



Statement of Fees: Home-based students

2025

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 2024 and 2025 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. The waiver applications are assessed by the Principal on a case-by-case basis.
- Refunds for the Compulsory Distance Education Fee can be submitted to enrolments@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au. Please note that refunds are only available upon change of category, on successful notification of a waiver, or if the student leaves BrisbaneSDE during Semester 1.
- [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 \$850.00 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 \$831.69 will be due by 31 May 2025. 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 2025 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	\$1681.69	This fee is payable by all students enrolled under a By Choice category, regardless of time of enrolment, in accordance to the legislation; Section 52 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. This fee is prescribed under the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 and will increase annually.
Primary Resource Deposit	\$200.00	All new enrolments are required to pay a refundable \$200.00 deposit for resources despatch to support student learning. This deposit is refundable upon graduation, or when the student leaves BrisbaneSDE, provided that all resources are returned and in good condition.
Prep - Year 4	\$75.00	Application Licences - Mathematics, Reading Eggs, Soundwaves, Typing tournament, Maths trek, Study Ladder, Diary and ClickView.
Years 5-6	\$115.00	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. *Early Bird rates are applicable for all enrolments finalised by 1 February 2025. These fees are offset by the applicable [Textbook and Resources Allowance](#).

Area	Cost	Description
Compulsory Distance Education Fee	\$1681.69	This fee is payable by all students enrolled under a By Choice category, regardless of time of enrolment, in accordance to the legislation; Section 52 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. This fee is prescribed under the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 and will increase annually.
Year 7	\$235.00	JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, Micromelon, Art Kit ClickView & Turnitin. Plus Science Kit.
*Early bird rate	\$75.00	
Year 8	\$230.00	JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, Science Kit, ClickView & Turnitin.
*Early bird rate	\$70.00	
Year 9	\$240.00	JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, Science Kit, ClickView & Turnitin.
*Early bird rate	\$80.00	
Year 10	\$250.00	JacPlus Bundle, Education Perfect Licence pack, Stile, Literacy Planet, Shakespeare in Bits, Science Kit, ClickView & Turnitin.
*Early bird rate	\$90.00	
Year 10 Vocational Education and Training (VET) electives	\$40.00 \$40.00	Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways (annual fee) Certificate I in Workplace Skills (annual fee)

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	\$32.00	Licence for Turnitin, ReadCloud and ClickView, and diary dispatched
Art	Cost	Description
Media Art	\$10.00	Adobe Licence
Art	\$40.00	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 QCE Units 1 & 2 5E (MindTap IL)
Languages	Cost	Description
Languages EP	\$26.00	Licence
French	\$19.00	Quoi de Neuf? Senior eBook
Japanese	\$22.00	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	\$25.00	Jacaranda Maths Quest 11 Mathematical Methods Units 1 & 2 for Queensland 2E (2024) learnON
Maths Specialist	\$25.00	Jacaranda Maths Quest II Specialist Mathematics Units 1 & 2 for Queensland 2E (2024) learnON
Science	Cost	Description
Science EP	\$26.00	Licence
Stile	\$21.00	Licence
Biology	\$25.00	Biology for Queensland Units 1 & 2 4E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)
Bio Kit	\$50.00	Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): disposable gloves, food storage container no lid, glucose syrup, hydrogen peroxide solution, measuring cylinder, packet of cress seeds, safety glasses, sample vials with lids, surgical masks, test tube rack, thermometer, transfer pipettes, yeast. Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.

Senior Secondary		
Chemistry	\$25.00	Chemistry for Queensland Units 1 & 2 2E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)
Chemistry Kit	\$42.00	<p>Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): colour chart, jar with lid, large filter paper, magnesium ribbon, pH test strips, pipettes, syringe, thermometer, hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, universal indicator, chemical bottle.</p> <p>Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.</p>
Marine Science	\$26.00	<p>Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): hydrometer, measuring cylinder, pH strips.</p> <p>Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.</p>
Science in Practice	\$70.00	<p>Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): AA battery, cardboard boxes, coloured card A4, cotton balls packet, solar buggy kit 2.0, thermometer, ultralight airplane kit.</p> <p>Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.</p>
Physics	\$25.00	Physics for Queensland Units 1 & 2 4E Essential Access (2024 Annual Subscription)
Physics Kit	\$466.00	<p>Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): aluminium U channel, bar magnets, block, breadboard, battery holder 4 AA batteries, carbon paper, coated connecting wires with alligator clips, core copper wire, digital jewellery scale, earth magnets, glass stirring rod, laser pointer, LED's, light bulb holder, light bulbs 1.5V, light bulbs 6V, measuring cylinder, multimeter with thermocouple, nichrome wire, 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.</p> <p>Kit contents are for Years 11 and 12.</p> <p>The security deposit (\$353.50) is refundable upon return of following kit items: block, digital jewellery scale, earth magnets, multimeter with thermocouple, projectile launcher, retort stand, boss head, clamp, set of weights 10x100g with holder, tub.</p> <p>Refunds are issued when items are returned in good condition. Any missing or damaged items reduce the refundable deposit accordingly.</p> <p>Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.</p>
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)
Digital Solutions	\$10.00	Adobe Creative Suite subscription
ICT	\$10.00	Adobe Licence



Senior Secondary		
VET and Accounting	Cost	Description
Accounting	\$25.00	Accounting an Introductory Framework QCE Units 1 & 2 5E Student Book (MindTap)
Certificate I in Workplace Skills	\$40.00	RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.
Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways	\$40.00	RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.
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 Community Services	\$25.00	RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.

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Year 12

Resource fee	Cost	Description
Turnitin, ReadCloud, ClickView and diary	\$32.00	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
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Mathematics	Cost	Description
Maths EP	\$26.00	Licence
Maths Essential	\$10.00	CSM for QLD Essential Mathematics Units 3 & 4
Maths General	\$10.00	CSM for QLD General Mathematics Units 3 & 4
Maths Methods	\$17.00	Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 for Queensland eBookPLUS + studyON
Maths Specialist	\$17.00	Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4 for Queensland eBookPLUS + studyON
Science	Cost	Description
Science EP	\$26.00	Licence
Stile	\$21.00	Licence
Biology	\$21.00	Biology for Queensland an Australian Perspective Units 3 & 4 3E obook assess
Chemistry	\$21.00	Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 & 4 obook assess
Chemistry Kit	\$55.00	Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): bottles for chemicals, coated connecting wires with alligator clips, colour test chart, copper sheet 5cm x 5cm, copper sulfate 0.1 M, hydrochloric acid 0.1M, jar with lid – large clear 200g, magnesium ribbon 5cm, magnesium sulphate 0.1M, pH test strips (narrow range), pipettes, safety glasses, sodium citrate 0.5M, sodium hydroxide 0.1M, syringe 30mL , syringe 5mL , zinc sheet 5cm x 5cm, zinc sulphate 0.1M, zinc sulphate 1.0M.

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Marine Science	\$10.00	Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): calcium carbonate chips, pH strips, specimen jars. Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.
Science in Practice	\$35.00	Kit contents (includes packaging and handling): colour wheel, pH paper and chart, small kit box, spring balance (20N), thermometer, transfer pipettes, universal indicator. Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.
Physics	\$21.00	New Century Physics for Queensland Units 3 & 4 3E obook assess
Physics Kit	\$466.00	Kit contents (including packaging and handling): aluminium U Channel, battery holder, connecting wires and alligator clips, core copper wire, digital jewellery scale, earth magnets, multimeter, projectile launcher, retort stand, rheostat and tub. This kit is for new Year 12 enrolments only. The security deposit (\$245.00) is refundable upon return of following kit items: digital jewellery scale, earth magnets, multimeter, projectile launcher, retort stand, boss head, clamp and tub. Refunds are issued when items are returned in good condition. Any missing or damaged items will be invoiced for, and deposit used (partially / in full) for replacement costs. Note: Kits are not available to overseas students due to kit contents. Students under this category will not be invoiced for this fee.
Psychology	\$21.00	Psychology for Queensland Units 3 & 4 obook assess
Technology	Cost	Description
Design	\$25.00	Nelson Design for QCE Units 1-4 Student Access Code
ICT	\$10.00	Adobe Licence
VET and Accounting	Cost	Description
Accounting	\$25.00	Accounting an Introductory Framework QCE Units 1 & 2 5E Student Book (MindTap)
Certificate I in Workplace Skills	\$40.00	RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.
Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways	\$40.00	RTO compliance processes. General administration for one year.
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.
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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.
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Optional

<p>Courier Fees*</p>	<p>In the event an Australian Agent is not nominated for an overseas enrolment, the respective fees apply according to your destination/zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Note: Half fees apply after 27 June 2024.</p> <p>*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.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="370 683 560 880">Prep – Year 6</td><td data-bbox="560 683 1473 880"> <table> <tr><td>Zone 1</td><td>\$ 900.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 2</td><td>\$ 1 100.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 3</td><td>\$ 1 400.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 4</td><td>\$ 2 000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 5</td><td>\$ 3 000.00</td></tr> </table> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="370 880 560 1081">Years 7–12</td><td data-bbox="560 880 1473 1081"> <table> <tr><td>Zone 1</td><td>\$ 200.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 2</td><td>\$ 250.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 3</td><td>\$ 300.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 4</td><td>\$ 400.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 5</td><td>\$ 600.00</td></tr> </table> </td></tr> </table>	Prep – Year 6	<table> <tr><td>Zone 1</td><td>\$ 900.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 2</td><td>\$ 1 100.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 3</td><td>\$ 1 400.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 4</td><td>\$ 2 000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 5</td><td>\$ 3 000.00</td></tr> </table>	Zone 1	\$ 900.00	Zone 2	\$ 1 100.00	Zone 3	\$ 1 400.00	Zone 4	\$ 2 000.00	Zone 5	\$ 3 000.00	Years 7–12	<table> <tr><td>Zone 1</td><td>\$ 200.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 2</td><td>\$ 250.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 3</td><td>\$ 300.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 4</td><td>\$ 400.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Zone 5</td><td>\$ 600.00</td></tr> </table>	Zone 1	\$ 200.00	Zone 2	\$ 250.00	Zone 3	\$ 300.00	Zone 4	\$ 400.00	Zone 5	\$ 600.00
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<p>Voluntary Financial Contribution (VFC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 																								
<p>Non-Compulsory School Uniforms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BrisbaneSDE has a non-compulsory school uniform available to the school community which consists of a collared polo shirt, sun safe bucket hat (adjustable crown) and a cap. • Various Sizes available for Sun safe Bucket Hat and Polo Shirt. • Returns/Refunds will only apply for return of garment/s in original condition, not worn and tags still attached. Families will be responsible of any postage return costs. • Exchange policy: In the event the garment/s selection does not fit, please email the Despatch Team to arrange a return and exchange. Returned garment/s must be in original condition, not worn and tags still attached. Families are responsible for any postage return costs. You will not be charged for the postage of re-issued garment/s in the first instance. • Shirts are available for collection at Reception (free) or postage can be arranged for \$8.00 per order. • Place order via Qkr! <table> <tr> <td>School shirt:</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>School sunsafe bucket hat:</td><td>\$12.00</td></tr> </table>	School shirt:	\$20.00	School sunsafe bucket hat:	\$12.00																				
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