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30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

As you are aware Coláiste na hInse operates a Parent Contribution scheme where parents contribute towards the extras the school offers. As you may be aware the cost of this contribution for 2019-2020 has increased on average by €40 from the 2018-2019 year. I have attached the Board of Managements agreed Parent Contribution for both years 2018-19 and 2019-20 per year group (1st-6<sup>th</sup> year) for your attention.

These cost increases are incremental across all the contribution areas and are explained in the right-hand side column of the Parent Contribution documents below. The Board of Management are very sensitive to the realities of parents trying to *Make ends Meet* and have tried to lessen the burden of increases as much as possible.

There are many reasons for the increases including e.g. photocopying reflecting the new Junior Cycle Programme which results in increased teacher notes for students. In association with this we have included a new contribution heading *Dearfachas/RP* reflecting our dedicated investment in this area of positive behaviour management and relationship development with students.

There are other costs that CNI have tried to absorb traditionally in previous years but are not in the financial position to continue to do so, including Mock Examinations costs for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years and other year specific events e.g. Eirquest which supports students making more informed choices on senior cycle subject choice. As a school we also try to in some cases cover and in others subsidise the cost of buses to extra and co-curricular events. This year alone over €46,000 was spend on bus travel.

I trust on an examination of the enclosed Parent Contribution you will get a greater understanding of and confidence in the specifics of the contribution.

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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 First Year

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<i>€175</i>
Book Rental (per year)	80	<i>€20 less</i>
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	<i>€5 less</i>
PPAI	8	<i>€1 increase</i>
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	<i>nil</i>
Printing & Photocopying	40	<i>€20 increase mainly down to Junior Cycle reform</i>
Text to Parents	2	<i>€1 less due to move to Way2Pay</i>
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	30	<i>€10 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses</i>
Lá Dearfachas	15	<i>€5 increase due to costs increasing</i>
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	<i>New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities</i>
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>215</b>	<i>€175 increase of €40 but decrease in Book Rental of €20</i>

Signed: <i>G.M. McCann</i>	Principal
Date: BOM Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	<i>G.M. McCann</i>



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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 Second Year

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<i>€175</i>
Book Rental (per year)	80	<i>€20 less</i>
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	<i>€5 less</i>
PPAI	8	<i>€1 increase</i>
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	<i>nil</i>
Printing & Photocopying	40	<i>€20 increase mainly down to Junior Cycle reform</i>
Text to Parents	2	<i>€1 less due to move to Way2Pay</i>
Co-curricular and Extra- curricular Activities	30	<i>€10 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses</i>
Lá Dearfachas	15	<i>€5 increase due to costs increasing</i>
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	<i>New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities</i>
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>215</b>	<i>€175 increase of €40 but decrease in Book Rental of €20</i>

Signed: <i>G.M. McCune</i>	Principal
Date: BOM Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	



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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 Third Year

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<i>€175</i>
Book Rental (per year)	80	<i>€20 less</i>
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	<i>€5 less</i>
PPAI	8	<i>€1 increase</i>
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	<i>nil</i>
Printing & Photocopying	40	<i>€20 increase mainly down to Junior Cycle reform</i>
Text to Parents	2	<i>€1 less due to move to Way2Pay</i>
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	30	<i>€10 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses</i>
Lá Dearfachas	15	<i>€5 increase due to costs increasing</i>
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	<i>New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities</i>
Mock Exams	30	<i>Partly covered by book rental</i>
Eirquest	30	<i>Was paid out of school funds</i>
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>275</b>	<i>€175 increase of €40 but decrease in Book Rental of €20</i>

Signed: <i>H.N. McCamick</i>	Principal
Date: BOM Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	



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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 TY

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €305</b>	<b>€270</b>
Book Rental (per year)	0	Same as last year
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	€5 less
PPAI	8	€1 increase
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	nil
Printing & Photocopying	40	€5 increase
Text to Parents	2	€1 less due to move to Way2Pay
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	200	€60 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses 1 <sup>st</sup> Drive Experience €40, Buses €70, Carlingford Trip €10, Theatre production €30, Musical Education €10, Wellbeing / Leadership €30
Lá Dearfachas	15	€5 increase due to costs increasing
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>€175 increase of €40</b>

Signed: *Q. M. McCormick*

Principal

Date: Proposed to BOM Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019



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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 Fifth Year

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<i>€175</i>
Book Rental (per year)	80	<i>€20 less</i>
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	<i>€5 less</i>
PPAI	8	<i>€1 increase</i>
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	<i>nil</i>
Printing & Photocopying	40	<i>€20 increase mainly down to Junior Cycle reform</i>
Text to Parents	2	<i>€1 less due to move to Way2Pay</i>
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	30	<i>€10 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses</i>
Lá Dearfachas	15	<i>€5 increase due to costs increasing</i>
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	<i>New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities</i>
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>215</b>	<i>€175 increase of €40 but decrease in Book Rental of €20</i>

Signed: <i>A. M. McCarrick.</i>	Principal
Date: BOM Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	



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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 Sixth Year

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<i>€175</i>
Book Rental (per year)	80	<i>€20 less</i>
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	<i>€5 less</i>
PPAI	8	<i>€1 increase</i>
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	<i>nil</i>
Printing & Photocopying	40	<i>€20 increase mainly down to Junior Cycle reform</i>
Text to Parents	2	<i>€1 less due to move to Way2Pay</i>
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	30	<i>€10 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses</i>
Lá Dearfachas	15	<i>€5 increase due to costs increasing</i>
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	<i>New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities</i>
Mock Exams	30	<i>Partly covered by book rental</i>
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>245</b>	<i>€175 increase of €40 but decrease in Book Rental of €20</i>

Signed: <i>A.M. McEamack</i>	Principal
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Please note, additional costs for exam years:




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## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 LCA

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<b>€175</b>
Book Rental (per year)	30	€45 less
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	€5 less
PPAI	8	€1 increase
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	nil
Printing & Photocopying	60	€35 increase mainly due to Junior Cycle
Text to Parents	2	€1 less due to move to Way2Pay
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	60	€20 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses Language Trip €15, Team Building €10, Wellbeing / leadership €15, Key assignment Q&A / VPG / HCT / Social Education
Lá Dearfachas	15	€5 increase due to costs increasing
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>€175 increase of €40 but decrease in Book Rental of €45</b>

Signed: 	Principal
Date: Proposed to BOM Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	



## Proposed Contribution from Parents/Guardians for LMETB Schools for 2019/2020 An Cuan

LMETB School/College	Proposed 2019/2020	Comparison with 2018/2019
<b>Details</b>	<b>Estimated Cost €215</b>	<b>€175</b>
Book Rental (per year)	0	<i>As last year</i>
Student Diary/Homework Journal	10	<i>€5 less</i>
PPAI	8	<i>€1 increase</i>
Locker Rental/Replacement of Lock	Nil	<i>nil</i>
Printing & Photocopying	60	
Stationery Costs	10	<i>Due to high requirements for stationery to support students</i>
Text to Parents	2	<i>€1 less due to move to Way2Pay</i>
Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities	80	<i>€10 increase due to cost of buses as no pitch all field games are off site and required buses</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trip to Zoo (€20.00)</li> <li>2. Buses (€30.00)</li> <li>3. Cinema Trip (€10.00)</li> <li>4. Wellbeing (€10.00)</li> <li>5. Practical Education (€10.00)</li> </ol>
Lá Dearfachas	15	<i>€5 increase due to costs increasing</i>
Dearfachas/Restorative Practice	30	<i>New costing due to expenses in relation to Dearfachas and Restorative Practice promotion, support and student activities</i>
<b>Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2019/2020</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>€175 increase of €40</b>