



## Statement of Fees: Home-based students

2026

### Fee policy

- All enrolments, regardless of category, must pay the relevant year level subject and resource fees.
- Payment of these fees is required for the enrolment to be finalised.
- Payment of fee deposits must be made at time of application. Payments can be made [via Qkr!](#) and the receipt uploaded with the enrolment application.
- Some subject changes after enrolment may attract a fee if additional resources are required.
- Students enrolled under the [By Choice](#) category are required to pay the compulsory Distance Education fee. Failure to pay this fee will initiate the *Show Cause* process, which can result in the cancellation of enrolment.
- The fees charged for enrolment are reviewed annually and are endorsed by the Executive Team and Parent Representative.
- Students with outstanding fees for the current year will need to finalise their 2025 and 2026 fees in full before an enrolment application is finalised.

### Financial Assistance, Refunds and Subsidies

- [Waiver applications](#) for the Compulsory Distance Education Fee only - If parents/carers are experiencing financial hardship, they may submit an application for a Distance Education Fee Waiver. Once complete, please send the application form, along with evidence (such as a concession card, healthcare card etc) to [accounts@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au). The waiver applications are assessed by the Principal on a case-by-case basis.
- [Refunds](#) - This link provides information relating to refunds of the Compulsory Distance Education Fee and Year/Subject/Resource Fees.
- [Textbook Resource Allowance](#)
- [ICT Subsidy Scheme](#) for students enrolled under the medical or distance categories, who meet set criteria.
- [Centrelink Assistance external link](#) for Distance or Medical Categories.

### Compulsory Annual Distance Education Fee

- A minimum deposit of \$900.00 of the Distance Education fee must be paid upon enrolment for [By Choice](#) students. This will trigger our Distance Fee payment plan where the remaining \$838.80 will be due by 31 May 2026. We recommend paying the remainder of the fee on a regular basis (weekly/fortnightly) prior to the due date. *By Choice* category enrolments that commence after May 2026 are required to pay the Distance Education fee in total to finalise the enrolment. If you require financial assistance, please review the information above.

**Please note:** This fee is payable by all students enrolled under the *By Choice* category, regardless of time of enrolment. Please refer to Fee Policy.

**Primary**

Fees must be paid to finalise the enrolment application.

| Area                              | Cost      | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Compulsory Distance Education Fee | \$1738.80 | This fee is payable by all students enrolled under a <a href="#">By Choice</a> category, regardless of time of enrolment, in accordance to the legislation; Section 52 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.<br>This fee is prescribed under the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 and will increase annually. |
| Primary Resource Deposit          | \$200.00  | All new prep to Year 4 enrolments are required to pay a refundable \$200.00 deposit for resources despatch to support student learning. This deposit is refundable when the student reaches year 5 or leaves BrisbaneSDE, provided that all resources are returned and in good condition.   |
| Prep - Year 4                     | \$60.00   | Application Licences - Mathematics, Reading Eggs, Soundwaves, Typing tournament, Maths trek, Study Ladder, Diary and ClickView.   |
| Years 5-6                         | \$95.00   | Applicable licences - Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Soundwaves, Education Perfect licences, Study Ladder, Maths trek, Diary and ClickView.  |

**Junior Secondary**

Fees must be paid to finalise the enrolment application.

| Area  | Cost      | Description   |
|---|-----------|---|
| Compulsory Distance Education Fee   | \$1738.80 | This fee is payable by all students enrolled under a <a href="#">By Choice</a> category, regardless of time of enrolment, in accordance to the legislation; Section 52 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.<br><br>This fee is prescribed under the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 and will increase annually. |
| Year 7  | \$205.00  | JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, ClickView & Turnitin.   |
| Year 8  | \$205.00  | JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, ClickView & Turnitin.   |
| Year 9  | \$175.00  | JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, Micromelon, ClickView & Turnitin.   |
| Year 10   | \$175.00  | JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, Shakespeare in Bits, ClickView & Turnitin.  |
| VET   | Cost      | Description   |
| Year 10 Vocational Education and Training (VET) electives.<br><br>VET subjects will be invoiced separately. | \$40.00   | Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways.<br>RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.  |
|   | \$40.00   | Certificate I in Workplace Skills.<br>RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.  |
|   | \$295.00  | Certificate II in Active Volunteering.<br>RTO: IVET Institute Pty Ltd, fee for service for the one year course.   |

**Senior Secondary**

Not all subjects have an associated cost. If a subject is not listed in the table below, fees do not apply.

Students who are active with the school but have cancelled or completed their schooling and their account is in credit will be issued a refund as an automatic process. Parent/Caregivers who have an account in credit and have no outstanding school fees are entitled to request a refund in writing at any time.

**Year 11**

| Resource fee                             | Cost    | Description  |
|--|---------|--|
| Turnitin, ReadCloud, ClickView and diary | \$20.00 | Licence for Turnitin, ReadCloud and ClickView, and diary                                     |
| Art                                      | Cost    | Description  |
| Media Art                                | \$10.00 | Adobe Licence  |
| Art                                      | \$10.00 | Adobe Licence  |
| Music                                    | \$40.00 | e-learning licence & Scorebook and USB recordings  |
| Visual Art in Practice                   | \$10.00 | Adobe Licence  |
| HASS                                     | Cost    | Description  |
| Economics                                | \$25.00 | Economics for the Real World QCE Units 1 & 2 5E (MindTap IL)                                 |
| Languages                                | Cost    | Description  |
| Languages EP                             | \$26.00 | Licence  |
| French                                   | \$45.00 | Quoi de Neuf? Senior eBook, 2nd Edition  |
| Japanese                                 | \$45.00 | iiTomo Senior Student eBook, 2nd edition   |
| Mathematics                              | Cost    | Description  |
| Maths EP                                 | \$26.00 | Licence  |
| Maths Essential                          | \$35.00 | CSM for QLD Essential Mathematics Units 1 & 2 2E Digital (2024)                              |
| Maths General                            | \$35.00 | CSM for QLD General Mathematics Units 1 & 2 2E Digital (2024)                                |
| Maths Methods                            | \$30.00 | Jacaranda Maths Quest 11 Mathematical Methods Units 1 & 2 for Queensland 2E (2024) learnON   |
| Maths Specialist                         | \$30.00 | Jacaranda Maths Quest II Specialist Mathematics Units 1 & 2 for Queensland 2E (2024) learnON |
| Science                                  | Cost    | Description  |
| Science EP                               | \$26.00 | Licence  |
| Biology                                  | \$25.00 | Biology for Queensland Units 1 & 2 4E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)            |
| Chemistry                                | \$25.00 | Chemistry for Queensland Units 1 & 2 2E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)          |
| Physics                                  | \$25.00 | Physics for Queensland Units 1 & 2 4E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)            |
| Psychology                               | \$25.00 | Psychology for Queensland Units 1 & 2 2E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)         |
| Technology                               | Cost    | Description  |
| Design                                   | \$25.00 | Nelson Design for QCE Units 1 & 2 (MindTap IL)   |
| ICT                                      | \$10.00 | Adobe Licence  |



| <b>Senior Secondary</b>                                   |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| <b>Year 11</b>  |          |   |
| VET and Accounting  | Cost     | Description   |
| Accounting  | \$25.00  | Accounting an Introductory Framework QCE Units 1 & 2 5E Student Book (MindTap)  |
| Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies            | \$25.00  | RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year. Applies to new and continuing students. Note: This certificate is a two-year course and fees will apply to each year of study. |
| Certificate II in Financial Services                      | \$50.00  | RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.  |
| Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways | \$25.00  | RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year. Applies to new and continuing students. Note: This certificate is a two-year course and fees will apply to each year of study. |
| Certificate II in Active Volunteering                     | \$295.00 | RTO: IVET Institute Pty Ltd, fee for service for the one year course.   |
| Certificate III in Business                               | \$345.00 | RTO: IVET Institute Pty Ltd, fee for service for the two year course  |

**Senior Secondary**

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Students who are active with the school but have cancelled or completed their schooling and their account is in credit will be issued a refund as an automatic process. Parent/Caregivers who have an account in credit and have no outstanding school fees are entitled to request a refund in writing at any time.

**Year 12**

| Resource fee                             | Cost    | Description  |
|--|---------|--|
| Turnitin, ReadCloud, ClickView and diary | \$20.00 | Licence for Turnitin, ReadCloud and ClickView, and diary dispatched                            |
| Art                                      | Cost    | Description  |
| Media Art                                | \$10.00 | Adobe Licence  |
| Art                                      | \$45.00 | Adobe Licence and Creative Inquiry: Visual Art for Queensland Years 11 & 12 2E (Digital)       |
| Music                                    | \$40.00 | e-learning licence & Scorebook and USB recordings  |
| Visual Art in Practice                   | \$10.00 | Adobe Licence  |
| HASS                                     | Cost    | Description  |
| Economics                                | \$25.00 | Economics for the Real World Units 3 & 4 Student Book (4ed)                                    |
| Languages                                | Cost    | Description  |
| Languages EP                             | \$26.00 | Licence  |
| Mathematics                              | Cost    | Description  |
| Maths EP                                 | \$26.00 | Licence  |
| Maths Essential                          | \$35.00 | CSM for QLD Essential Mathematics Units 3 & 4  |
| Maths General                            | \$35.00 | CSM for QLD General Mathematics Units 3 & 4  |
| Maths Methods                            | \$25.00 | Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 for Queensland eBookPLUS + studyON   |
| Maths Specialist                         | \$25.00 | Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4 for Queensland eBookPLUS + studyON |
| Science                                  | Cost    | Description  |
| Science EP                               | \$26.00 | Licence  |
| Biology                                  | \$25.00 | Biology for Queensland an Australian Perspective Units 3 & 4 3E obook assess                   |
| Chemistry                                | \$25.00 | Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 & 4 obook assess  |
| Physics                                  | \$25.00 | New Century Physics for Queensland Units 3 & 4 3E obook assess                                 |
| Psychology                               | \$25.00 | Psychology for Queensland Units 3 & 4 obook assess   |
| Technology                               | Cost    | Description  |
| Design                                   | \$25.00 | Nelson Design for QCE Units 3-4 Student Access Code  |
| ICT                                      | \$30.00 | Adobe Licence and Micromelon Robotics online simulator & IDE                                   |



| Senior Secondary  |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| Year 12   |          |   |
| VET and Accounting  | Cost     | Description   |
| Accounting  | \$25.00  | Accounting an Introductory Framework QCE Units 3 & 4 5E Student Book (MindTap)  |
| Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies            | \$25.00  | RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year. Applies to new and continuing students. Note: This certificate is a two-year course and fees will apply to each year of study. |
| Certificate II in Financial Services                      | \$50.00  | RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.  |
| Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways | \$25.00  | RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year. Applies to new and continuing students. Note: This certificate is a two-year course and fees will apply to each year of study. |
| Certificate II in Active Volunteering                     | \$295.00 | IVET Institute Pty Ltd, fee for service for the one year course   |

### Science Kits – Available Through Qkr!

Science kit items are required for all students in Year 7 – 10 and for certain Science subjects in years 11 and 12. The kits are available for purchase via [Qkr!](#), however you are welcome to source the individual items yourself. The kit content list and prices are listed below. For a more comprehensive list, please see our website [here](#).

#### Junior Secondary

| Year 7                            | Cost    | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| <i>Kit available through Qkr!</i> | \$26.00 | Bar magnet, Disposable cups, Filter paper, Funnel, Iron filings 5g + container, Rice 10g + container, Sand +container, Spring balance - 5N, Tuff tac (1 strip), Toy car   |
| Year 8                            | Cost    | Description   |
| <i>Kit available through Qkr!</i> | \$22.00 | Ballons, Thermometer, Disposable gloves, Epsom salts 100g + containers, Flexible measuring tape, Measuring cylinder 25ml, Pipettes, Sodium bicarbonate 25g + container, Steel wool, Sugar cubes, Syringe 50ml, Tennis balls   |
| Year 9                            | Cost    | Description   |
| <i>Kit available through Qkr!</i> | \$42.00 | Alligator clip electrical leads, Battery holder – 4 x AA batteries size, Balloons, Thermometer, Effervescent tablets, Funnel, Gloves, Light bulbs, Light bulb holders, Measuring cylinder 50ml, pH paper test strips & colour chart, Sodium bicarbonate 50g + container, Vinegar 100ml + bottle |
| Year 10                           | Cost    | Description   |
| <i>Kit available through Qkr!</i> | \$29.00 | Ball of string, Beaker 500ml, Thermometer, Effervescent tablets, Incline plane cart, Measuring cylinder 100ml, Safety goggles, Tape measure, Tuff Tack  |

#### Senior Secondary

| Year 11   | Cost    | Description  |
|---|---------|--|
| <b>Biology Kit</b><br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>             | \$50.00 | Cress seeds pkt, Disposable gloves med, Disposable gloves large, Dry yeast pkt 7g, Food storage containers, Glucose syrup 500g, Hydrogen peroxide solution 100ml, Measuring cylinder 25 ml, Pipettes, Safety glasses, Sample vials, Surgical mask, Test tube rack, Thermometer |
| <b>Chemistry Kit</b><br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>           | \$26.00 | Digital Thermometer, Disposable gloves, Filter paper - small, Hydrochloric Acid (0.1 M) – 50ml + bottle, Sodium Hydroxide (0.1 M) - 50ml + bottle, Pheno Red pH indicator, Test tube rack, Pipettes, Safety glasses, Syringe 5ml, Syringe 10ml, Vials with lid                 |
| <b>Marine Science Kit</b><br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>      | \$22.00 | Hydrometer, Measuring cylinder 100ml, pH strips  |
| <b>Science in Practice Kit</b><br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i> | \$25.00 | Solar buggy kit, Ultralight airplane kit   |



| Year 11 - Continued   | Cost     | Description   |
|---|----------|---|
| Physics Kit<br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>                                    | \$437.00 | Aluminium U channel, Bar magnets (pair), Battery holder 4 AA batteries, Block (glass), Breadboard (Proto Board), Carbon paper (A4 sheet), Coated connecting wires with alligator clips pk, Core copper wire 1mm x 40cm, Digital jewellery scale 200g (0.01g), Earth Magnets, Glass stirring rod, Laser pointer, LED's, Light bulb holder, Light bulbs 1.5V, Light bulbs 6V, Measuring cylinder 100ml (plastic), Multimeter with thermocouple, Nichrome wire 2m, Open spring, Projectile launcher, Resistors ohmic 100R, Resistors ohmic 300R, Retort stand, boss head, clamp, Rheostat, Set of weights 10x100g with holder, Spring balance 20N, Safety Glasses, Thermometer, Tub<br><br>Kit Contents are for Year 11 & 12<br><br>The security deposit of \$353.50 (included) is refundable upon the return of the following items:<br><br>lock, digital jewellery scale, earth magnets, multimeter with thermocouple, projectile launcher, retort stand, boss head, clamp, set of weights 10x100g with holder, tub.<br><br>Refunds are issued when items are returned in good condition. Any missing or damaged items reduce the refundable deposit accordingly.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee. |
| Year 12   | Cost     | Description   |
| Chemistry Kit<br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>                                  | \$46.00  | Alligator clips, Test tube rack, Copper sheet 5cm x cm, Copper Sulphate (0.1M) + bottle, Jar - large clear 200g, Pipettes, Safety glasses, Syringe 5ml, Syringe 30ml, Zinc sheet 5cm x 5cm, Magnesium ribbon 5cm, Magnesium sulphate (0.1M) + bottle, Phenol Red pH Indicator, Sodium hydroxide (0.5m) + bottle, Sodium hydroxide (0.1m) + lge bottle, Vials with lids, Zinc sulphate (0.1M) + bottle, Zinc sulphate (1.0M) + lge bottle  |
| Marine Science<br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>                                 | \$12.00  | Calcium carbonate chips + container, Measuring cylinder, pH strips  |
| Physics<br><b>(New Year enrolment 12 only)</b><br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i> | \$242.25 | Battery holder, Connecting wires & alligator clips, Core copper wire, Earth magnets, Digital jewellery scale 200g (0.01g), Multimeter, Projectile launcher, Retort stand, boss head, clamp, Rheostat  |
| Science in Practice<br><i>Kit available through Qkr!</i>                            | \$38.00  | Colour Wheel, Forensic Science Kit, pH paper, Thermometer, Transfer pipettes  |

## Optional

### Courier Fees\*

In the event an Australian Agent is not nominated for an overseas enrolment, the respective fees apply according to your destination/zone:

- Please refer to the [Overseas zoning and delivery information](#).
- Locate your destination and note the Zone and Delivery times for your information.
- Make payment using the [Payment form](#) referencing your zone.

Note: Half fees apply after Term 2.

\*Refund applies for any unused funds, upon completion of the school year or when a student cancels their enrolment with BrisbaneSDE. Refunds will be processed automatically at the end of the school year. Students who cancel their enrolment should submit a Request for refund form.

|               |        |             |
|---------------|--------|-------------|
| Prep – Year 3 | Zone 1 | \$ 900.00   |
|               | Zone 2 | \$ 1 100.00 |
|               | Zone 3 | \$ 1 400.00 |
|               | Zone 4 | \$ 2 000.00 |
|               | Zone 5 | \$ 3 000.00 |

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|-----------|--------|-------------|
| Years 4–6 | Zone 1 | \$ 500.00   |
|           | Zone 2 | \$ 700.00   |
|           | Zone 3 | \$ 900.00   |
|           | Zone 4 | \$ 1 100.00 |
|           | Zone 5 | \$ 1 300.00 |

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Years 7–12 | All Zones | \$ 250.00 |
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### Voluntary Financial Contribution (VFC)

- Whilst the VFC is voluntary, BrisbaneSDE recommends a \$150.00 per student or \$300.00 per family contribution towards the provision of non-core service support in Student Information Technology and Discovery Centre.
- VFC participation is a decision for the family, in effect you may nominate any amount outside of the BrisbaneSDE recommendation so that it does not cause financial hardship for the family.
- Contributions will enhance resources and services to benefit the school community.
- BrisbaneSDE will not invoice for this fee, however a receipt can be requested at any time and emailed to you for your records.
- To make a contribution please complete the [Payment form](#).
- For more information refer to the [Voluntary Financial Contributions Information Sheet](#).

### Non-Compulsory School Uniforms

Our school does not have an 'official' uniform. However, we do sell school T-shirts in our school colours. These T-shirts can be purchased and paid for directly with 'Total Workwear.

- [Link to uniform page on school website](#)