



1st CLASS 2017/2018 - Books, Stationery and Co-Curricular

We understand that textbooks, copies, folders etc are very expensive. At St. Matthew's we strive to keep costs down when at all possible. For example we:

- Use a limited number of workbooks in our classrooms and follow the school plan for teaching and learning. This significantly lowers the number of workbooks we use from publishers such as Folens, CJ Fallon etc.
- Implement a significant rental scheme from 3rd-6th Classes. This means that parents do not have to purchase new textbooks on a yearly basis.
- Purchase copy books, folders etc on behalf of parents at bulk cost. This saves parents the time and hassle of having to purchase all of these items.

Workbooks			Total
English: Just Handwriting 1 st Class (€4.95)	Maths: Master Your Maths 1 (€8.65) Mathemagic 1 (€15.20) Mathemagic Shadow Book 1 (€6.55) Spell Well (€7.85)	€43.20	
Stationery			
Copybooks: 5 x Writing copybooks 1x Maths copybooks 1x homework journal 1x red hardback 1x blue hardback	Folders: Project folder ring binder folder ruler	Other: Pritt stick 30cm ruler	€18.78
Supplementary Materials Breakdown			
School's Personal Accident Insurance (€5.60) Art Materials (€5.00) Photocopying & Text Communication (€20.00) Co-Curricular (Swimming, Artzone, Drama, Music) (€55.00)			€85.60
TOTAL:			€147.58

All children should have a school bag (large enough to hold an B4 folder without bending it), a lunch box, a drink container, a pencil case (2 HB pencils, a rubber, a sharpener and suitable colours). We strongly advise that all items are labelled.

Please note that in 1st class, children use a huge number of school readers. Any book that is lost or damaged must be replaced at the price of €3.96.