



KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Resource Scheme

This document includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the Student Resource Scheme (SRS).

If you choose to join the SRS, participation is assumed for the duration of your child's enrolment unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new Participation Agreement Form (PAF).

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) and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for the school does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks (e-Books), equipment and the many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS assists parent/caregivers to source these resources. The school can purchase at lower costs due to its bulk purchasing arrangements. Resources such as textbooks that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to reduce the cost to families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parent/caregivers to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have the same access to the same standard of resources.

The types of resources that will be included are:

- **Owned by the student-** e.g. The student ID Card. Once provided these items are retained by the student
- **Hired to the student for a specific period of time** e.g. Textbooks/calculators, AV equipment. These items are to be returned to the school in a reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
- **Used in class** - e.g. Stationery, timber, materials, consumables.

Detailed information on resources included in the SRS can be found in the Subject Requirements List located on the school website www.kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au

The Fee

The school charges a flat fee for participating in the SRS. The **fee for 2021 will be \$350** and is approved by the School's Parents and Citizens Association at the October meeting. The fee has been static since 2015 and a discount of \$20 is available if payment is made by 27/11/2020.

The school receives a payment for Textbook and Resource Allowance. This allowance is provided by the State Government to offset the cost of participating in the school's Student Resource Scheme.

The rate for 2020: (2021TBA)

Years 7 to 10 \$130.00 per student

Years 11 and 12 \$281.00 per student

If you are not satisfied that the fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions indicated on the Subject Requirements List (available on the school website), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. For students not participating in the SRS, a refund of the allowance will be paid, however all textbooks and resource costs as per the Subject Requirements List must be provided and paid.

If you have opted to pay the SRS by three term instalments payment will be required in the first week of each term (i.e. Term 1, 2 & 3).

Participation Agreement Form (PAF)

The Participation Agreement Form on the following page has been developed by the Department of Education and is used in all state schools. All parents/caregivers are required to complete this form.

Financial Difficulty

If you would like your student to participate in the SRS but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to discuss payment options. Any information that you provide will be treated as confidential.

Release of Resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the school. Any outstanding fees will be managed according to the Department of Education'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 have been made.

Return of Resources

A repair or replacement costs will be charged for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact our Finance Team on (07) 3327 1555.