



Scoil Phobail Beál Átha h-Amhnais

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Book Rental 2023/24

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you are keeping well. Thank you once again for enrolling your child in Ballyhaunis Community School.

As mentioned at the Open Evening last Autumn Ballyhaunis CS operates a Book Rental Scheme. This allows students access to all their text books on payment of an annual fee. The scheme allows parents/guardians to acquire the necessary school books at a much more competitive price in comparison with purchasing them. It also spreads the costs over a long period of time. These advantages have led to a 90% entry to the scheme in recent years.

We are already busily preparing ourselves for the next academic year. An essential part of those preparations is the management of the Book Rental Scheme. As the numbers involved in the scheme are so high we need to start early to ensure we have enough books for all students for next September.

This year we are once again in the happy position to be able to reduce the fee for the Scheme. The fee for the coming year is €100, a reduction of approximately 25% on last year's fee. We are in a position to reduce fees because of the tremendous uptake of the scheme and also because of our newly acquired DEIS Status.

The invoices for the Book Rental will issue on our Way2Pay System shortly. If you do not wish to avail of the scheme please ignore this notification.

As always, the fee can be settled in one payment or you can choose to pay incrementally. Please note however that the deadline for final payment is the 19/05/23. Unfortunately, we will not be in a position to guarantee access to the scheme to applicants after this date.

Thank you,

David McDonagh

Principal