

Student Resource Scheme Annual Parent Information Letter

Year 12 For 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the Student Resource Scheme (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 – these items will be used in class. Finished **products** that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that **you will need** to provide for the student.

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.

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.



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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.

Cost of SRS		TRA	SRS fee due	
\$408.00	-	\$348.00	=	\$60.00

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. [DoE Debt Management Procedure](#).

Payment Method

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

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.

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 **Kelly Metcalf - College Business Manager** call 40399210 or email BSM@redlynchsc.eq.edu.au

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with **Kelly Metcalf - College Business Manager** call 40399210 or email BSM@redlynchsc.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.

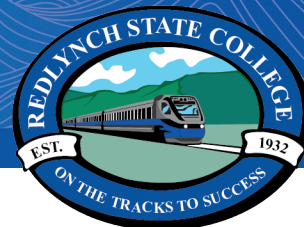
General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	Subscription: Clickview for Secondary	Hired		\$ 10.00
	Subscription: ATOMI	Hired		\$ 110.00
	Subscription: Jacaranda Digital Textbooks	Hired	\$ 725.00	\$ 80.00
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education	Hired	\$ 59.00	\$ 23.00
	Annual Subscription: ADOBE software	Hired	\$ 264.00	\$ 10.00
	Reproduced/printed class workbooks, worksheets and teacher prepared material which complement and/or substitute textbooks	Owned	\$ 180.00	\$ 115.00
Various Subject Areas	Hire/usage Hardcopy textbooks/reference materials/resources through Resource Centre	Hired	\$ 170.00	\$ 60.00
Total Cost of SRS				\$408.00
Total Textbook and Resource Allowance – Deduction				\$348.00
Total SRS fees payable				\$60.00

Other Optional SRS Programs

Program Resources	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition Cost	Value (to parent)
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	Use of school Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Cello, Viola or Violin	Hired	\$0.00	\$90.00
Acquisition cost is dependent on type of instrument	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

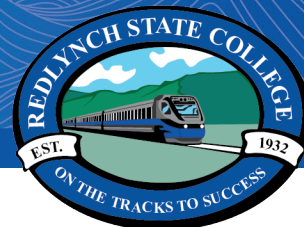
Parents are required to complete the participation agreement form and select that they do **not** wish to participate.



Parents will then need to provide the resources for their child based on the list provided by the school. The school will invoice for costs for any school produced workbooks or resources that a parent is unable to buy elsewhere.

Textbooks/Resources required when NOT participating in SRS

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost Value (to parent)
Accounting	Accounting An Introductory Framework Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$ 77.95
Biology	Jacaranda Nature of Biology 2 VCE Units 3&4 learnON (9780730383810)	Hired	\$ 85.00
	Oxford: Biology for QLD an Australian Perspective Units 3 & 4 Student book + oBook assess	Hired	\$ 69.95
	Annual Subscription: Stile – interactive science lessons	Hired	\$ 59.00
Business	Jacaranda Key Concepts in VCE Business Management Units 3 and 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	\$ 59.00
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	\$ 6.99
	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
Film, Television & New Media	Exploring Storyboarding (Tummellio, Wendy) 781401827151	Hired	\$ 52.95
French	Tapis Volant Senior Student Workbook 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 Qld (Cambridge Press) (9781108469500)	Hired	\$ 89.95
	Criminal Code 209	Hired	\$ 25.00
	Annual Subscription: Stile – interactive science lessons	Hired	\$ 59.00



Marine Science	Year 12 Marine Science Student Workbook Marine Systems – connections and change Ocean Issues and Resource Management	Owned	\$	20.00
Mathematics Essential	Jacaranda Maths Quest Essential Mathematics 11 for Queensland Units 1 & 2 (9780730395973)	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 and Reason	Philosophy & Ethics Year 12 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	\$	85.00
	Jacaranda Live it Up 2 VCE Physical Education Units 3&4 learnON (9781119894285)	Hired	\$	85.00
	Jacaranda Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development Units 3&4 learnON (9780730393481)	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	Hired	\$	69.96
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education – interactive science lessons	Hired	\$	59.00
	New Century Physics for Qld Units 3 & 4 Student Workbook Oxford (9780190320379)	Hired	\$	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	\$	25.95
Visual Arts	Creative Inquiry Inc Interactive Textbook (Brown (McCormack), Hine, Peachey, Seidel, Shead, Towers) (9781108461788)	Hired	\$	74.95