

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: Year 10 \$410

Full payment due by 31st January 2024 or parents may wish to pay in instalments over a longer period of time - please contact the Finance team on 5472 2222 to complete an agreed plan.

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 in Year 10 who have opted into the Curriculum SRS.

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS fee due
\$565.00	— \$155.00	= \$410.00

If you have negotiated with our finance team to pay the SRS by agreed instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and monthly statements indicating what is still owing.

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:

Noosa District State High School - Finance Office 5472 2222

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	Diary	Owned	\$10.50	\$10.50
	Student ID	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50
	Virtual Library, licences & IT program	Used	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Career Education	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	Work Experience	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	SET Planning	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	VET Certification	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Year Level Programs	Used	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Intercampus Bus Travel between 3 campuses using our school bus	Used		
Grand Total			\$131.00	\$131.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Drama			\$1,115.00	\$40.00
	Photocopying scripts	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Props & Costumes	Used	\$1,000.00	\$20.00
	Multiple Play Texts & Videos	Used	\$100.00	\$5.00
English			\$1,026.00	\$81.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	novels, films, plays,	Used	\$400.00	\$20.00

	Extension English: And I Darken, Now I Rise, Bright We Burn, Red Rising, Golden Son, Morning Star, The Red Queen, Angelfall Trilogy by S Ee, Six of Crows, Crooked Kingdom, Likelike & Deviate, An Ember in the Ashes, Torch Against the Night, Reaper at the Gates, The Fifty Wave Trilogy, The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings, All the Light we Cannot See, The Forgetting series, Talon (Bk 4 of 5 Dragon series), Sabriel (Old Kingdom Series), Arkarnae (The Medoran Chronicals), Gone (9 Book series), The Power of One, Throne of Glass, Three Dark Crowns (series), When We Wake, the Vampire Lestat (The series) \$20 each	Used	\$560.00	\$30.00
English	Romeo & Juliet	Used	\$40.00	\$5.00
	Document wallet for student profile	Used	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Materials for classroom activities	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Music			\$1,150.00	\$170.00
	Access to musical instruments & equipment	Used	\$750.00	\$150.00
	Music Scores	Used	\$200.00	\$10.00
	Photocopying & class materials	Used	\$200.00	\$10.00
Aerospace			\$3,730.00	\$67.00
	Access to flight simulators & flight Sim (comp program)	Used	\$1,950.00	\$30.00
	Maps & Charts (laptop needed)	Used	\$60.00	\$5.00
	Roller Rulers Compass & Protractor	Used	\$120.00	\$2.00
	Virtual Reality Kit	Used	\$1,600.00	\$30.00
Agriculture			\$112.00	\$45.00

Agriculture	Dynamic Agriculture Textbook Years 7-10 Brown, Hindmarsh & McGregor	Used	\$87.00	\$20.00
	Seeds	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Seedlings	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Fertiliser/Potting Mix	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Soil pH Test Kit	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Aquaculture consumables (fish & crayfish feed, water quality test kits for aquaponics trial)	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Art Visual			\$464.00	\$139.00
	Materials for classroom activities-multimedia work, design, painting, print making, ceramics & 3D work etc)	Used	\$100.00	\$50.00
	About Art	Used	\$70.00	\$15.00
	Artwise 2	Used	\$70.00	\$15.00
	Caves to Canvas	Used	\$70.00	\$15.00
	Hand Book of Art	Used	\$70.00	\$15.00
	Art Investigators	Used	\$70.00	\$15.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	A4 visual diary	Owned	\$4.00	\$4.00
Cert I in Animal Studies			\$107.00	\$40.00
	Fertiliser/Potting Mix	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Soil pH Test Kit	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Dynamic Agriculture Book Yrs 7-10 (Brown, Hindmarsh & McGregor)	Used	\$87.00	\$20.00
	Seeds & seedlings	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Cert II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways			\$21.00	\$21.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Student folder	Used	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Sunshine Coast Career Market excursion	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Dance			\$1,290.00	\$85.00
	Props such as balls, umbrellas, fans, hoola hoops etc	Used	\$150.00	\$20.00
	Stationery	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Access to Costumes	Used	\$1,000.00	\$20.00
	Photocopying resources	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
	iTunes music	Used	\$100.00	\$5.00
Digital Technologies			\$160.75	\$75.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00

Digital Technologies	Arduino Esplora	Used	\$88.00	\$20.00
	Text - Practical Programming Skills in Python	Used	\$32.75	\$15.00
	Unity experiments or equivalent game training material	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
Health & Physical Education			\$2,015.00	\$75.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Materials for classroom activities	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Access to all sporting equipment & facilities	Used	\$2,000.00	\$60.00
Health & Physical Education Cert II in Public Safety Aquatic Rescue			\$15.00	\$15.00
	Classroom activities & photocopying	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
Humanities History & Geography			\$1,220.85	\$126.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Materials for classroom activities	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Big Ideas History Yr 10	Used	\$89.95	\$20.00
	Jacaranda Atlas	Used	\$120.00	\$25.00
	History Alive Yr 10	Used	\$69.95	\$15.00
	Documentaries Subscription Annual	Used	\$90.00	\$5.00
	National Geographic Subscription Annual	Used	\$150.00	\$5.00
	Movies extensive list of 30+ available	Used	\$600.00	\$10.00
	Manilla Folders for portfolio work	Owned	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Geography Alive Yr 10	Used	\$69.95	\$15.00
Industrial Technology & Design			\$108.00	\$100.50
	Workbook supplied	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Photocopies	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Materials for projects	Owned	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Clear safety glasses	Used	\$10.00	\$2.50
Language Japanese			\$425.00	\$50.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Software program- Language Perfect	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Japanese textbook: Mirai	Used	\$45.00	\$10.00
	DVDs	Used	\$350.00	\$10.00
	Language Competition Day	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Mathematics Core & Mathematics Extension			\$352.00	\$40.00

Mathematics Core & Mathematics Extension	New Q Maths 10B (Core) Nelson Qmaths 10 + 10A (Extension)	Used	\$72.00	\$20.00
	Access to class sets of mathematical equipment	Used	\$150.00	\$5.00
	Photocopying-worksheets & graph paper	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Access to Strategy Games & Games of Chance	Used	\$120.00	\$5.00
Media Studies			\$2,240.00	\$100.00
	Access to and use of school cameras DSLR	Used	\$700.00	\$25.00
	Microphones	Used	\$150.00	\$10.00
	Lighting kits	Used	\$500.00	\$20.00
	Green Screen	Used	\$500.00	\$20.00
	DVD resources	Used	\$100.00	\$5.00
	Batteries (9 Volt & camera)	Used	\$280.00	\$10.00
	Photocopying of various booklets	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Outdoor Education			\$3,100.00	\$90.00
	Water based-canoes, PFD's, paddles, waterproof dry bags	Used	\$1,500.00	\$25.00
	Cliff based-harnesses, helmets, carabineers, abseiling equipment, rigging, safety equipment	Used	\$500.00	\$20.00
	Land based-maps, compasses, charts & backpacks	Used	\$400.00	\$15.00
	Overnight camping-tents, sleeping bags, mats, stoves, etc	Used	\$350.00	\$15.00
	General-bows, arrows, targets	Used	\$350.00	\$15.00
Science, Biology, Chemistry/Physics, General			\$46.00	\$13.50
	Prac consumables	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
	Lab Coat	Used	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Protective Safety Glasses	Used	\$10.00	\$2.50
Support Services inc Learning Support			\$861.00	\$386.00
	Personal Living Dimensions \$2/wk	Used	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Communication & Technology-access to assisted technology	Used	\$500.00	\$25.00

Support Services inc Learning Support	Community Citizenship & Environment	Used	\$128.00	\$128.00
	School Camps subsidised	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Leisure & Transition activities inc transport	Used	\$128.00	\$128.00
Food Specialisation			\$152.50	\$74.50
	Photocopying	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50
	Food & Technology Bk 1 & 2	Used	\$85.00	\$20.00
	Apron & Laundering	Used	\$15.00	\$2.00
	Cooking Demonstration & individual cookery	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
Economics & Business			\$142.70	\$55.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Economics, Business & Civics & Citizenship, Cambridge	Used	\$49.75	\$10.00
	Jacplus-Online Textbook	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Oxford Big Ideas - Economics & Business Civics & Citizenship, Wilson	Used	\$57.95	\$10.00