

Book Rental Scheme

O'Carolan College operates a book rental scheme to provide textbooks for rent to parents/guardians of students in our school. The school operates Access IT book management system and books are bar-coded and scanned out to individual students. The Access-IT system keeps a record of what books are issued to students and when they are returned.

To promote and support this scheme the following applies to all users of the scheme: ♦

- The school rents text books to parents/guardians of current students of the school at a fixed cost, paid annually for the duration of the student's attendance in O'Carolan College.
- All books rented remain the property of O'Carolan College.
- Parents/guardians, along with the students, are responsible for proper care and maintenance of books rented to them. ♦
- Any and all books must be returned to school possession when requested, or when a student leaves the school. ♦
- Books must be returned to the school in resale condition. The minimum requirement is that each book is intact, has all its pages, has both a front and back cover and is free from any graffiti. ♦
- All books not returned to the school in resale condition by the date requested will be deemed lost or damaged.
- Parents / guardians will be liable to pay the replacement cost of lost or damaged books to the school. ♦
- Students are advised to check the condition of books regularly and to carry out necessary repairs and to maintain them in correct order. ♦
- Regular book rental checks are conducted throughout the school year and students may be advised to replace a book depending on its condition. Book checks are regularly completed by subject teachers, tutors, yearhead, the deputy principal and the principal