



Bentley Park College

Student Resource Scheme

Year 10

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 – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee / Cost

Cost of the SRS

\$300.00

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	
\$300.00		\$ 160.00		\$140.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and instalments are to be made in accordance with the below indicated payments.

It is preferred that your payment plan is set up in consultation with the College's Finance Department through BPOINT and with the first automated payment commencing on the first Wednesday following the receipt of the initial activation payment of \$50.00 which is to be made in person. Payments can also be made via Centapay or Direct Debit.

Payment Options

The following plans have been designed to provide flexibility to meet the diverse needs of our community. Please contact the College's Finance Department to discuss these options.

Plan Type		Payments	Amount
Full Payment		1	140.00
Per Term	Term 1, 2 & 3 - After \$50.00 initial payment	3	30.00
Monthly	Jan to Sept - After \$50.00 initial payment	9	10.00
Fortnightly	-17 payments - After \$50.00 initial payment	17	5.29
Weekly	- 34 payments - After \$50.00 initial payment	34	2.65

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 not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the school. 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:

The Business Manager – Finance

Phone: 4040 8110

Email: accounts@bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au

Student Resource Scheme Inclusions				
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General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	The Resilience Program (TRP) workbook	Owned	\$ 30.25	\$ 27.50
General Items	The Turnit In App	Used	\$ 10.40	\$ 10.40
General Items	USB Stick - 32GB	Owned	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
General Items	Printing Credit	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
English	Novel: The Hunger Games	Hired	\$ 19.99	\$ 4.00
English	Novel: Tomorrow When The War Began	Hired	\$ 18.20	\$ 3.65
English	Novel: Lord of the Flies	Hired	\$ 23.15	\$ 4.65
English	Play: Romeo and Juliet	Hired	\$ 29.15	\$ 5.85
English	Textbook: Nelson 10 English	Hired	\$ 49.95	\$ 10.00
English	Digital / video camera	Hired	\$ 299.00	\$ 3.55
English	Audio recorder	Hired	\$ 69.00	\$ 0.85
English	Theatre Performance	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
English	College Produced Resources	Used	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
Mathematics	Jacaranda Maths Quest 10 for Queensland	Hired	\$ 80.00	\$ 16.00
Mathematics	Mathspace Online Subscription	Used	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
Mathematics	College Produced Resources	Owned	\$ 12.90	\$ 12.90
Science	Nelson Science Year 10 AC (QLD) 1E Student Book	Hired	\$ 79.90	\$ 16.00
Science	Practical Materials	Used	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Science	PPE - safety glasses, latex gloves, disposable aprons	Used	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
Science	Stile Online Subscription	Used	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
Science	College Produced Resources	Owned	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.20
HPE	College Produced Resources	Owned	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50
HASS	Jacaranda History Alive 10 textbooks	Hired	\$ 75.00	\$ 18.75
HASS	Practical Materials	Used	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70
HASS	College Produced Resources	Used	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
Total Charge			\$ 962.79	\$ 300.00