



25th June 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

You had a most unexpected and at times very stressful end to your Junior Cycle year. Well done for sticking with us and doing your best and I hope you are proud of the School Reports you received. You are now dividing up among 5th and IB (Transition Year) groups and that will be a big change as you return to be the senior students in the school in August 2020.

Message from Réaltóir O'Neill

Lovely 3rd years,

You were always destined to be history makers but I can't quite believe you are the first year to evade the Junior Cert/Junior Cycle. From your emails I know you have mixed feelings. Many of you had worked exceptionally hard and you may even feel robbed of your moment to shine. Please remember that you have created an amazing foundation to build on in senior cycle. We are all in this for the long haul and your moment to shine is coming.

I'm conscious that you may have experienced loss and grief in your own families recently. I'm sure that all of us have experienced stresses too, in adapting to this "new normal". However, while we are all eager for the restrictions to be safely lifted please try to enjoy the summer months at home. Remember that time at home is precious. It is an amazing opportunity to make memories and to spend more time with siblings and parents. So take your heads out of the devices for a few hours each day and chat to the human beings you live with. You are great company and your parents are keen to get to know you and your evolving personalities and interests.

When we return in August-September we will have our 3rd year Gradam in person to celebrate your fabulous success. In the meantime, keep on learning in

every and any form you can. Whether it is; reading, podcasts, gardening, baking, painting, coding, playing music or running it is all valid and it contributes to making you even more accomplished, interesting and fabulous young adults. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Stay safe,

Niamh O'Neill

Student Direct Costs (5th year and Transition Year)

As normal the 5th year and IB (Transition Year) costs are due and the Board of Management met last week to review the Student Direct Costs and I am delighted they have been able to streamline and reduce where possible (please see attached). The payment deadline via way2pay for these costs is 19th August 2020.

We are planning for the re-opening of school in August (27th for IB students and 1st September for 5th Year students) and we will keep in touch with regard to any updates via text and website. The Calendar is also on the website for you to view @ https://www.colaistenahinse.ie/images/pdfs/2020-2021/Calendar_20202021.pdf.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Iníon Mc Carrick

Student Direct Costs from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2020/2021 (Transition Year)

Subject to Ratification by LMETB

All costs subject to annual review

LMETB School/College	2020-21	2019-20
Details	Estimated Cost €305	Estimated Cost €305
Book Rental (per year)	Nil	Nil
Exams inc. Mocks*	Nil	Nil
Student Diary/Homework Journal	€8 (Reduced by €2)	€10
PPAI	€8	€8
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	NIL	NIL
Printing & Photocopying	€44 (Increase of €4)	€40
Text to Parents	NIL (reduced by €2 as now part of Way2pay structure)	€2
Co-curricular and Extra- curricular Activities Inc Lá Dearfachas, Dearfachas/RP	€245 (Same as 2019-20 as this includes La Dearfachas and Dearfachas/RP))	€200
Optional Subject Materials	Some option subjects may have associated costs	Some option subjects may have associated costs
Lá Dearfachas	N/A	€15
Dearfachas/RP	N/A	€30
Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2020/2021	€305	€305

***Note: The Extra Curricular costs are particular to the TY programme. Note 2020-21 extra curricular activities are based on health advice and events cannot be confirmed at time of publication. However it is intended to follow the same activities as 2019-20.**

***Students may be required to have past examinations papers and this is not covered by above**

***In some subjects workbooks may be required where students must write in answers. These are not covered by above**

Signed:	Principal
Date:	

Student Direct Costs from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2020/2021

(Senior Cycle 5th & 6th Yr)

Subject to ratification by LMETB

All costs subject to annual review by BOM

LMETB School/College	2020-21	2019-20
Details	Estimated Cost €215- For 5th and 6th year	€215- 5th Yrs €245-6th Yrs
Book Rental (per year)	80	80
Exams inc. Mocks*	20	Nil in 5 th yr as was loaded as bulk cost in 6 th year €30
Student Diary/Homework Journal	8 (Reduced by €2)	10
PPAI	8	8
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	NIL	NIL
Printing & Photocopying	22 (Reduction of €18)	40
Text to Parents	NIL (reduced by €2 as now part of Way2pay structure)	2
Co-curricular and Extra- curricular Activities Inc Lá Dearfachas, Dearfachas/RP	77	30
Optional Subject Materials	Some option subjects may have associated costs	Some option subjects may have associated costs
Lá Dearfachas	N/A	15
Dearfachas/RP	N/A	30

Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2020/2021	€215 Note (Combined 5th and 6th year costs €430) (Reduction of €30 on 2019-20)	Note: Combined 5th and 6th year cost were €460

***Note: Reference to Mock exams refers to Mock examination papers only and not any external corrections that may occur**

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