



Year 11 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, 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 fee due
\$627.00	\$357.00	\$270.00

While payment can be made upfront, you will receive three separate invoices to allow payment to be made via instalments:

- First instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 30 January 2026**
- Second instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 27 March 2026**
- Third instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 29 May 2026**

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 be distributed to students that have opted into the SRS. 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:

Finance Team - phone 3482 5555 - option 4 or 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
	Writers 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			\$ 58.46	\$ 155.90
	Business for QCE Units 1 & 2	Hired	\$ 19.49	\$ 77.95
	Business for QCE Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$ 38.98	\$ 77.95
English - English/EAD			\$ 6.24	\$ 24.95
	Novel - Jasper Jones (Craig Silvey)	Hired	\$ 6.24	\$ 24.95
English - Essential English			\$ 3.24	\$ 12.95
	Etext - Of Mice and Men (John Steinbeck)	Hired	\$ 3.24	\$ 12.95
English - Literature			\$ 21.64	\$ 64.93
	Novel - Brave New World (Aldous Huxley)	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 14.99
	Novel - Frankenstein (Mary Shelley)	Hired	\$ 6.66	\$ 19.99
	Novel - The Picture of Dorian Gray (Oscar Wilde)	Hired	\$ 9.98	\$ 29.95
Mathematics			\$ 27.49	\$ 282.73
	Jacaranda Maths Quest - Units 1 & 2	Hired	\$ 22.49	\$ 89.95
	Tools Kits (Measurement/trigonometry/shapes/probability)	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 192.78
	Consumable - grid paper	Used		
Mathematics - General/Methods/Specialist			\$ 3.75	\$ 15.00
	Jacaranda Study On - Units 1 & 2	Hired	\$ 3.75	\$ 15.00
Science - Physics			\$ 23.49	\$ 75.95
	General consumables & PPE	Used	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
	Oxford Physics for Qld Units 1 & 2	Hired	\$ 17.49	\$ 69.95

Science - Biology			\$ 48.99	\$ 101.45
	General consumables & PPE	Used	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50
	Oxford Biology Units 1 & 2	Hired	\$ 17.49	\$ 69.95
Science - Chemistry			\$ 52.49	\$ 104.95
	General consumables eg chemicals & PPE	Used	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
	Oxford Chemistry Units 1 & 2	Hired	\$ 17.49	\$ 69.95
Science - Engineering			\$ 55.98	\$ 174.95
	McGraw-Hill Engineering Mechanics	Hired	\$ 34.98	\$ 104.95
	Balsa towers	Owned	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
	PPE	Used	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00
	Consumables - graph paper	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Science - Aquatic Practices			\$ 91.14	\$ 326.94
	An Introduction to Marine Studies	Hired	\$ 19.25	\$ 77.00
	Small Ships manual	Hired	\$ 0.45	\$ 44.95
	Moreton Bay charts	Hired	\$ 0.44	\$ 44.00
	Wet Paper Snorkelling booklet	Owned	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
	Wet Paper Boating booklet	Owned	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
	Snorkelling & fishing equipment	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 49.99
	Consumables - fuel for boats, fishing rods, tackle etc	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	Project Kits - lure making and model vessel construction	Owned	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00
Humanities - Ancient History			\$ 31.98	\$ 63.95
	Etext - Cambridge Senior Ancient History for Qld	Hired	\$ 31.98	\$ 63.95
Humanities - Modern History			\$ 31.98	\$ 63.95
	Etext - Cambridge Senior Modern History for Qld	Hired	\$ 31.98	\$ 63.95
Humanities - Legal Studies			\$ 20.63	\$ 82.50
	Legal Eagle Publications - Legal Studies For Qld Vol. 1 & 2 8thEd.	Hired	\$ 20.63	\$ 82.50
Cert. III in Business (VBD)			\$ 29.48	\$ 29.48
	Consumables	Owned	\$ 24.48	\$ 24.48
	PPM's for Project Work	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
HPE - Physical Education (PED)			\$ 13.20	\$ 72.95
	Queensland Senior Physical Education	Hired	\$ 11.80	\$ 59.00
	Calorie Counter Book	Hired	\$ 1.40	\$ 13.95
HPE - Sport and Recreation (REC)			\$ 28.57	\$ 186.95
	Calorie Counter Book	Hired	\$ 1.40	\$ 13.95
	GPS Units - equipment	Hired	\$ 18.57	\$ 130.00
	Class resources eg kickboard, buoys, flippers	Hired	\$ 8.60	\$ 43.00
HPE - Cert. III in Fitness (VFS)			\$ 501.40	\$ 513.95
	Calorie Counter Book	Hired	\$ 1.40	\$ 13.95
	Fit Education - External RTO Provider & online resource	Used	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

HPE - Cert. II in Outdoor Recreation (VOR)			\$ 49.95	\$ 193.90
	GPS Units - equipment	Hired	\$ 18.57	\$ 130.00
	Active First Aid 8th Edition - class set	Hired	\$ 9.98	\$ 29.95
	Calorie Counter Book - class set	Hired	\$ 1.40	\$ 13.95
	Mt Barney/Mt Maroon topographic map	Owned	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Technology - Hospitality			\$ 29.60	\$ 952.00
	Equipment hire - Apron and Hat	Hired	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00
	Consumables - containers, gloves, plastic wrap, baking paper, al.foil	Used	\$ 18.60	\$ 930.00
Technology - Cert. III in Hospitality (VHS)			\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00
	Consumables - ingredients, coffee and garnishes	Used	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00
Tech. - Cert. III in Early Childhood Education (VCE)			\$ 105.20	\$ 105.20
	Consumables - stationery, art and craft, ingredients etc	Used	\$ 105.20	\$ 105.20
Technology - Design & Technology			\$ 122.74	\$ 122.74
	Equipment including Copic markers and hot wire cutter	Used	\$ 122.74	\$ 122.74
Technology - Design			\$ 110.30	\$ 110.30
	Consumables - stationery, coreflute, core board, ply clay and 3D filament	Used	\$ 110.30	\$ 110.30
Technology - Digital Solutions			\$ 39.98	\$ 79.95
	Nelson Digital Solutions for the new QCE	Hired	\$ 39.98	\$ 79.95
Technology - Cert. III in Screen & Media (VMM)			\$ 189.17	\$ 567.50
	Devices - cameras, recorders, light box, memory cards etc	Hired	\$ 189.17	\$ 567.50
	Online software - Adobe Suite including Lightroom and Photoshop	Used		
Technology - Building & Construction (BCD)			\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00
	Consumables - House wall and Planter box project kits	Used	\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00
	Class workbooks	Owned	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Technology - Cert. II in Engineering Pathways (VEP)			\$ 186.00	\$ 186.00
	PPE - safety glasses, hearing protection, welding gloves, riggers gloves, welding helmet, plasma glasses etc	Hired	\$ 186.00	\$ 186.00
The Arts - Visual Art			\$ 154.17	\$ 221.62
	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			\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00
	Consumables - resources, materials, stationary, tools	Used	\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00
The Arts - Dance			\$ 57.09	\$ 1,450.73
	Reference materials inc. vidoes, Dance - Count Me in, Dance for Senior Secondary Students and Dance Australia Magazine	Hired		\$ 153.94
	Software & online - Acrobatic Arts syllabus & membership	Hired	\$ 22.10	\$ 1,105.00
	Software & online - Twinkl membership, music uploads	Hired	\$ 3.20	\$ 160.00
	Consumables - stationery	Used	\$ 31.79	\$ 31.79
The Arts - Drama			\$ 56.39	\$ 314.25
	Book hire - April's Fool and The Crucible	Hired	\$ 8.21	\$ 41.07
	Reference materials - Scattered Lives, Black Diggers and April's Fool videos	Hired		\$ 225.00
	Consumables - stationary	Used	\$ 48.18	\$ 48.18
The Arts - Music			\$ 470.00	\$ 470.00
	Class workbooks	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	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	Used	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00

