

# Cost of Education breakdown

## Secondary Education

Expenditure – Secondary (Public)*	
Study books & materials	328
Uniform, Sports Gear, Shoes, Clothes	256
Lunch	357
Voluntary Contribution	163
Extra curricular activities	573
Transport	208
Pocket Money (over 9 months)	375
<b>Annual cost</b>	<b>€2,260</b>

\* Source: Schooldays.ie market research June 2012

<b>Total cost for 5 years</b>	<b>€11,300</b>
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Expenditure – Secondary (Private)*	
Study books & materials	328
Uniform, Sports Gear, Shoes, Clothes	256
Lunch	357
Registration fees	4,909**
Extra curricular activities	573
Transport	208
Pocket Money (over 9 months)	375
<b>Annual cost</b>	<b>€7,005</b>

\* Source: Schooldays.ie market research June 2012

\*\*Based on an average of 15 private secondary school – day fees

<b>Total cost for 5 years</b>	<b>€35,025</b>
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## Third Level Education

Expenditure – Third Level (Rented Accommodation)**	
Study books & materials	630
Clothes/Medical	378
Lunch	1,521
Registration fees	2,309*
Transport	864
Rent (In Dublin)	3,501
Utility Bills (Electricity/Gas/Bins/Phone)	554
Social Life (over 9 months)	1,161
<b>Annual cost</b>	<b>€10,918</b>

\* Source: Schooldays.ie market research June 2012

\*\*Source: DIT Campus Life (Cost of Living Survey 2011/12)

<b>Total cost for 4 years</b>	<b>€43,672</b>
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Expenditure – Third Level (Living at home)**	
Study books & materials	468
Clothes/Medical	378
Lunch	576
Registration fees	2,309*
Transport	864
Contribution to Bills	261
Social Life (over 9 months)	1,161
<b>Annual cost</b>	<b>€6,017</b>

\* Source: Schooldays.ie market research June 2012

\*\*Source: DIT Campus Life (Cost of Living Survey 2011/12)

<b>Total cost for 4 years</b>	<b>€24,068</b>
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