

Heatley Secondary College Student Resource Scheme Allocation 2024



Dear Year 12 Parents and Carers

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

The Fee

Heatley Secondary College ensures the Student Resource Scheme is kept affordable for each student. It is only \$6.25 per week across 40 weeks of the school year.

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.

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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 invoice
\$567.00	—	\$250.00

The SRS fee for 2024 is \$250. This can be paid in full as a single payment or:

- a deposit of \$75 can be made by 9 February 2024
- a second instalment of \$100 due in Term 2 on 3 May 2024 and
- a final payment of \$75 in Term 3 on 26 July 2024.

What if I do not pay the Scheme fee?

Should you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you are required to complete the Student Resource Participation Agreement form, tick NO and return this form to the School office. An invoice will still be issued for subjects-specific fees as well as a charge for required items supplied by the school, e.g. student diary, printing credit and ID card.

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:

Natalie Lindsay, Business Manager - 4726 8333 or bsm@heatleysc.eq.edu.au

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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 tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items				
	Student Planner	Owned	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Student ID Card (external use)	Owned	\$6.00	\$6.00
	Printing Card & Credit (per year)	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Software Subscriptions	Used	\$59.50	\$59.50
	Bus Usage - All Subjects	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Sports Affiliation Fees	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
	House Hat (Y7s & new students)	Owned	\$17.00	\$17.00
Grand Total			\$139.50	\$139.50

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Business				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Textbook: Business for QCE Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$80.00	\$16.00
Drama				
	Consumables	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Chemistry				
	Laboratory Consumables	Used	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Online subscription: EdRolo	Owned	\$33.00	\$33.00
	Textbook: Chemistry for Qld Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
Biology				
	Laboratory Consumables	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Textbook: Biology for Qld Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
	Online subscription: EdRolo	Owned	\$33.00	\$33.00
Aquatic Practices				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00

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Physics				
	Laboratory Consumables	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Online subscription: EdRolo	Owned	\$33.00	\$33.00
	Textbook: New Century Physics Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
Cert III in Business				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
Legal Studies				
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Guest Speakers	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Textbooks	Hired	\$65.00	\$13.00
Health & Physical Education				
	Consumables	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	PED Textbook	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
	Sports Equipment	Hired	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cert II Outdoor Recreation				
	Consumables	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Sports Equipment	Used	\$400.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Ancient History				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cert II Health Support Services				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Cert II Hospitality				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Cert II Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways				
	Workbooks	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
Cert III Early Childhood Education & Care				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cert III Fitness				
	Consumables	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Sports Equipment	Used	\$1,000.00	\$50.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cert III Visual Arts (Photography)				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$400.00	\$80.00
Engineering Skills				

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Engineering Skills	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
English/Essential English				
	Novels	Hired	\$80.00	\$15.00
	Poetry Text	Hired	\$120.00	\$25.00
	Drama Text	Hired	\$45.00	\$9.00
	Language Text	Hired	\$55.00	\$11.00
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Software E Books	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
Essential Mathematics				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Textbook: Cambridge Senior Mathematics for QLD: Essential Mathematics Units 3 & 4	Owned	\$75.00	\$15.00
Furnishing Skills				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
General Mathematics				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Textbook: Cambridge Senior Mathematics for Qld: General Mathematics Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$75.00	\$15.00
Industrial Graphics Skills				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mathematical Methods				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Textbook: Cambridge Senior Mathematics for QLD: Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$75.00	\$15.00
Science in Practice				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
Specialist Mathematics				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Textbook: Cambridge Senior Mathematics for QLD: Specialists Mathematics Units 3 & 4	Hired	\$75.00	\$15.00
Sports Academy				
	Sports Equipment	Hired	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Building & Construction Skills				
	Consumables	Used	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cert II Tourism				
	Consumables & Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00

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Cert III in Information Technology				
	Reproduced Materials	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
STEM Academy				
	Laboratory Consumables	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00