

Scoil Dara: 1st YEAR - BOOK LIST 2021 - 2022



Subject	Title	I.S.B.N.	Publisher	Guide Price
C.S.P.E.	❖ Take a Stand Textbook ❖ Take a Stand Workbook	978190917984 978190917981	Mentor	€27.95
English	❖ Chrysalis A4 Display Folder (40 Pages) Novel (will be prescribed later) 2 A4 Copies	9780714428635	Folens	€27.65 €4.00 Allow €10.00
French	Allons-y 1 & Workbook 2nd Ed. <i>Please note: All students need internet access and CD player</i> Pocket Dictionary or Larousse App (French/English Dictionary) A4 Display Folder (40 Pages)	9781910936795	educate.ie Collins	€19.95 €10.00 €4.00
Gaeilge	Mol an Oige 1 (Textbook & Workbook Combined)	9780717185764	Gill Education	€25.95
Geography	❖ Geography In Action ❖ Geography In Action Portfolio A4 Hardback Copybook	9781912239412 9781912239429	educate.ie	€24.95
German	Alles Klar Pocket Dictionary A4 Display Folder (40 Pages)		educate.ie Collins or Harraps	€29.25 €10.00 €4.00
History	❖ Artefact G O'Neill & E Jenkinson. ❖ Artefact Portfolio	9781912239382 9781912239399	Educate.ie	€24.95
Maths	Linking Thinking 1 Calculator (Sharpe) Maths Geometry Set Maths Formulae Book Project Maths Copybook	9780717190140	Gill Education	€27.95 Allow €15.00
PE	❖ Time To Move			
Religion	❖ Inspire (3 year text – blue) ❖ Inspire Portfolio	9781913228309	educate.ie	€25.95
Science	❖ Essential Science New Edition ❖ Essential Science Workbook ❖ Essential Science Lab Book Hardback Science Copy	9781780905693 9781780905723 9781780905730	Folens	€31.80
S.P.H.E.	Health & Wellbeing SPHE 1		Edco	€13.25
Homework Journal	Scoil Dara Student Journal (Available in September when school services is paid)		Scoil Dara	
*Business Studies	Time for Business & Workbook 2nd Ed A4 Hardback Small hardback notebook.	9781845366551	Edco	€31.95
*Home Economics	@Home. Junior Cycle Home Economics & Practical book Digital Weighing Scales	9781912725540	educate.ie	€27.95 €15.00 approx
*Materials Technology Metal	Junior Cert Engineering by Brighterminds		brighterminds.ie	€33
*Materials Technology Wood	Wood Technology Theory and Practice Vol 1 (2nd Ed)		woodtheorypractice.com	€10.00
*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)	9781845367978	Edco	€24.95
*Technical Graphics	TG Solutions (Text & Workbook) Technical Drawing Set		dcsolutions.ie	€26.50
*Technology	Technology for Junior Cert	9780955329883	Golden Key	€35.00
*Visual Art	Art Odyssey 2B Pencil, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener, 30mm Ruler, Colouring pencils A4 Plastic Wallet A2 Folder & Art Pack available to buy from school website	9780717183968	Gill Education	€13.50 Allow €38.00

❖ Indicates textbooks currently available through the Book Support Scheme. First year instalment of €45 due on or before 18th June 2021 (payment on the [Easy Payment Plus](#) platform accessed through the school website). Subsequent instalments payable at the commencement of Second and Third Year.

* To be purchased only when subject selection process **has been completed**.



Scoil Dara First Year, Book Support Scheme 2021 - 2024

Scoil Dara has operated a Book Support Scheme since 2016 with the intention of assisting with the significant cost of transition into the second level system. Across the first year subject range, certain text books are designed to support the three year Junior Cycle and these are the books included in the scheme. All other textbooks including those associated with option are purchased independently.

The book support scheme includes the following textbooks for Junior Cycle (2021-2024):

- ❖ C.S.P.E. - Take a Stand (textbook and workbook)
- ❖ English - Chrysalis
- ❖ Geography - Geography in Action (textbook, portfolio and workbook)
- ❖ History - Artefact (textbook and workbook)
- ❖ P.E. - Time To Move
- ❖ Religion - Inspire (textbook and workbook)
- ❖ Science - Essential Science New Edition (textbook, workbook, lab book)

The book support scheme cost is €45 per year over the three years of the Junior Cycle and each of these books serves that three year span. To be included in the scheme please complete the payment on the Easy Payment plus platform accessed through the school website on or before 18th June, 2021.

Textbooks are costly and therefore should be managed and maintained carefully, many of them will be required for the three years of the Junior Cycle and represent a core resource supporting student learning, revision and preparation for assessments and exams. We encourage students to use, carry and store their textbooks with due regard to their cost and value.

Student and parent feedback suggest that many students benefit from organising subject materials into Zipfolders and keeping relevant textbooks, copies, handouts etc. in these storage folders. They are also useful in terms of storage in student lockers.

The school day at Scoil Dara is organised over blocks of 2 classes after which there is a break and an opportunity for students to visit their lockers. Therefore, students are encouraged to carry only materials for the pending 2 classes in their school bags at any time – avoiding overloading school bags. We recommend that students develop positive organisational habits - ensuring they have the required textbooks, a fully stocked pencil case and the Scoil Dara student journal at the start of each school day.



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Subject Zip Folders

Fully Stocked Pencil Case

Student Journal



Required Materials

Being learning ready is a significant contributing factor to the quality of any students' engagement with classroom 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 posters 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:

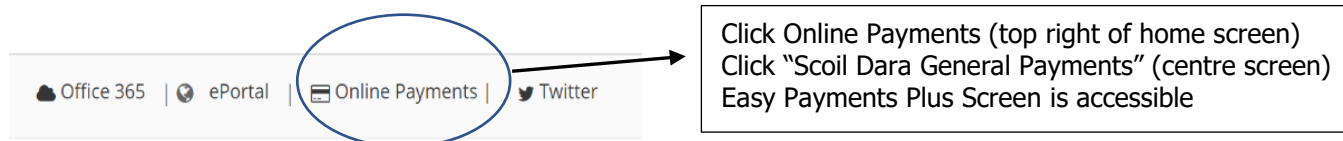
- 🏆 **Student Journal** (taking record of learning assigned in each subject. Work ticked when completed)
- 🏆 **Pencil Case** (pens, pencils, erasures, ruler, coloured pencils/markers as required, no tippex)
- 🏆 **Geometry Set and Calculator** (Sharp ELW531B)
- 🏆 **BPA Free, reusable water bottle** –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

We invite parents/guardians to communicate with teachers, class tutors and the Year Head ~ Ms. Thersa Tighe thersatighe@scoildara.ie ~ should an issue arise to ensure that we link in and provide support as appropriate. And we look forward to welcoming our incoming first year cohort in August.



Easy Payments Plus Online Platform:

The table below replicates the format of the **Easy Payments Plus on-line platform** accessed through the Scoil Dara website: <http://www.scoildara.ie/>



Parents will be notified by text message and on the Scoil Dara Website when the **Easy Payment Plus on-line platform goes live** for payment. Please be advised that the use of a tablet or laptop devices most effectively facilitates access to and interaction with the Easy Payment Plus platform.

The student services charge can be paid in 2 instalments with the initial payment due on or before the 15th July 2021 and the second instalment due on the 16th August 2021. The service charge is due for payment in full by 20th August 2021.

Details of 2021 - 2022 Payments	Services Included
<p>All School Service Payments are made via the Easy Payment Plus online system, accessed through the Scoil Dara website thank you</p> <p>School Services Charge: €95 per student</p> <p>Option to pay in two instalments: Facility to pay in total or as two instalments (2 x €47.50) according to a payment schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Student Journal ☒ Correspondence / Postage ☒ SMS Messaging system ☒ VS Ware – Student information and records management system with parent interface ☒ Photocopying / Printing ☒ Library Services ☒ MS Office 365 Academic Licencing, training and support ☒ Extra and co-curricular activities ☒ Student Lockers, maintenance and combination locks system ☒ Parent Association ☒ Subsidised events and activities ☒ Assessment / House Exams
<p>Voluntary Contribution: €50 per family</p>	<p><i>Scoil Dara is a voluntary secondary school and as such receives on average 30% less state funding than other school sectors (such as community schools and the ETB schools – ESRI report 2013). We are therefore very grateful to families who support the school through a voluntary contribution directed toward student services and the upgrade of education facilities.</i></p>
<p>Allianz Pupil Personal Accident Cover: €13 per student</p>	<p><i>24 hour cover over 365 days a year for school activities, social, domestic and leisure activities (including school holidays)</i></p>



School Uniform

Scoil Dara is very proud of its students and the school uniform which clearly identifies us as 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, P.E., 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 every day 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 ☛ Black/Brown footwear – Must be one complete colour (including soles) with no obvious or coloured 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 P.E., Tours etc.) ☛ P.E. Uniform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Tracksuit Bottoms/Shorts White Polo Shirt School Crested Top Black Runners 	<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) with no obvious or coloured 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 P.E., Tours etc.) ☛ P.E. Uniform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Tracksuit Bottoms/Shorts White Polo Shirt School Crested Top Black Runners

Uniform Suppliers:

- ☛ **Books & Gifts Book Shop**, Church Street, Kilcock, Co. Kildare Tel: 01 6287106
- ☛ **Ted Murtagh**, Haggard Street, Trim, Co. Meath Tel: 046 9431792
- ☛ **Uniform Warehouse**, 4 Finnerty House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare Tel: 01 6289758
- ☛ **www.grantsclothing.ie** for the School Crested P.E. Top

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

With kind regards and thanks,

Mr. David McCormack,
Principal.

Ms. Thersa Tighe,
Year Head.