



Redlynch State College

Student Resource Scheme

Year 12 2024

Annual Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **Year 12 2024 Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Redlynch State College operates a SRS for 2024.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees are approved by the school's P&C Association annually.

SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Student is new to the school....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Continuing student of the school....

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed below **SRS Resource List**. This list is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
 - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
 - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
 - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

The Textbook and Resource Allowance

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 in the SRS. Information on the TRA can be found on the department's website (<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>).

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS fee due
\$487.00	\$337.00	\$150.00

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the school's website.

This also includes the TRA component which has been deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

* If the cost of the SRS is equal to the TRA rate, no SRS Fee is payable.

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with 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 non-curricular activities until payment is made.

(<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf>).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) and Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to humanservices.gov.au/centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence. To arrange an appointment with **Ms Max Wienert, Business Manager – Finance** call 4039 9423 or email mwien2@eq.edu.au

Year 12 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.

All Science, Industrial Technology and Home Economics students require shoes with impervious uppers. Students will be unable to enter laboratories and practical rooms if such footwear is not worn.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	Student ID cards (for use outside of school)	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Annual Subscription ATOMI online teaching and learning platform for senior secondary students	Hired	100.00	\$80.00
	Annual Subscription: Clickview for Secondary	Hired		\$10.00
	Annual Subscription: Jacaranda (JacPlus) digital curriculum aligned textbooks	Hired		75.00
	Annual Subscription: Turnitin (text-matching software that checks a student's written work against electronic texts from the Internet)	Hired		\$10.00
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education	Hired	\$44.00	\$8.00
	Annual Subscription: ADOBE software	Hired	\$264.00	\$15.00
	Colour Printing per page Black and white printing per page	Owned	0.60 0.10	\$60.00 \$15 per term)
Various Subject Areas	Hire/usage Hardcopy textbooks/reference materials/resources through Resource Centre	Hired		\$167.00
	Student Workbooks	Owned	\$166.80	\$52.00
Total Cost Yr 12 SRS				\$487.00

Other SRS Programs

Instrumental Music Program	This covers a variety of costs to the department including: - purchase of new music for ensembles and resources for lessons - photocopying and printing - purchase of department equipment such as music	Used	\$145.00	\$60.00
Instrumental Music Hire Acquisition cost is dependent on type of instrument	Use of school Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, or Cello	Hired	\$0.00	\$90.00
	Use of school Alto Saxophone or Baritone	Hired	\$0.00	\$100.00
	Use of school Tenor Saxophone, Bass Clarinet, Trombone, Euphonium, Baritone Sax, or Double Bass	Hired	\$0.00	\$110.00

Parents/Carers who do not wish to Participate in the SRS

Parents should complete the participation agreement form and select that they do **not** wish to participate. Parents will then need to provide the resources for their child based on the list provided by the school. The school will include a list of costs for any school produced workbooks or resources that a parent is unable to buy elsewhere.

Textbooks/Resources required when not participating in SRS scheme

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost Value (to parent)
Accounting	Accounting An Introductory Framework Units 3 & 4 (9780170401890)	Hired	\$77.95
Biology	Jacaranda Nature of Biology 2 VCE Units 3&4 learnON (9780730383810)	Hired	\$85.00
	Biology for QLD an Australian Perspective Units 3 & 4 Student book + obook assess (9780190313548)	Hired	\$69.95
	Annual Subscription: Stile interactive science lessons	Hired	\$44.00
Business	Jacaranda Key Concepts in VCE Business Management Units 3 & 4 (9781119884682)	Hired	\$85.00
	Business for QCE Units 3 & 4 Nelson (9780170418492)	Hired	\$77.95
Chemistry	Jacaranda Chemistry 2 VCE Units 3&4 learnON (9781119884965)	Hired	\$85.00
	Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 & 4 Student book & oBook assess (9780190313449)	Hired	\$69.95
	Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 & 4 Student workbook (97801903136449)	Owned	\$24.95
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education interactive science lessons	Hired	\$44.00
Drama	Living Drama 5th Edition (Burton Bruce) (978017041994)	Hired	\$64.95
	Acting in Person and In Style in Australia (9780170214919)	Hired	\$83.95
	Macbeth (Shakespeare, W) (Cambridge) (9781107615496)	Hired	
	The Caucasian Chalk Circle (Brecht Bertolt) (9780141189161)	Hired	\$24.95
English	Qld Senior English 2 (9781420229547)	Hired	\$44.99
	Graffiti Moon (Crowley, Cath) (Pan Macmillan) (9780330425780)	Hired	\$16.99
	The Great Gatsby (Fitzgerald, F.Scott) (9780141023434)	Hired	\$17.99
English Communication	After January (Earls, Nick) (9780868196367)	Hired	\$18.95
	X-Stacy (Forde Margery) (Currency Press) (9780868195971)	Hired	\$19.95
Film, Television & New Media	Exploring Storyboarding (Tummellio, Wendy) 9781401827151	Hired	\$52.95
French	Tapis Volant Senior Student Book with CD-Rom & Grammar Booklet (9780170129374)	Owned	\$71.95
Japanese	Mirai Stage 6 Coursebook 2nd Edition (Evans Meg Et Al) (9780733969010)	Hired	\$68.95
Legal Studies	Investigating Legal Studies for Queensland 2nd Edition Cambridge (9781108469500)	Hired	\$89.95
	Criminal Code 209	Hired	
Marine Studies	Year 12 Marine Science Student Workbook Marine Systems – connections and change Ocean Issues and Resource Management	Owned	\$20.00
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education interactive science lessons	Hired	\$44.00
Mathematics Essential	Jacaranda Maths Quest Essential Mathematics 12 for Queensland Units 3 & 4 (9780730395775)	Hired	\$89.95
Mathematics General	Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 Cambridge Senior Mathematics for Queensland (9781108451642)	Hired	\$74.95
	Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 General Mathematics Units 3&4 (9780730395690)	Hired	\$89.95

Mathematics Methods	Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 Cambridge Senior Mathematics for Queensland (9781108451642)	Hired	\$74.95
	Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Mathematical methods Units 3 & 4 (9780730395867)	Hired	\$89.95
Mathematics Specialist	Jacaranda Maths Quest Specialist Mathematics 12 For Queensland Units 3&4 (978073039559)	Hired	\$89.95
Philosophy & Ethics	Philosophy & Ethics Year 11 ATAR/Year 12 General (Impact) (9781925207163)	Hired	\$57.95
Physical Education	Physical Education for Queensland – Unit 1 & 2. Oxford Press student book. (Crystal Hede, Kate Russell, Ron Weatherby, Ben Williams) ISBN: 9780190313197	Hired	\$59.95
	Physical Education for Queensland – Unit 3 & 4. Oxford Press student book (Crystal Hede, Kate Russell, Ron Weatherby, Ben Williams) ISBN: 9780190313241	Hired	\$59.95
	Jacaranda Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development Units 3&4 learnON (9780730393481)	Hired	\$85.00
	Jacaranda Live it Up 2 VCE Physical Education Units 3&4 learnON (9781119894285)	Hired	\$85.00
Physics	Jacaranda Physics 2 VCE Units 3&4 learnON (97811198888376)	Hired	\$85.00
	New Century Physics for Queensland Units 3 & 4 Oxford (9780190313647)	Hired	\$69.95
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education interactive science lessons	Hired	\$44.00
	New Century Physics for Qld Units 3 & 4 Student Workbook Oxford (9780190320379)	Owned	\$25.95
Psychology	Jacaranda Psychology for VCE Units 3&4 learnON (978119888079)	Hired	\$85.00
	Psychology for Queensland Units 3 & 4 Oxford (9780190313340)	Hired	\$69.96
	Psychology for QLD Student Workbook Units 3 & 4 Oxford (9780190320393)	Owned	\$24.95
Visual Arts	Creative Inquiry Inc Interactive Textbook (Brown (McCormack), Hine, Peachey, Seidel, Shead, Towers) (9781108461788)	Hired	\$74.95

Elective Subject Charges

Elective Subject Charges Some of the subject choices made by students have a charge associated with them. These charges cover the cost of basic ingredients or materials that are part of, or used to produce goods that are subsequently taken home as a finished product, ie Hospitality, Home Economics, Manual Arts subjects and Artwork. Other subjects such as Health and Physical Education, Outdoor Recreation and Certificate II in Outdoor Education will have ongoing costs associated with them to cover costs of camps, buses, hire of equipment and special presentations.

Relevant Elective Subject Charges will be invoiced to parents early in Term 1 once students have settled into subjects and classes. Electives are subject to capacity.

Additional excursion and sport costs will be advised as they occur.

Invoice Code	Elective Subject	Subject Fee
AQP12	Aquatic Practices	50
DAN12	Dance	50
DES12	Design	80
DRA11	Drama	50
EGR11	Engineering	40
FAZ11	Fashion	100
FNU11	Food and Nutrition	80
FTM11	Film and Television and New Media Studies	50
FUR11	Furnishing Skills	200
MAP11	Media Arts in Practice	50
MUS11	Music	50
MUP11	Music in Practice	50
PED11	Physical Education	40
VAP11	Visual Arts in Practice	150
*VCN12	Cert I in Construction (Paid to RTO)	1,200
*VHE12	Cert II Health Support Services	499
*VHL12	Cert III Health Services Assistance	499
VLP12	Cert III Live Production and Services	45
*VETis funding eligibility applicable to one subject only. Accordingly subsequent VET subject choices will attract a 'fee-for-service' charge.		