

Year I

Student Books 2025-2026

Books

Gaeilge	<u>Buntús Gramadaí, Eagrán Nua</u> , ISBN: 978-0861674589 <u>Briathra na Gaeilge</u> , ISBN: 9780861216499 <u>Féach agus Foghlaim</u> I (Mater Dei Education)
History	<u>The Ancient World</u> ³ (Second Edition) (Cootes & Snellgrove), ISBN: 978-0582317857
English	<u>Grammar and Writing 7 Student Textbook</u> , Second Edition (Curtis & Hake), ISBN: 978-0544044296 <u>Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons Student Book</u> , (Lori Verstegen), ISBN: 978-1623413446 <u>Julius Caesar (Ignatius Critical Edition)</u> , ISBN: 978-1586176167 <u>The Children's Homer</u> (Colum), ISBN: 978-0689868832
Latin	<u>Latin to GCSE, Part 1</u> (Cullen), ISBN: 9781780934402
Mathematics	<u>SaxonMath 8/7 with Prealgebra (Homeschool Student Text, 3rd edition)</u> , ISBN: 978-1591413202
Music	<u>ABRSM Discovering Music Theory, Grade 1</u> , ISBN: 978-1786013453
Science	Introduction to Earth Science (Mater Dei Education)
Theology	<u>The Didache Bible</u> , ISBN: 978-1586179731 (available as a book rental in September) <u>The Great Adventure Bible Timeline</u> , ISBN: 978-1954881136

Mater Dei Education books can be purchased online at <https://materdeieducation.ie/bookstore/>
Students should select 'Local collection – staff and students only' to avoid any shipping charges at checkout.

There are no core texts required for Art or PE.

Course Materials 2025-2026

Homework Journal	You will be provided with a Mater Dei Academy journal in September.
Writing & Stationery	1 x pencil case 2 x blue or black high quality writing pen (ball-point or ink) 1 x blue, black, red, green biro (min. one of each) 1 x glue stick and small scissors (to stick handouts into A4 notebooks) 2 x HB pencil 1 rubber
	3 x 120 page lined A4 foolscap pads (4-hole) These will be used for your written homework throughout the year
	1 x 80 page boxed A4 graph pads (4-hole) These will be used for your homework in mathematics and science throughout the year
	120 page lined A5 notebook (staple-bound with plastic cover) 1 x Gaeilge (for vocabulary)
	3 x A4 Ring-binders for A4 handouts Ring-binders MUST be four-ring and should have at least 10 divider tabs. These will be kept at home during term.
Music	Music manuscript copy
Art	A1 portfolio case (Essential for storing your art; a cheap card one is absolutely fine)- Acrylic paint set (at least 7 colours) Paint mixer (a plastic palette with different sections works best with all types of paint) Set of paintbrushes (a decent range of sizes of brush, there are many suitable at low prices, look for ones that mention acrylic or multimedia) One A4 and one A3 spiral sketchpads at least 135 g/m ² Hard Milan rubber Pencil sharpener 30cm ruler Pencils: At least 2 each of 2B, HB & 2H

For Art supplies, Cork Art Supplies on Princes Street or Vibes and Scribes on Bridge Street stock all necessary materials. However, The Works in Wilton Shopping Centre is more cost effective and has very good quality.