SRS 2026

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 – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

2026 Student Resource Scheme fees for VPSHS are calculated as a flat fee for all cohorts with the purpose of promoting accessability and affordability for all participating students which is fair and equitable

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.

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 receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments of $100 will be due on the following dates:
Term 1 instalment @ $100 - Due 20 February
Term 2 instalment @ $100 - Due 15 May
Term 3 Instalment @ $100 - Due 7 August

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:

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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	SnagIt colaboration tool	Used	$6.29	$6.29
	Adobe Create Suite	Used	$9.89	$9.89
	EdAlive Typing tournament	Used	$2.10	$2.10
	Student Diary	Owned	$15.00	$15.00
	Campion MyConnect digital platform package access - ebooks	Used	$83.00	$83.00
	TV4Education	Used	$1.55	$1.55
	IXL Maths Suite	Used	$12.00	$12.00
	Stile	Used	$16.86	$16.86
	Education Perfect	Owned	$29.00	$29.00
	Writers Toolbox	Used	$38.12	$38.12
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Grand Total			$213.81	$213.81

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
English				
	Text: The Road to Winter	Used	$14.90	$14.90
	Text: 12 Angry Men	Used	$23.17	$23.17
	Ebook - TV4Education Text: Grace Beside Me	Used	$0.00	$0.00
	Ebook - TV4Education Text: Glory Road	Used	$0.00	$0.00
Science				
	Safety glasses	Used	$24.99	$5.00
	Lab coat	Used	$13.00	$3.25
	TV4Education - National Geographic, Myth busters, etc	Used	$0.00	$0.00
Mathematics				
	Ebook - Jacaranda Maths Quest (v9) 9	Used	$0.00	$0.00
	Equipment Replenish - measuring tools and instruments	Used	$11.85	$3.95
	Numeracy booklet x 2	Owned	$3.10	$3.10
	Grid paper	Owned	$1.00	$1.00

Mathematics	**Equipment replenish - scientific calcs**	Used	$45.00	$9.00
	Volume/capacity items for practical lessons	Used	$14.60	$3.65
	Equipment replenish - mini whiteboards, algebra tiles	Used	$16.50	$5.93
Japanese				
	Text to speech AI converter pack	Used	$29.65	$8.65
	Writing Practice Book	Used	$16.50	$16.50
	Document Wallet	Owned	$1.50	$1.50
English				
	TV4Education Text: Rabbit Proof Fence	Used	$0.00	$0.00
Health and Phys Ed				
	Equipment replenishment for practical lessons	Used	$38.62	$19.31
Food Technology				
	Weekly Food Order	Used	$62.50	$62.50
	Kitchen Safety Resources (Aprons, mitts, OnGuard)	Used	$5.60	$5.60
	Food Packaging	Used	$5.95	$5.95
Science				
	Various experimental consumables for practical use	Used	$6.93	$6.93
DET				
	Project Materials (eg. 3D Filament , Acrylic, Plasticine)	Used	$8.00	$8.00
	Sketch / trace paper, copic markers & design folders for student use	Used	$3.35	$3.35
DIT				
	Software subscriptions for Student use - Codesters, Zenva Academy	Used	$7.88	$7.88
	Microbits and Lego EV3 kit replenishment	Used	$240.00	$30.00
ITE				
	Timber (Hoop Pine, Ply, Meranti, Dowel)	Owned	$31.28	$31.28
	Sheetmetal (galvabondl)	Owned	$16.65	$16.65

ITE	**CO2 Dragster equipment (balsa blanks, axles, wheels, CO2 cannisters)**	Used	$14.50	$14.50
	LED consumables (led lights, buttons, solder wire, battery packs)	Owned	$11.00	$11.00
	Safety equipment (PPE- glasses, aprons, ear muffs, OnGuard training, hair nets, etc)	Used	$13.00	$6.50
	Acrylic	Used	$5.70	$5.70
	Clock Mechanisms	Owned	$3.50	$3.50
Humanities				
	Ebook - Humanities Alive Year 9	Used	$25.00	$25.00
	Ebook - Humanities Alive Year 9 Learn On	Used	$0.00	$0.00
	Ebook - My World Atlas	Used	$0.00	$0.00
	Ebook - My World History Atas	Used	$0.00	$0.00
	Bookets x 4 (geography & history)	Owned	$6.20	$6.20
	TV4Education - WW1; Anzacs, Indigenous Australians, European settlement in Australia	Used	$0.00	$0.00
Classroom Music				
	Consumable items for instrumental music practical lesson	Used	$4.50	$4.50
Visual Arts				
	Printmaking Workshop	Used	$22.50	$22.50
	Drawing Equipment (watercolour, tracing & drawing papers, graphite and technical drawing inks	Used	$4.80	$4.80
	Printmaking equipment (Vinyl, Yupo Pad, etching plates,assorted inks) for practical lessons	Used	$18.50	$18.50
	Paint equipment (acrylics, markers, canvas boards, decks etc.) for practical lessons	Used	$10.00	$10.00

Visual Arts	**Ceremics equipment (earthenware, clay buff, glazes) for practical lessons**	Used	$5.65	$5.65
	SD Card replenishment	Used	$15.70	$7.85
	Headphone replenishment	Used	$150.00	$37.50
	Visual diary	Owned	$3.00	$3.00
Visual Arts				
	Sculpture equipment (wire, synthetic materials etc.)	Used	$8.00	$8.00