

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS . If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

The types of resources that will be included are:

- **Owned by the student** – e.g. student diary – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- **Hired to the student** for a specific duration of time – e.g. textbooks or musical instruments–these items will need to be returned to the school in reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
- **Used in class** – e.g. stationery, timber, material, workbooks – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

This flat fee of \$130 covers the key learning area subjects and the take home student laptop (\$40 subjects + \$90 laptop) for Year 9 students. This fee has been subsidized by the school. The final cost to students will depend on electives chosen and may incur additional fees.

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and two term instalments of \$13.33 will be due on 15 March 2024 and 7 June 2024 and a final payment of \$13.34 will be due on 30 August 2024.

The TRA

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS .

Cost Breakdown

The diagrams below reflect how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Curriculum SRS.



If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments [you will be invoiced once per term, in the first three terms for \$] **OR** [you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments of \$ will be due on the following dates:] **OR** [whatever wording works best to inform parents who will be paying by term instalments]

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

Release of resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the school. Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

Return of hired resources

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with:

Kim Knight, Business Manager - kknig47@eq.edu.au or 41696200

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General items	Administration of Scheme		\$22.00	\$22.00
	Printing Credit	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	School ID	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00
	School Diary	Owned	\$13.35	\$13.35
Grand Total			\$47.35	\$47.35

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
English				
	Dictionary	Hired	\$17.95	\$5.98
	Text - Twelve Angry Men	Hired	\$21.14	\$7.05
	DVD - Twelve Angry Men	Hired	\$9.98	\$3.33
	Text - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time	Hired	\$18.25	\$6.08
	Text - Essential Grammar & Punctuation 9-10	Hired	\$16.25	\$5.42
	Text - Rendervous with Roma	Hired	\$22.40	\$7.46
	Text - The Happiest Refugee	Hired	\$26.95	\$8.98
Maths				
	Text - Essential Mathematics Gold Year 9	Hired	\$57.80	\$19.27
	Text - Maths Quest for Qld Book 2	Hired	\$64.95	\$21.65
	Text - Essential Mathematics Year 9	Hired	\$57.80	\$19.27
Science				
	Text - Nelson iScience for the Aust Curriculum	Hired	\$67.95	\$22.65

Science	Stile	Used	\$24.00	\$24.00
HASS				
	Geography Alive 9 Australian Curriculum for History	Hired	\$44.95	\$14.98
	Retroactive 9 Australian Curriculum for History	Hired	\$54.95	\$18.32
	Jacaranda World Atlas	Hired	\$58.45	\$19.48
General				
	Headphones	Used	\$7.90	\$7.90
	General consumables for subjects as per booklist	Used	\$18.71	\$18.71
Student Laptop				
	Student Laptop	Hired	\$922.00	\$230.00
	Bag	Hired	\$39.00	\$9.75
	School subsidy for Student Laptop	Hired		-\$149.75
Elective - Design Technology				
	Practical requirements for student projects	Used	\$100.00	\$50.00
Elective - Japanese				
	School produced workbooks	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Elective - Home Economics				
	Practical requirements for student projects	Used	\$100.00	\$50.00
Elective - Visual Arts				
	General art supplies (canvas, paint, brushes, clay)	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
Elective - Agricultural Science				
	Dynamic Agriculture - Years 7-10	Hired	\$64.60	\$21.53
	Consumables - seeds etc	Used	\$25.00	\$10.00
Elective - Science Enrichment				
	Practical requirements	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
School Subsidy				
	School Subsidy for Core Subjects	Used		-\$82.88

