



Scoil Phobail Beal Atha h-Amhnais

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Book Rental Information

2021-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hope you are keeping well. Thank you for choosing Ballyhaunis Community School for your child's secondary education, we are committed to repaying your trust in us.

We will be in touch in due course about 1st Year Induction and further information about our school. For the moment we want to bring you details about our **Book Rental Scheme**. The Book Rental Scheme is a cost-effective way of providing students with **all their books, workbooks and the school journal**. All books are labelled and covered with a durable book covering and we also facilitate students changing subjects and levels at no extra cost.

In the event of books being lost or damaged, it is the responsibility of the student to replace them. Of course, we want to avoid this ever happening; we encourage students to show due care and respect for their books as they are on loan and always remain the property of the school.

We are delighted this year to be able to **reduce the cost by 10% to €135**. This includes the fee for the CAT4 aptitude test and the NGRT reading test which will be administered during 1st year. Students **not availing** of the Book Rental Scheme must pay **€20 for these tests**

The book rental scheme is a contract which continues into 2nd and 3rd year of which the annual fee will be €135.

For the scheme to run cost effectively we encourage all students to participate in the scheme as this will ultimately reduce the fee for everybody.

All students who enter the scheme **and have paid for their books in full by May 7th 2021**, will be able to collect their books during the month of August, the date of which will be communicated to parents.

If you wish to avail of the scheme, payment can be made through the **WAY2PAY on-line system**. Notification of when the payment portal is open will be sent to parents via text message.

Yours Sincerely

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