

Dear parents/carers

BrisbaneSDE is introducing a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) from 2026 onwards. The SRS allows us to provide the required learning materials, such as online textbooks and platforms, in a convenient and highly cost-effective manner.

Through bulk purchasing and supplier negotiations, we have been able to reduce the cost of these resources significantly, saving hundreds of dollars for families and providing the convenience of supplying the resources directly to the students.

The SRS ensures that your student has the required textbooks and learning platforms to engage in an online learning environment and ensures consistency of learning materials. It also provides the best options to support your students' learning needs.

To take part in the SRS, the Department of Education requires you to complete and submit the Participation Agreement Form [\(Link TBA\)](#) at the commencement of your enrolment. This form must be completed if you choose to join or not, by selecting the "Yes" or "No" checkbox on the form.

Please note that by not participating in the SRS, the textbooks and platforms are not made available to students, and you are required to source and purchase these personally. A list of resources is available on the Non-Participation in the Student Resource Scheme sheet.

How much does the SRS cost?

For a comprehensive list, please visit our website and select the year level required. A brief overview is displayed below

Cohort	Early bird rate (TRA*) SRS fee	Applications submitted <i>after</i> Feb 1
Prep – Year 4	\$60.00	\$60.00
Years 5 & 6	\$95.00	\$95.00
Years 7 & 8	\$40.00	\$200.00
Years 9 & 10	No cost	\$175.00
Years 11 & 12	No cost	Fee dependant on specific subjects, please see fees

What is the Textbook Resource Allowance (TRA*)?

The Department of Education provides assistance to help reduce the cost of education to secondary school students. This is paid directly to the school and applied to the fees to reduce the cost to families.

The TRA is claimed for all secondary students actively enrolled in February of that school year, you do not need to do anything to apply for it.

How do I participate in the SRS?

Parents/Carers wishing to take advantage of the services outlined and agreeing to the conditions therein should complete SRS Participation Agreement [\(link TBA\)](#) form here. Payment of the participation fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions. Parents/Carers are only required to complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form once for the duration of their student's enrolment.

Non-Participation

If you wish to not participate in the SRS, please select "no" on the Participation Agreement form and email it to accounts@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au . A full list of resources [\(link TBA\)](#) is available here for you to source and purchase.

Additional resources outside of the SRS

The SRS is used to cover compulsory textbook and platform requirements only. In addition to this, science kits for years 7-12 are available to purchase via Qkr [\(link TBA\)](#)! from BrisbaneSDE.

Stationery requirements are available through Officeworks, available for click & collect or delivery [\(link TBA\)](#). Please note that you are only required to purchase items that you do not currently have on hand. If you would like to source your own stationery items, please follow the link to the Officeworks for a full list specific to the year level requirements.

Warm regards

The Finance team, BrisbaneSDE