



Rochedale State High School

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SRS Information

Student Resource Scheme (SRS)

At Rochedale State High School we offer quality learning in a supportive environment. State schools do not charge teaching, facilities and administration costs; however the government does not fund classroom learning resources as these are the responsibility of parents.

The purpose of the SRS is to provide parents with one simple payment to ensure that their child can access the learning materials they require in the classroom at the lowest possible cost. Parents are encouraged to take part in the scheme by agreeing when enrolment takes place.

The SRS fee payable is \$450.00 for students in Year 7 to 12.

Advantages of the SRS include:

- **Comprehensive resources to support your child's learning in the classroom:** The SRS provides access to a wide range of resources that are used to support learning and teaching in the classroom. There are no subject fees. Students who are not part of the SRS will not have access to classroom resources which are provided by the school. You will be responsible for sourcing and providing the resources that are required in the classroom.
- **Cost savings:** The school benefits from bulk purchasing discounts and exemptions from GST, allowing us to pass these savings on to families. The Resource List provides an indication of what you can expect to spend on purchasing these resources for your child.
- **Cost-effective and convenient:** Individual classroom resources for each student are not covered by Department of Education funding and parents are responsible for providing these items. The SRS offers parents an affordable and convenient way to provide these resources instead of purchasing them individually for your child.
- **Simplified invoicing:** Families will receive a single consolidated invoice, for the year.

User pays scheme

There are charges and items that are not covered by the SRS. The cost for these optional activities or items is paid by the user ie; the student's parents/caregivers. This is a Department of Education policy to cover the costs of activities such as;

- Excursions and camps
- Certificate Courses
- Programs of Excellence fees
- Extracurricular activities including sport, clubs and special events



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- School photos
- Cocurricular programs such as music, music tuition and the hire of musical instruments.

Costs incurred will be invoiced directly to the family of the student. This can include the cost of replacement items where the original is lost or damaged eg; each student receives a student diary in the SRS, but a replacement copy is charged if needed.

Payments for extracurricular activities

Students who wish to participate in extracurricular activities must have paid all outstanding fees including the SRS (or have an approved payment plan) to participate in extracurricular activities.

When a parent or caregiver provides consent to participate in the excursion or activity, they are agreeing to pay the invoiced cost of the excursion or activity. This payment may be non-refundable if a student withdraws from the excursion or is unable to attend on the day.

Queensland Government Textbook and Resource Allowance

The Queensland Government provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance to parents and caregivers of eligible students to offset the costs of education. The allowance is paid to the school and is used by the school in the SRS to keep the cost to parents as low as possible. In 2026, the credit to the school will be:

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10: **\$164**

Year 11 and 12: **\$357**

What happens if I don't participate in the SRS?

Participation in the SRS is not compulsory. If you choose not to participate, you are required to supply all incidentals, hire items and other learning materials that are specified on the Resource List for your child's year level.

If you are unsure and would like to speak with someone in person or email, please contact our finance department at accountsreceivable@rochedaleshs.eq.edu.au and our staff can assist you to learn more about the SRS and payments for activities at Rochedale State High School.