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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you and your family are keeping well. As we move into an important phase of the school year for our 3rd Year students, I wish to outline the costs associated with the 2026 Junior Cycle Mock Examinations and the State Examinations.

The mock examinations provide students with essential practice ahead of their Junior Cycle exams, helping them to become familiar with exam-style questions and conditions while giving teachers valuable information to guide revision and support. The mocks will take place between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (timetable to follow).

For 2026, the cost of the mock examinations is €120 per student.

This includes:

- a) All examination papers required for the candidate.
- b) All stationary requirements for the candidate (i.e. answer booklets)
- c) Postage of papers to the external correction agency.
- d) Audio recordings/maps/photographs/source documents etc
- e) The correction of the completed examination scripts through an external agency.
- f) The return of corrected examination papers to the students.

An invoice for this amount will be issued via Way2Pay, and payment is requested by Friday, 6th February 2026. The cost of mock examinations is not covered by the Department of Education for any students and therefore if this fee is not paid, we will not be in a position to provide mock exam results for your son/daughter.

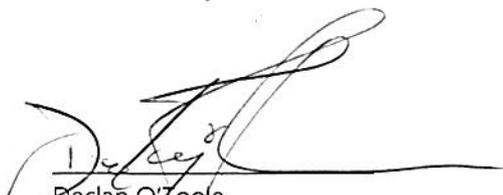
#### State Examinations Commission – Exam Fees 2026

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) has asked schools to inform parents/guardians that fees will apply for the State Examinations in 2026. The fee set by the SEC for Junior Cycle is: €109. Candidates who hold a full medical card, or who are covered for all services on a parent or guardian's full medical card, are exempt from the State Examination fees.

The SEC will publish further details later in the year regarding how these payments are to be made. We will share this information with parents as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any queries regarding the Mock Examinations or experience any difficulties with the method of payment, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting your child as they prepare for their Junior Cycle examinations.

Yours sincerely,



Declan O'Toole  
Principal