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BOOK GRANT SCHEME

It is difficult to implement this scheme in a manner that is fair and equitable. Despite the ever-increasing cost of schoolbooks, every effort is made to keep the cost to families as low as possible.

The Department of Education states that relief may be given to a "necessitous pupil". A "necessitous pupil" is defined as a child "from a home where genuine hardship exists, because of unemployment, prolonged illness of parent, large family with inadequate means, mother a widow or other circumstances that would connote a similar degree of domestic financial hardship."

Please indicate if you have a Medical Card? **Yes** **No**

Only families who feel they meet the definition of a "necessitous pupil" should return the Book Grant application form below. Decisions as to eligibility will be made based on the information supplied and families will be notified in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Daly (Principal)

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Parent (s) Guardian (s): _____

Address: _____

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Children attending this school: Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class : _____

If you are applying for a book grant, please give reason(s) why you feel you are eligible.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is to be returned to the Principal, Athy College Rathstewart, Athy, Co. Kildare

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