

Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan

School Costs 2024-2025



The annual school costs at MSSK for families are made up of a number of different elements –

1. **Free Junior Cycle Books** – there is **no charge** for **Book Rental** in **1st Year, 2nd Year or 3rd Year**. The cost of the books in these years are funded through the Department of Education's **Free Junior Cycle Books Scheme**. The books remain the property of the school and are returned by students at the end of their Junior Cycle.
2. **Senior Cycle Book Rental** – the school continues to offer a Book Rental Scheme to all Senior Cycle students in the school. However, as there is no funding that covers the overall costs of books at Senior Cycle, the charge for 5th Year Book Rental remains the same as previously.
3. **Administration** – this cost covers the daily cost of operating the school's VSWare administration system, on-site photocopying, etc. This cost is €40 per student but limited to a maximum of €50 per family.
4. **Student Insurance** – this is Personal Accident Insurance cover provided by Allianz. This 24-hour cover costs €10.
5. **Lockers** – all students will have their own individual locker. **There will be no need for students to buy their own individual padlock.** The school will supply high spec secure locks through a company called Locker Fix at a cost of €10 per lock. We will supply the locks and train the students how to use these locks on return to school. All student belongings will be fully secured and safe when these locks are used properly.
6. **TY Costs** – **The total TY Costs for 2024/2025 are €500. This does not include the foreign trip which is separate and completely optional for each family.** The TY Costs are broken down into two payments –
 - Student Insurance €10, Lockers €10 & Administration €40 which must be paid before **25th October 2024**
 - TY Deposit of €240 which must be paid before **25th October 2024**
 - TY Balance of €200 which must be paid before **14th February 2025**

• Families are asked to pay their school costs by **25th October 2024**

- Please make all payments online using your family VSWare Account or by sending in cash/cheques to the school. All cheques should be made payable to Mercy Secondary School. All school costs will be clearly presented on your VSWare Account.

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	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Transition Year	5 th Year	6 th Year
TY DEPOSIT	—	—	—	€ 240	—	—
TY BALANCE	—	—	—	€ 200	—	—
BOOK RENTAL	—	—	—	—	€ 200	—
ADMINISTRATION (€50/FAMILY)	€ 40	€ 40	€ 40	€ 40	€ 40	€ 40
LOCKERS	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10
INSURANCE	<u>€ 10</u>	<u>€ 10</u>	<u>€ 10</u>	<u>€ 10</u>	<u>€ 10</u>	<u>€ 10</u>
TOTAL	€ 60	€ 60	€ 60	€ 500	€ 260	€ 60

- If there is any issue with the payment of these costs, please contact the school directly in this regard at principal@mercykilbeggan.ie