



Scoil Dara - First Year Book List 2019-2020

Subject	Title	Publisher	Guide Price
C.S.P.E.	Take a Stand & W/B	Mentor	€26.95
English	Oxford English Dictionary Novel (will be prescribed later) Fire & Ice 1 A4 Display Folder (40 Pages)	Gill & MacMillan	€12.00 Allow €10.00 €23.95 Allow €4.00
French	Allons-y 1 Please note: All students need internet access or CD player Pocket Dictionary or Larousse App (French/English Dictionary) A4 Display folder (40 PAGES) for use as part of Junior Cycle Portfolio	Educate.ie Collins	€19.95 €10.00 € 6.00 5.00
Gaeilge	Please consult with your teacher in September All students will require internet access or CD player.		
Geography	Geography In Action (Full pack including textbook, portfolio and activity book) A4 Hardback Copybook	Educate.ie	€24.95
German	Alles Klar Junior Cycle German Plus Portfolio & CD'S	Educate.ie	€29.95
History	Artefact book & W/B G O'Neill & E Jenkinson	Educate.ie	€24.95
Maths	Text & Tests 1 New Edition Calculator (Sharpe) Maths Geometry Set / Maths Formulae Book Project Maths Copybook	The Celtic Press	€19.50 Allow €15.00
PE	Active for Life	Folens	€15.30
Religion	Inspire 1: Wisdom for the World and portfolio book (by Micheal Purcell & Ailís Travers)	Educate.ie	€9.00
Science	Essential Science with W/B & Lab Book Hardback Science Copy	Folens	€31.30
S.P.H.E.	Health & Wellbeing SPHE 1	Edco	€12.95
Homework Journal	Scoil Dara's School Journal (available from school)	Scoil Dara	€10.00
*Technology	*Technology for Junior Cert	Golden Key	€35.00
*Visual Art	2B Pencil, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener, 30mm Ruler, Colouring pencils. *A2 Folder & Art Pack available from school (ONLY WHEN OPTION IS SELECTED) *ART ODYSSEY – Visual Art Sketchpad (by Gráinne Mc Keever, Nadine Mc Donagh Cuningham & Catherine Kavanagh)	Gill Education	Allow €38.00 €12.95
*Business Studies	*Time for Business & W/B	Edco	€30.95
*Home Economics	@Home Junior Cycle Home Economics (by Ellis Flood)	Educate.ie	€27.95
*Materials Technology Metal	*Basic Engineering Technology for Junior Cert (by Sean O Tuairisc) A4 Hardback Copybook	C.J. Fallon	€31.50
*Materials Technology Wood	*Wood- Materials Technology 4th Ed	Edco	€29.50
*Music	*Sounds Good 1 Music Manuscript / Music Homework copy Music Hardback copy / A4 Display Folder for Sheet Music (40 pages) Pencils, rubbers and pens Tin Whistle in D – Ukulele (optional)	Edco	€24.95

*** To be purchased only when subject has been selected at end of Options Period**



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1st Year Book Rental Scheme

2019-2020

Scoil Dara offers the support of a book rental scheme and priority in this scheme is given to first year students. The purchase of the following text books is being supported by the scheme in the 2019-2020 school year:

Subject	Text	Retail Guide Price
History	Artefact - book & Workbook	€24.95
Geography	Geography in Action	€24.95
Maths	Text and Tests 1 New Edition	€19.50
English	Fire And Ice 1 Dictionary	€23.95 €12.00
Science	Essential Science with W/B	€31.30
P.E	Active for Life	€15.30
C.S.P.E	Take a Stand & Workbook	€24.95
S.P.H.E	Health and Wellbeing SPHE 1	€12.95

Prices quoted at time of this correspondence

The cost of the above Junior Cycle books will be **€40 per year paid annually over the 3 years of Junior Cycle**. Parents availing of the Rental Scheme will be expected to pay the first full instalment of €40.00 through the Scoil Dara On-line payment platform by Friday August 16th 2019. The above books will be distributed to the relevant students on commencement of the academic year (once payment is resolved).

- Text books not included in the book rental scheme should be purchased separately.
- Option subject text-books should be purchased **after** final option choices are confirmed.

Please complete the following form **only if you wish to be included in the book rental scheme** and return to Scoil Dara on or before **Friday 14th June, 2019**:



First Year Book Rental Scheme 2019/2020

Student Name: _____

I wish to be included in the book rental scheme for 1st year 2019-2020

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Return to Scoil Dara on or before **Friday 14th June, 2019**



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REQUIRED MATERIALS

Being learning-ready is a significant contributing factor to the quality of a student's engagement with class-room learning and the activities taking place there. We rely on the support of parents to ensure that all students develop good learning habits, we support these in school with regular checks and reminders, through class-room practices, graphic displays and by using the student journal.

We have compiled a list of required materials that will help your son/daughter prepare best for the opportunities for class-based learning, extension-exercises and home-learning which are collectively designed to optimise the learning potential of all students.

Please refer to this list with your son/daughter regularly to make sure that they are managing their materials and developing their positive learning habits:

- **Student Journal** (taking record of learning assigned in each subject. Work ticked when completed)
- **Pencil Case** (pens, pencils, erasures, ruler, coloured-pencils/markers as required, no tipp-ex)
- **Geometry set and Calculator (Sharpe ELW531B)**
- **BPA- Free, re-usable water bottle** – By request of our Student Council

We also ask that our community of parents support our students in developing positive attendance and punctuality habits in relation to school life. The Student Journal is a key conduit for communication between home and school as we work together to establish our expectations and record our care, of each student. Parent/Guardian notes are required to explain:

- Absence
- Late arrival to and early departure from school
- Un-submitted or incomplete assignments
- Lack of subject materials
- Uniform issues

We invite parents/guardians to communicate with teachers, class tutors and the Year Head - Ms. C. Finlay - should an issue arise to ensure that we link-in and provide timely support as appropriate and feasible. And we look forward to welcoming our in-coming first year cohort in August.

Meitheal Summer-Camp and Induction Schedule

Thank you for choosing Scoil Dara, Kilcock for your son/daughter's post primary education. The transition from primary to secondary school is a big step in life and we are committed to supporting all students in that process.

Here in Scoil Dara your child be part of a welcoming and caring learning environment and they will receive every support to reach their personal best. We will welcome our 1st year students into the school community in the month of August.

The outline of the Meitheal Summer Camp at Scoil Dara - **Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th August** - is as follows;

- Parents will receive a text the week of 12th August indicating the tutor class allocated to their son/daughter and the day and time their son/daughter in invited to present for camp.
- Students will come to Scoil Dara on the assigned day for an interactive camp with our Student Meitheal Leaders

Monday 19th August	Time/Events
1A AND 1B	9:00AM-12:00PM
1C AND 1D	2:00PM-5:00PM.
Tuesday 20th August	Time/Events
1E AND 1F	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Wednesday 21st August	No camp/no school
Thursday 22nd August	9am-1:20pm (Please note - transport home must be arranged for finish at 1:20pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 1st year students present to school in full uniform and with school materials (pencil-case, copy, selection of text-books) ▪ Induction with Year Head Ms. Finlay ▪ Students will meet with their tutors ▪ Lockers/School Journals and books availed of through the book rental scheme will be distributed ▪ Student timetables will be distributed
Friday 23rd August	No School – Staff Planning Meetings
Monday to Wednesday 26th -28th August	9:00am-1:20pm - Classes as normal (Please note - transport home must be arranged for finish at 1:20pm)
Thursday 29th August	9am-3.50pm – Classes as normal
Friday 30th August	9:00am to 1.20pm Sports & Activities Day for all 1st Year students.

Scoil Dara: Uniform

Scoil Dara is very proud of its students and the school uniform which clearly identifies us a community of learners. Our students are encouraged to wear their uniform with pride and honour every day and parental support of the school uniform is necessary to endorse our efforts in this regard.

The school jacket is the only jacket allowed to be worn to and from school and in all aspects of school life, PE, school outings etc,. Every effort is made to keep uniform requirements simple and cost effective.

Parents are requested to read our full policy on our uniform code available on our school website and for us all to work together in ensuring that students of Scoil Dara are presenting to school everyday in full and proper uniform.

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wine School Jumper (with crest) • White Shirt • School Kilt (knee length at minimum) • Trousers (optional) - must be Hunter 280 style • School Tie • Wine socks or wine tights • Black/Brown footwear – Must be one complete colour (including soles) – no obvious or colored logo visible, no metal attachments and with a heel not higher than 50mm. • School Jacket Compulsory: Black, Hunter 'Norway' (only school Jacket to be worn – including PE, Tours etc.,) • PE Uniform: Black Tracksuit Bottoms/Shorts White Polo Shirt Grey Sweatshirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey School Jumper (with crest) • Blue Shirt • Grey Trousers • School Tie • Black/Brown Footwear. - Must be one complete colour (including soles) – no obvious or coloured logo visible, no metal attachments and with a heel no higher than 50 mm. • School Jacket Compulsory: Black, Hunter 'Norway' (only school jacket to be worn – including PE, Tours etc.,) • PE Uniform: Black Tracksuit Bottoms/Shorts White Polo Shirt Grey Sweatshirt Black Runners

Uniform Suppliers:

- **Books & Gifts Book Shop** Church St., Kilcock, Co. Kildare. Tel: 01-6287106
- **Ted Murtagh**, Haggard St., Trim, Co. Meath. Tel: 046-9431792
- **Uniform Warehouse**, 4 Finnerty House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. Tel: 01-6289758

We look forward to working with you in support of your son and/or daughter.

With Kind Regards and thanks,

D. Mc Cormack

Mr. David Mc Cormack - Principal

C. Finlay

Ms. Caron Finlay - Year Head