



Year 12 SRS 2025

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

The fee is calculated as a flat fee for the year level cohort and ensures value is provided to all students, with additional higher fees charged for students accessing higher cost subjects and Certificate courses. Please note that if you are not participating in the SRS program, there will be an additional charge for higher subjects and Certificates.

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.

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS invoice
\$618.00	—	\$270.00

You will receive an invoice for the full amount and instalments will be due on the following dates:

First instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 31 January 2025

Second instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 28 March 2025

Third instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 30 May 2025

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:

North Lakes College Finance Team via email: finance@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au

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	Cost to School per Student	Cost to Parent
General items				
	Adobe Creative Cloud - named user licence	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 260.00
	Jacaranda Plus online	Used	\$ 75.00	\$ 359.85
General Levy				
	Student Diary	Owned	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
	Student printing balance top up	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
	Writer's Toolbox - online essay writing tool	Used	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Grand Total			\$ 145.00	\$ 674.85

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Cost to School per Student	Cost to Parent
Business				
	A+ Business for QCE Units 3&4 Exam Study Guide	Hired	\$ 10.65	\$ 31.95
	Business for QCE Units 3& 4	Hired		77.95
English - English/EAD				
	Novel - We are all completely beside ourselves (Karen Joy Fowler)	Hired	\$ 5.75	\$ 22.99
	Novel - The Great Gatsby (F.Scott Fitzgerald)	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 19.99
English - Essential English				
	Novel - Tomorrow when the War Began (John Marsden)	Hired	\$ 3.75	\$ 14.99
English - Literature				
	Novel - Global Series Shakespeare - Twelfth Night	Hired	\$ 12.50	\$ 50.00
	Novel - In Cold Blood (Truman Capote)	Hired	\$ 3.25	\$ 12.99
Mathematics				
	Jacaranda Maths Quest Units 3 & 4	Hired	22.4875	89.95
	Consumable - grid paper	Used		15
Mathematics - General/Methods/Specialist				
	Jacaranda Study On Units 3 & 4	Hired	3.75	15
Science - Physics				

Science - Physics	General consumables & PPE	Used	\$	6.00	\$	6.00
	Oxford Physics for Queensland Units 3 & 4	Hired		19.9875		79.95
Science - Biology						
	General consumables & PPE	Used	\$	31.50	\$	31.50
	Oxford Biology for Queensland Units 3 & 4	Hired		18.9875		75.95
Science - Chemistry						
	General consumables inc Chemicals & PPE	Used	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
	Oxford Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 & 4	Hired		16.0875		64.35
Science - Engineering						
	McGraw-Hill Engineering Mechanics	Hired	\$	26.24	\$	104.95
	Balso Bridge Kit	Used	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
	Machine Project resources	Used	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
	Polymer Project resources	Used	\$	8.00	\$	8.00
	Consumables and PPE	Used	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Science - Aquatic Practices						
	An Introduction to Marine Studies - reference	Hired	\$	19.25	\$	77.00
	Charts & equipment	Hired	\$	7.30	\$	73.00
	Consumables	Used	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Humanities - Ancient History						
	Etext - Cambridge Senior Ancient History for Qld	Hired	\$	31.98	\$	63.95
Humanities - Modern History						
	Etext - Cambridge Senior Modern History for Qld	Hired	\$	31.98	\$	63.95
Humanities - Geography						
	Jacaranda Senior Geography for Qld 2 eBookPLUS + print	Hired	\$	22.49	\$	89.95
	Jacaranda Senior Geography for Qld 1 eBookPLUS	Used	\$	12.50	\$	50.00
Humanities - Legal Studies						
	Class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
	Legal Eagle Publications - Legal Studies for Qld Vol. 3 & 4 8thEd	Hired	\$	20.63	\$	82.50
Cert. III in Business (VBD)						
	Consumables	Owned	\$	24.48	\$	24.48
	PPMs for Project Work	Hired	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
HPE - Physical Education						
	Queensland Senior Physical Education	Hired		3.93333333		59
	Calorie Counter Book	Hired		1.395		13.95
HPE - Health						
	Theory in a Nutshell	Hired	\$	10.00	\$	30.00
	Evaluation in a Nutshell	Hired	\$	10.00	\$	30.00
HPE - Sports and Recreation						
	Class resources eg kickboard, buoys, flippers	Hired	\$	8.60	\$	43.00
	Calorie Counter Book	Hired		1.395		13.95
HPE - Cert. II in Outdoor Recreation (VOR)						

Recreation (VOR)	Active First Aid 8th Edition - class set	Hired	\$	10.00	\$	30.00
	Complete book of Fishing Baits and Rigs - class set	Hired	\$	1.25	\$	14.95
	Fishing Instructional Aids (rods, reels, nets, cast nets, drag nets)	Hired	\$	5.33	\$	2,000.00
	Snorkelling Equipment - flippers, boots, masks, snorkels etc	Hired	\$	46.67	\$	140.00
	Whole fish (box mullet approx 15 fish)	Used	\$	2.00	\$	30.00
HPE - Cert. III in Fitness (VFS)						
	Fit Education - External RTO Provider & online resource	Used	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
	Calorie Counter Book	Hired		1.395		13.95
Technology - Hospitality						
	Consumables - containers, gloves, plastic wrap, baking paper, al.foil	Used	\$	18.60	\$	930.00
	Equipment - Apron & Hat	Hired		11		22
Tech. - Cert. III in Hospitality (VHS)						
	Consumables - ingredients, coffee and garnishes	Used	\$	69.00	\$	69.00
Tech. - Cert. III in Early Childhood Education (VCE)						
	Consumables, stationery, art and craft, ingredients etc	Used	\$	105.20	\$	105.20
Technology - Design & Technology						
	Equipment including Copic markers and hot wire cutter	Used		122.74		122.74
Technology - Design						
	Consumables - stationery, coreflute, core board, clay and 3D filament	Used	\$	107.32	\$	107.32
Technology - Digital Solutions						
	Nelson Digital Solutions for the new QCE	Hired	\$	39.98	\$	79.95
Technology - Cert. III in Screen & Media (VMM)						
	Devices - cameras, recorders, light box, memory cards etc	Used		189.166667		567.5
	Equipment - over ear headphone	Used		20		20
	Online software - Adobe Suite including Lightroom and Photoshop	Used				
Technology - Industrial Technology Skills (ISK)						
	Consumables - phone stand, folding shovel project kits	Owned	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Technology - Furnishing Skills (FUR)						
	Consumables - adirondack chair, wall cabinet Project kits	Owned	\$	285.00	\$	285.00
Technology - Cert. II in Engineering Pathways (VEP)						
	PPE - safety glasses, hearing protection, welding gloves, riggers gloves, welding helmet, plasma glasses etc	Hired		186		186

The Arts - Visual Art				
	Creative Inquiry: Visual Art for Qld Sec.Students - reference	Hired	\$ 7.50	\$ 74.95
	Consumables - resources, materials, stationary, tools	Used	\$ 146.67	\$ 146.67
The Arts - Visual Art in Practice				
	Consumables - resources, materials, stationary, tools	Used	\$ 103.12	\$ 103.12
The Arts - Dance				
	Reference materials inc. vidoes, Dance - Count Me in, Dance for Senior Secondary Students and Dance Australia Magazine	Hired	\$ 51.31	\$ 153.94
	Software & online - Acrobatic Arts syllabus & membership	Hired	\$ 6.14	\$ 1,105.00
	Software & online - Twinkl membership, music uploads	Hired	\$ 0.89	\$ 160.00
	Consumables - stationery	Used	\$ 31.79	\$ 31.79
The Arts - Drama				
	Book hire - Endgame, Hoods, Julius Ceaser, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Children of the Black Skirt	Hired	\$ 23.04	\$ 115.18
	Reference materials - Hoods and The Children of the Black Skirt video	Hired	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00
	Consumables - stationary	Used	\$ 48.18	\$ 48.18
The Arts - Music				
	Consumables - music scores, audio cords, plectorums, leads, guitar strings, headphone and jack and stimulus materials	Used	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
	Equipment - keyboard, drum sticks & practice pads, ukulele, acoustic guitar	Hired	220	220

