



Bentley Park College

Student Resource Scheme 2025

Year 8

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

The 2025 fee of the SRS is \$ 215.00

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
\$370.00	\$155.00	\$215.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by instalments you will be invoiced for the full amount and your instalments will be deducted against this invoiced amount as the instalments are received. All installment plans are to be finalised in full by the end of Term 3 ie; September 30. An initial \$50.00 payment is required to activate a payment plan.

Payment Plan Options

Single Payment	\$215.00		
Per Term Term 1, 2 & 3	\$71.67	\$55.00	After \$50.00 initial payment
Monthly - Jan to Sept	\$23.89	\$18.33	After \$50.00 initial payment
Fortnightly - 17 payments	\$12.65	\$9.71	After \$50.00 initial payment
Weekly - 34 payments	\$6.32	\$4.85	After \$50.00 initial payment

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: 40408110

Email: accounts@bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The table on the following page/s details the SRS inclusions for these components.

2025 Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

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General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	Student Diary	Owned	\$ 18.83	\$ 18.83
General Items	The Resilience Program	Owned	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
General Items	USB stick	Owned	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
General Items	Printing Credit	Owned	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
General Items	Maths Space online subscription	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
English	Pearson English Year 8	Hired	\$ 65.95	\$ 13.19
English	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Hired	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.40
English	Touching Spirit Bear	Hired	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.40
English	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	Hired	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.40
English	My Girragundji	Hired	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.40
English	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
Maths - General	Jacaranda Maths Quest 8 Australian Curriculum plus ebook	Hired	\$ 80.00	\$ 16.00
Maths - General	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 16.26	\$ 16.26
Science	Science Ways 1	Hired	\$ 55.00	\$ 11.00
Science	Specialist laboratory consumables	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Science	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
HASS - Geography	Jacaranda Geography Alive 8	Hired	\$ 69.95	\$ 13.99
HASS - Geography	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.75
HASS - History	Jacaranda History Alive 8	Hired	\$ 69.95	\$ 13.99
HASS - History	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.75
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Activity Movement Sequence - Zumba	Owned	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
HPE - Health & Physical Education	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50
ICT - Design and Technologies	Software access	Used	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
ICT - Design and Technologies	Design and drawing equipment	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
ICT - Design and Technologies	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 11.25	\$ 11.25
ICT - Digital Technologies	College produced workbooks	Owned	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
ICT - Engineering Principles & Systems	Electronics and 3D Printing Materials	Owned	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Materials & Technologies Specialisation	Reprographics and Course Material	Owned	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
HEC - Food & Fibre Production	eFood Technology (red) Textbook	Hired	\$ 51.15	\$ 10.23
HEC - Food Specialisation	eFood Technology (red) Textbook	Hired	\$ 51.15	\$ 10.23
Total Cost			\$ 764.49	\$ 371.57