



Irish Educational Publishers' Association.

IEPA urges teachers and students to activate online eBooks.

12 March 2020: The Irish Educational Publishers' Association (IEPA) is reminding teachers and students that free copies of their schoolbooks are available in the form of online eBooks.

The IEPA is urging students to undertake the activation process whereby they can gain access to soft copies of their schoolbooks online. The process can be completed in a matter of minutes by way of inputting a code contained on the inside cover of the book. The necessary instructions for this simple procedure are also provided.

The eBooks are a mirror of the Textbook and are fully aligned with the curriculum. The IEPA said this will help to ensure the smooth continuation of curriculum learning should a decision to close schools nationally be taken.

General Secretary of the IEPA Alan Cantwell said *“while there is awareness among a sizable number of teachers and students concerning this resource, the IEPA wants to reinforce the messages that this free facility is available”*

The IEPA has been providing advice to schools for a number of weeks around the options available to teachers and students in anticipation of school closures. The membership will be redoubling their efforts in the coming days to remind school principals and teachers that students can access soft copies of their books online through this simple registration procedure.