



Home Based Learners 2024 Pricelist Prep – 12

Distance Education Fee

Home based distance education students are charged a distance education fee under s.52 of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#) (the Act) unless they are exempt from payment or obtain a waiver of the fee.

Distance Education Fee Exemption

Home based students are exempt from payment of this fee if they are enrolled in a program of distance education at a State School and satisfy the criteria in relation to one of the following categories within the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#) :

Living in a remote area - s.53(1)(a)

Medical condition – s.53(1)(b)(i&ii)

Itinerant lifestyle – s.53 (2)

Exclusion – s.53(1)(d) & (e)

Carer responsibility – s.53(1)(f) & (g)

Mature age student – s.53(1)(i)(i&ii)

Distance Education Fee Waiver

Home based students who are enrolled in a program of distance education and are not exempt from payment, can apply for a full or partial *waiver of the fee under s.54 of the Act*. The application must include sufficient information for the Principal to make an informed decision and the waiver applies only to the school year for which it is granted.

The Principal of Cairns School of distance education may waive payment of the fee if satisfied the student is:

- Undertaking Distance Education and would suffer a significant educational disadvantage if the person were not able to continue in the program, and
- Payment of the fee would cause financial hardship to the person liable to pay it.

Distance Education Fee Refund

A home based distance education student can apply for a *part refund of the enrolment fee under s69A* of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Regulation 2006 \(Qld\)](#).

Students must request the refund before the end of the first semester, by written application to the school Principal stating the reason/s for the application and the date their enrolment ceased.

The fee may be partially refunded if, due to a change in their personal circumstances, the student is no longer enrolled in the program of distance education. Personal circumstances may include a change in family circumstance that necessitates a move in residence to another location.

Refunds will be determined by the Principal and apply to the Distance Education Fee only.

Payments can be made by:

- Credit and Debit Card online - click the BPOINT link on the Invoice / Debtor Statement
- Credit and Debit Card by phone: BPOINT IVR (Interactive Voice Response)
 - Call 1300 631 073
 - Enter your Customer Reference Number, Invoice Number, Amount and Card Details
- Direct Deposit
 - If making a deposit to the school bank account BSB 064-804 Acc: 00093597, please use your student's name as the reference to assist us to identify your payment for receipting.

Please note: Distance Education goods and resources do not commence until:

- Payment of the \$300 Security Deposit has been received, and
- Payment of resource invoices (i.e. SRS) has been paid and received in full or,
- The first instalment of an approved payment plan &/or Centrepay has been received.



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Student Resource Scheme & Textbook Resource Allowance

Student Resource Scheme Participation Fee – Prep and Years 01 – 12

In accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students enrolled at State Schools who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or children of Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.

Parents are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school. In recognition that these costs can be high, the school operates a Student Resource Scheme (the “scheme”) that enables a parent to enter into an agreement with the school that, for a specified annual participation fee, provides for the temporary use by the student of prescribed textbooks and/or other resources, and/or the purchase of consumables and materials for the student.

Year Level	Student resource Scheme – Prep - 12	
Prep	SRS00	\$450.00
1 - 6	SRS01	\$350.00
7 - 10	SRS02	\$250.00
11 - 12	SRS03	\$200.00

Per Student – Enrolled before 19th February 2024 – Annual Invoicing PRO RATA if enrolled after 19th February 2024 Refundable – PRO RATA (Conditions Apply)

NOTE: Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form must be signed and returned with payment before resources can be released.

Year Level	Instrumental Music Program Student Resource Scheme – Years 05 – 12		
05 – 12	IMP01 IMP02	\$50 \$50	Instrumental Music Program Student Resource Scheme - IMP SRS Participation Fee - IMP SRS Instrument Hire – payable only if hiring a CSDE school-owned instrument

Textbook and Resource Allowance – Government Allowance – Years 07 – 12

The Queensland Government provides financial assistance to parents of students in Years 7 to 12 or of secondary education age, attending State and approved Non-State Schools, to offset the costs of textbooks and other resources. Assistance is provided in the form of a Textbook and Resource Allowance which is paid once a calendar year through the school. Parents have the option to receive the allowance directly from the school or as an offset of fees associated with participation in the school's Student Resource Scheme. This option is made available to each parent annually by the school.

Year Level	Textbook & Resource Allowance – Years 07 – 12		
07-10	TBH01	\$155.00	Per Student – Enrolled before 19th February 2024. PRO RATA if enrolled after 20th February 2024, Refundable – PRO RATA (Conditions Apply)
11-12	TBH01	\$337.00	

For more information please see the CSDE Student Resource Scheme Parent Information and SRS Inclusions on the CSDE Website. Further information can be found at <https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/student-resource-scheme-srs-procedure>



NO PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

If not participating in the Student Resource Scheme, the following fees will still be charged as per page 4:

- Security Deposit
- Education Perfect
- Turnitin (Years 7-12)
- ClickView Software per applicable year grade
- Sora Subscription eBooks Library
- Wellbeing Journal or Planner
- Reading Eggs/ Mathseeds / Mathletics P-6

Resource Lists will be provided on the school website

No physical resources will be issued by the School

It will be your responsibility to purchase the required materials

Library resources / borrowing will still operate as normal



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Distance Education Fee, Deposits and other fees

Year Level	Distance Education Fees		
PREP – 12	HS01	\$1681.69	Per Student – Annual Fee – UNLESS EXEMPT or WAIVER APPROVED
PREP – 12	ADMIN01	\$100.00	Administrative Charge – Enrolled less than 16 school weeks - Per Student
Year Level	Refundable Deposits (conditions apply)		
PREP – 12	DEPOSIT	\$300.00	Security Deposit – Per Student – Once off Fee <i>Held by the school to cover the issue and return of green mailing satchels, telephone/headsets and other school-owned resources including library books, textbooks, learning materials, CD/DVD's etc. The security deposit may be refunded upon finalising with our school if all borrowed items are returned in good condition.</i>
PREP – 12	OSEA01	\$150.00	Overseas Mailing Account – OVERSEAS ENROLMENTS ONLY Per Student – To be reassessed during the year with the possibility of additional funds required.
Year Level	Other Fees – For Students Not Participating in SRS		
PREP – 06	CLICK06	\$4.00	Software: ClickView - Fee Applicable only for students who are not participating in the Student Resource Scheme
07 – 12	CLICK712	\$8.00	Software: ClickView - Fee Applicable only for students who are not participating in the Student Resource Scheme
07 - 12	TURN712	\$8.75	Turnitin
5-6	EDP56	\$35.00	Education Perfect Year 5 /6
7-12	EDP712	\$77.00	Education Perfect Full Suite
PREP - 3	JOURNAL	\$15.00	Wellbeing Journal
4 – 12	JOURNAL	\$14.00	Wellbeing Planner
PREP – 12	SORA	\$1.50	Sora Subscription eBooks Library
PREP	SUB97	\$22.50	Reading Eggs



1 - 5	SUB122	\$25.00	Reading Eggs
P - 2	SUB120	\$21.64	MathSeed
3 - 5	SUB121	\$26.64	Mathletics
Year Level	Other Fees		
PREP – 12	IDCARD	\$20.00	ID Card – Fee Applicable only for students who order an ID card

VET Certificates

Year Level	VET Certificates		
Certificate III Courses			
11 – 12	SUB50	\$450	Certificate III Business

Please note:

Certificate II & III course fees are based on completion within a 2-year period.

- The above prices reflect the total cost to achieve the certification.
- In the event the student does not complete within the 2-year period, there will be further costs payable to the course provider.

Please select VET courses carefully as there are **no refunds of VET fees**.

Enrolment in VET courses (and access to VET course materials) will not commence until the VET fee invoice is paid in full or an approved payment plan is in place.

*** Indicates VET in Schools VETiS fully funded course – no fee. Students are only entitled to study and complete one course for free under the VETiS funding. For more information regarding VETiS funding, visit the [Training QLD](http://www.training.qld.gov.au) Government website.