Textbook Allowance 2015

The Textbook and Resource Allowance provides financial assistance to parents/caregivers to offset textbook and education resource costs for full time and part time students.

The Allowance is paid by the Department of Education & Training to the school for all students in years 7-12.

Parents/Caregivers have the option to receive the allowance directly or as an offset of fees associated with participation in the school's textbook and resource scheme. As the Brisbane School of Distance Education does not run a textbook and resource scheme this allowance is forwarded onto the parent/guardians who have been identified at enrolment as being financially responsible.

Due to the volume of students who are eligible for this allowance each year, payments are made by Direct Deposit into the nominated bank account (the person identified as financially responsible on the enrolment form). The EFT Details Forms for completion are included in the enrolment package and a reminder may have been sent to families requesting the return of the form.

It's not too late – Families who have not already supplied a nominated bank account and are eligible for this allowance will be sent a request to supply these details with the required form enclosed.

Please remember to update your banking details with us to ensure payment/s are processed correctly and in a timely manner. Details can be updated by completing the EFT Details Form.

Payments are made towards the end of Semester 1 (June) for those parents/guardians who have submitted the required information on the EFT Details Form.

Students may be entitled to the following allowance dependent upon the number of subjects studied:

**Seniors (Years 11 & 12)**
- 5 Subjects (1.0 FTE) = $258 (maximum claim possible)
- 4 Subjects (0.8 FTE) = $206.40
- 3 Subjects (0.6 FTE) = $154.80
- 2 Subjects (0.4 FTE) = $103.20
- 1 Subject (0.2 FTE) = $51.60

**Middle (Years 7 – 10)**
- 5 Subjects (1.0 FTE) = $119 (maximum claim possible)
- 4 Subjects (0.8 FTE) = $95.20
- 3 Subjects (0.6 FTE) = $71.40
- 2 Subjects (0.4 FTE) = $47.60
- 1 Subject (0.2 FTE) = $23.80

If you have any questions please contact Accounts on (07) 3727 2410 or accounts@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au