



Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) – Annual Parent Information Letter**

Foxwell State Secondary College operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS). This document contains important information about the 2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee. 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 etc – 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, novels and 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, materials, workbooks – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.



## The Textbooks and Resource Allowance (TRA)

The Department of Education provides a Textbooks and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Year 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. The SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

### Cost breakdown

The diagram below reflects how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Curriculum of SRS

Years 7-10



Years 11-12



### 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 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**

Contact us if you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with FSSC Finance: [finance@foxwellssc.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@foxwellssc.eq.edu.au) or 55553333 option 5.



## STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME YEAR 8 STUDENTS

SRS FEES		\$340.00	
<b>STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME INCLUSIONS:</b>			
All resources included in the Student Resource Scheme are detailed below. If you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, supply of the following items is the responsibility of the parents.			
General Items		Type of Resource	Acquisition Cost
SeeSaw		Used	\$28.95
Education Perfect		Used	\$33.00
Clickview		Used	\$8.75
Photocopying Credit to student account		Owned	\$10.00
Stymie		Used	\$5.50
Adobe Creative Cloud		Used	\$287.89 (annually)
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$374.09</b>
SUBJECT	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition Cost
<b>English</b>			<b>\$57.00</b>
	Novel Two Wolves	Used	57.00
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$100.00</b>
	Science experimental supplies and lab equipment	Used	100.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$89.95</b>
	Essential Mathematics Year 8	Used	59.95
	Calculators, course equipment e.g. (dice, trundle wheels, protractors)	Used	30.00
<b>The Arts – Visual / Media</b>			<b>\$75.00</b>
Visual Arts	Paper, various pencils, smudge sticks, rulers, erasers, oil pastels, textas	Used	50.00
Media	Plasticine, lego people	Used	25.00
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>			<b>\$50.00</b>
	Curriculum related sports equipment	Used	50.00
<b>Humanities</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>
	Curriculum related resources (Atlas, stimulus materials)	Used	25.00
<b>Languages – Japanese</b>			<b>\$50.00</b>
	Assorted stationery/ Cultural items and activities	Used	50.00
<b>Design and Technologies: Materials Specialisation (one term)</b>			<b>\$64.00</b>
	Learning Management System QLearn \$2 Materials inc. Timber, Metal and Plastic \$12 Tools and consumable use \$20 Laundry for apron \$5 PPE inc. glasses, hearing protection \$25	Used	64.00
<b>Design and Technologies: Engineering Principles and Systems (one term)</b>			<b>\$27.00</b>
	Learning Management System Qlearn \$2 Micro:bit computer \$15 RV Rover use (wear and tear) \$10	Used	27.00
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>			<b>\$230.00</b>
	Student Material used for Classroom Projects	Used	30.00
	Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher-prepared materials which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks	Used	80.00



# The Pursuit of Success is **The Foxwell Way**

	Student and subject resources where the core curriculum is extended through provision of practical learning experiences and materials, in excess of that provided by school grants e.g. Art and craft supplies, cooking materials, science experiments etc. for subjects such as Art, Home Economics, Industrial Design and Technology, Music, Drama, dance and Multi Media	Used	120.00
		<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>\$1142.04</b>