



Ashbourne Community School

Book List

2025-2026

The following are textbooks, workbooks and published resources subject teachers have opted for use in the 2025-2026 academic year.

1st Years

Subject	Textbooks etc.	Publisher
Core Subjects		
English	Fire and Ice 1 (2nd Ed.) + workbook	Gill
Gaeilge	Mol an Óige 1 by Caitriona Ní Shuilleabháin & Triona Geraghty	Gill
Maths	Text and Tests 1	CJ Fallon
History	Artefact (2nd Ed.) + Skills and support book by Greg O'Neill & Eimear Jenkinson	Educate.ie
Geography	Compass Junior Cycle Geography + Skills book	Educate.ie
CSPE	Citizen by Donal McCarthy (textbook) + Response Journal	Edco
SPHE	Health and Wellbeing SPHE 1	Edco
Religion	Beliefs in our World (2nd Ed.) + Skills book	Gill
Wellbeing	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Optional Subjects		
Business Studies	Time for Business: JC Business Studies (3 rd Ed.) + Activity book	Edco
Home Economics	Skills for Life + workbook	Folens
Science	Essential Science (3 rd Ed.)	Folens
Music	Maestro + workbook	Educate.ie
Visual Art	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Graphics	Graphic Solutions: New Junior Cycle Graphics	DCG Solutions
Wood Technology	Theory and Practice (Wood Technology)	Theoryandpractice.ie
Engineering	Ignite	Educate.ie
Languages		
French	Allons-y-1 (2nd Ed.) + Mon Chef d'oeuvre workbook and lexique	Educate.ie
German	Gefaellet mir 1	Folens
Spanish	Que Pasa 1 (2nd Ed.) Diario de aprendizaje (learning journal)	Edco

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2nd Years

Some items on the below list were given to students previously and must be retained for learning in those subjects. Only items required that have not previously been given to students will be supplied.

Subject	Textbooks etc.	Publisher
Core Subjects		
English	Fire and Ice 2 (2nd Ed.) + workbook Novel: The Outsiders by S.E Hinton Play: Merchant of Venice	Gill
Gaeilge	OL: Mol an Óige 2 (New Ed.) HL: Mol an Óige 3 (New Ed.) & Foghlaim agus Cleachtadh	Gill
Maths	OL: Text and Tests 2 HL: Text and Tests 2	CJ Fallon
History	Artefact (2nd Ed.) + Skills and support book by Greg O'Neill & Eimear Jenkinson	Educate.ie
Geography	Compass Junior Cycle Geography + Skills book	Educate.ie
CSPE	Citizen by Donal McCarthy (textbook) + Response Journal	Edco
SPHE	Health and Wellbeing SPHE 2 (2023 Ed.)	Edco
Religion	Beliefs in our World (2nd Ed.) + Skills book	Gill
Wellbeing	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Optional Subjects		
Business Studies	Time for Business: JC Business Studies (3rd Ed.) + Activity book	Edco
Home Economics	Skills for Life + workbook	Folens
Science	Science Solutions - New Junior Cycle	DCG Solutions
Music	Maestro + workbook	Educate.ie
Visual Art	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Graphics	Graphic Solutions: New Junior Cycle Graphics	DCG Solutions
Wood Technology	Theory and Practice (Wood Technology)	Theoryandpractice.ie
Engineering	Basic Engineering for Junior Cycle	CJ Fallon
Languages		
French	Allons-y-2 (2nd Ed.) + Mon Chef d'oeuvre workbook and lexique	Educate.ie
German	Gefaelit mir 2	Folens
Spanish	Que Pasa 2 (2nd Ed.) Diario de aprendizaje (learning journal)	Edco

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3rd Years

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Subject	Textbooks etc.	Publisher
Core Subjects		
English	Fire and Ice 2 (2nd Ed.) + workbook Novel: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck Play: Merchant of Venice	Gill
Gaeilge	HL Only: Cupla le Ógie Ó Ceilleachair	Gill
Maths	OL: Text and Tests 2 HL: Text and Tests 2	CJ Fallon
History	Artefact (2nd Ed.) + Skills and support book by Greg O'Neill & Eimear Jenkinson	Educate.ie
Geography	Compass Junior Cycle Geography + Skills book	Educate.ie
CSPE	Citizen by Donal McCarthy (textbook) + Response Journal	Edco
SPHE	Health and Wellbeing SPHE 3 (2023 Ed.)	Edco
Religion	Beliefs in our World (2nd Ed.) + Skills book	Gill
Wellbeing	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Optional Subjects		
Business Studies	Time for Business: JC Business Studies (3rd Ed.) + Activity book	Edco
Home Economics	Skills for Life + workbook	Folens
Science	Science Solutions - New Junior Cycle	DCG Solutions
Music	Maestro + workbook	Educate.ie
Visual Art	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Graphics	Graphic Solutions: New Junior Cycle Graphics	DCG Solutions
Wood Technology	Theory and Practice (Wood Technology)	Theoryandpractice.ie
Engineering	Basic Engineering for Junior Cycle	CJ Fallon
Languages		
French	Allons-y-2 (2nd Ed.) + Mon Chef d'oeuvre workbook and lexique	Educate.ie
German	Ubung macht den Meister	Folens
Spanish	Que Pasa 2 (2nd Ed.) Diario de aprendizaje (learning journal)	Edco

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Booklets of subject exam papers will also be supplied to students in 3rd year where appropriate. All books given by the school need to be returned before Senior Cycle books will be distributed to individual students.

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5th Years

Subject	Textbooks etc.	Publisher
Core Subjects		
English	HL: Poetry - Verse 2027 Shakespeare - Othello Novel: TBD OL: Poetry - This is Poetry Novel - Sive by John B Keane	HL: Poetry: Educate.ie Shakespeare: Edco OL: Poetry: Forum Publishing
Gaeilge	OL: Fuinneamh Nua (New Ed.) & Bua sa Bhéaltriail HL: Fiúntas Nua (New Ed.)	Edco
Maths	HL: Active Maths 4, Book 1 and Book 2 (2nd Edition). OL: Text and Tests 3	HL: Folens OL: CJ Fallon
SPHE	<i>No textbook required</i>	
Religion	Life Matters (2 nd Ed.) ebook	Mentor Books
Optional Subjects		
History	The Making of Europe and The Wider World 2nd edition by Gregg O'Neill and Paul Twomey. The Making of Ireland 3rd Edition by Paul Twomey (Movements for Reform as prescribed topic for 26/27)	Educate.ie
Geography	Earth 2nd Edition Core Unit + Earth 2nd Edition Elective 5 by Michael Organ	Educate.ie
Business	Back in Business by Gavin Duffy	GD Education
Accounting	<i>No textbook required</i> Exam papers required	
Economics	Economics Now Textbook & Workbook	Gill
Home Economics	Complete Home Economics	Educate.ie
Biology	Evolution: Leaving Cert Biology for New Senior Cycle ReviseWise Biology (New ed.)	Gill Education Edco
Chemistry	Cracking Chemistry	CJ Fallon
Physics		
Agricultural Science	Breaking Ground (3rd ed.) ReviseWise Ag Science (New Spec)	Edco
Music	Sound Check! Music at Leaving Cert (Course B)	Edco
Art	New Appreciating Art by Áine Ní Chártaigh and Aidan O'Sullivan.	Gill
D.C.G	Plane & Descriptive Geometry & Applied Graphics	DCG Solutions
Construction Studies	<i>No textbook required</i>	Theoryandpractice.ie
Engineering	Brighterminds: Leaving Cert Engineering	Brighterminds.ie
Computer Science	Computer science for leaving certificate	Golden Key
P.E.	LCPE Winning Formula	Gill
Politics & Society	1. Politics & Society Now Book and Case Study Book: John McGuinness & Alison Cosgrave 2. Theories in Action: Gerard Elwood	1. Gill 2. Folens

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Drama, Film & Theatre Studies	<i>No textbook required</i>	
L.C.V.P.	Making It Happen 3rd Edition Textbook LCVF	Folens
Languages		
French	A La Une	Educate.ie
German	Deutsch Komplet	Folens
Spanish	Venga! De Acuerdo (Grammar Workbook)	Edco Folens
Japanese	Nihongo Kantan	Languages Initiative

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6th Years

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Subject	Textbooks etc.	Publisher
Core Subjects		
English	Retain books from last year Novels: The Crucible by Arthur Miller ¹ Sive by John B Keane ² Small Things like These by Claire Keegan ³	¹ Penguin Classics
Gaeilge	Retain books from last year HL: An Triail le Mairéad Ní Ghráda	An Gum
Maths	Retain books from last year HL: Active Maths 4, Book 1 and Book 2 (2nd Edition). OL: Text and Tests 3	HL: Folens OL: CJ Fallon
SPHE	No textbook required	
Religion	No textbook required	
Optional Subjects		
History	Retain books from last year The Making of Europe and The Wider World 2nd edition by Gregg O'Neill and Paul Twomey. The Making of Ireland 3rd Edition by Paul Twomey (Movements for Reform as prescribed topic for 26/27)	Educate.ie
Geography	Retain books from last year Earth 2nd Edition Core Unit + Earth 2nd Edition Elective 5 by Michael Organ	Educate.ie
Business	Retain books from last year Back in Business by Gavin Duffy	GD Education
Accounting	Retain books from last year No textbook required Exam papers required	
Economics	Retain books from last year Economics Now Textbook & Workbook	Gill
Home Economics	Retain books from last year Complete Home Economics	Educate.ie
Biology	Retain books from last year ReviseWise Biology (New ed.)	Edco
Chemistry		
Physics		
Agricultural Science	Retain books from last year Breaking Ground (3rd ed.) ReviseWise Ag Science (New Spec)	Edco
Music	Retain books from last year Sound Check! Music at Leaving Cert (Course B)	Edco
Art	Retain books from last year	Gill

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	New Appreciating Art by Áine Ní Chártaigh and Aidan O'Sullivan.	
D.C.G	Retain books from last year Plane & Descriptive Geometry & Applied Graphics	DCG Solutions
Construction Studies	<i>No textbook required</i>	Theoryandpractice.ie
Engineering	Retain books from last year Brighterminds: Leaving Cert Engineering	Brighterminds.ie
Computer Science	Retain books from last year Computer science for leaving certificate	Golden Key
P.E.	Retain books from last year LCPE Winning Formula	Gill
Politics & Society	Retain books from last year 1. Politics & Society Now Book and Case Study Book: John McGuinness & Alison Cosgrave 2. Theories in Action: Gerard Elwood	1. Gill 2. Folens
Drama, Film & Theatre Studies	<i>No textbook required</i>	
L.C.V.P.	Retain books from last year Making It Happen 3rd Edition Textbook LCVP	Folens
Languages		
French	Retain books from last year A La Une	Educate.ie
German	Retain books from last year Deutsch Komplet	Folens
Spanish	Retain books from last year Venga! De Acuerdo (Grammar Workbook)	Edco Folens
Japanese	Retain books from last year Nihongo Kantan	Languages Initiative

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