

1ST YEAR STUDENTS BOOK DETAILS

OVERVIEW:

This year Creagh College will be rolling out a unique approach to books for incoming 1st year students. In response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and rising costs we have investigated a number of ways to reduce costs and have settled upon a new approach.

WHAT IS ON OFFER?

All incoming 1st years next year will pay a single yearly payment of €80 for access to the required books from 1st to 3rd year. This means a payment of €80 in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year totalling €240 over the duration of the Junior Certificate. This is a potential cost saving of close to 50% with the added benefit of spreading the cost over 3 equal, annual payments.

WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE?

Included in the €80 is a digital version of all the required textbooks apart from the choice subjects of **Graphics, Metalwork and Technology**. Students will have access to their eBooks on their iPads provided by EDCO and through the EDCO app. In addition to the digital version of the textbook students will also have access to digital versions of all the associated workbooks and online resources. However, students may be required to purchase a physical version of the workbook for some subjects such as Business Studies. If a physical workbook is required, then this will be arranged by the teacher in September at a class discounted rate of approximately €10 per workbook.

HOW DO I PAY THIS €80:

From the 12th of May our book provider EDCO will be in contact with each student's parent/guardian in relation to making the payment of €80. They will make contact via SMS Text Message and email. There will be a link included in these messages that will allow you to make payment.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- All you need to do is wait to be contacted by EDCO in relation to this year's €80.
- Once payment is made the students eBook account will automatically be populated with their books.
- Once students have their iPad from Wriggle and have made payment to EDCO then everything will be good to go.
- Students will be supplied with an @creaghcollege.ie email address and password when they start. These will be used to log into the EDCO app and access their books.
- If you have any queries in relation to payments or ordering please feel free to contact EDCO
 - (01) 254 6080
 - support@edcolearning.ie
 - <https://www.edco.ie/contact-us.36.html>