Grammar Primer (combined) – A Allsopp, S McCarthy, C Morris (educate.ie)  
Any concise English Dictionary  
A5 soft cover copy book x 2
- MATHS:**                            Ordinary Level: Text & Tests 2, Junior Cycle Maths Ordinary Level (**New edition**) by Paul Cooke, OD Morris & Deborah Crean (Celtic Press)  
Higher Level: Text & Tests 2, Junior Cycle Maths Higher Level (**New edition**) by Paul Cooke, OD Morris & Deborah Crean (Celtic Press)  
***If you are unsure about level please wait until September before purchasing your maths book.***  
Formulae and Tables – approved for use in the state examinations  
A4 Project Maths Graph Copy x 2 (240 pages) - please do **not** buy sum copy  
*Retain:* Calculator – Casio FX-85GT  
*Retain:* Geometry Set
- HISTORY:**                         *Retain:* Artefact (**2<sup>nd</sup> edition**) textbook for Junior Cycle History plus Skills & Supports Book – Gregg O’Neill & Eimear Jenkinson (educate.ie)
- GEOGRAPHY:**                    *Retain:* New Geography in Action (**3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2025**) – Junior Cycle Geography plus Portfolio Book – Norma Lenihan & Jason O’Brien (Folens)
- SCIENCE:**                        *Retain:* Elements of Science (Textbook & Assessment Book & Experimental Investigations Log) – Anthony Carolan, Patrick Dundon, Maria Sheehan (educate.ie)  
*Retain:* 1<sup>st</sup> Year copybook
- CSPE:**                              *Retain:* Make a Difference! CSPE for Wellbeing (**6<sup>th</sup>/New Edition 2024**) (Textbook and Workbook Set) – Conor Harrison, Máirín Wilson (Folens)
- PE:**                                    *Retain:* Active for Life (**2nd Edition**) A Student’s Record of Learning for Junior Cycle PE - Fergal Lyons & Nicola Crean (Folens)
- SPHE:**                              You’ve Got This! Book 2 - Genevieve Cooley and Denise Dalton (Educate.ie)

## OPTION SUBJECTS:

### **BUSINESS STUDIES:**

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

### **CLASSICAL STUDIES:**

- The Iliad (Penguin Classics) by Homer translated by Robert Fagles. (*It is important to use the right translation of text*)
- *Retain:* A4 Plastic Wallet Folder used in 1<sup>st</sup> Year for portfolio

### **FRENCH:**

- A4 copy with soft durable cover (for grammar and vocabulary)
- *Retain:* En Avant! + Dossier (3-year book) – Liz Shinnors & Liz Benson (Edco)
- *Retain:* Class copybook

### **HOME ECONOMICS:**

- A4 copybook (softback)
- There will be an upcycling sewing project in January. Students will require a packet of size 8 embroidery needles, 2 skeins of embroidery thread and a sharp scissors.
- *Retain:* @Home (**2nd edition**) package - Textbook, Activities and Assessment Book & Practical Book – Eilis Flood (educate.ie)

### **MUSIC:**

*Retain all materials from last year:*

- 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:**

- *Retain:* Fiesta (Textbook & Workbook) - Sarah Hilliard (Educate.ie)
- A5 copybook with soft durable cover

### **VISUAL ART:**

*Retain materials from last year:*

- 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

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