



# Home Based Learners 2025 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) & €
- ✓ Carer responsibility – S.53(1)(f) & (g)
- ✓ Mature age student – s.53(1)(i)(i)&(ii)

If an exemption application has been accepted, students will receive a credit note showing the application of the exemption to their account.

## 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. 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.

If a waiver application has been accepted, the student will receive a credit note showing the application of the waiver to their account.

## 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.

## Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating, or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options. Several payment options are available such as paying in instalments and part or full fee waivers depending on the circumstances. All discussions will be held in the strictest confidence. Please email [studentsaccounts@cairnssde.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentsaccounts@cairnssde.eq.edu.au)

## Please note - Distance Education goods and resources may 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.

## QParents App

Parents may monitor their financial information pertaining to their student enrolment via the QParents app. <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/landing>

## Who to contact

For any queries regarding fees arising from enrolment, please contact your Enrolments officer in the first instance, by the applicable year level of the student:

Prep to Year 6	<a href="mailto:Preptoyear6enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au">Preptoyear6enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au</a>	+61 7 4080 9250
Year 7 to Year 9	<a href="mailto:Year7toyear9enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au">Year7toyear9enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au</a>	+61 7 4080 9243
Year 10 to Year 12	<a href="mailto:Year10toyear12enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au">Year10toyear12enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au</a>	+61 7 4080 9193



## Home Based Learners 2025 Pricelist

### Student Resource Scheme & Textbook Resource Allowance

#### Student Resource Scheme Participation Fee – Prep and Years 1 – 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 Fee Payable		Textbook & Resource Allowance – Government Contribution if enrolled before Day 20		Net Fee Payable (base fee minus TRA)
	Invoice Code	Amount	Invoice Code	Amount	
Prep	SRS00	\$334	<i>Cairns SDE P&amp;C Association has donated \$100 per student to offset costs</i>		\$234
Year 1	SRS01	\$178	-	-	\$178
Year 2	SRS02	\$100	-	-	\$100
Year 3	SRS03	\$100	-	-	\$100
Year 4	SRS04	\$96	-	-	\$96
Year 5	SRS05	\$66	-	-	\$66
Year 6	SRS06	\$73	-	-	\$73
Year 7	SRS07	\$282	TBH01	\$160	\$122
Year 8	SRS08	\$233	TBH01	\$160	\$73
Year 9	SRS09	\$300	TBH01	\$160	\$140
Year 10	SRS10	\$257	TBH01	\$160	\$97
Year 11	SRS11	\$143	TBH01	\$348	\$205 credit*
Year 12	SRS12	\$143	TBH01	\$348	\$205 credit*

\*SRS participation will enable credit offset against subsidized Subject Charges

Per Student – Enrolled before 24th February 2025 – Annual Invoicing PRO RATA if enrolled after 24th February 2025  
Refundable – PRO RATA (Conditions Apply)

**NOTE: Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form must be signed and returned with payment before resources can be released.**  
For more information, visit <https://caimssde.eq.edu.au/enrolments/resources> .

#### Instrumental Music Program Student Resource Scheme – Years 05 – 12

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

Amount Per Student – Enrolled before 24th February 2025. PRO RATA if enrolled after 24th February 2024, Refundable – PRO RATA (Conditions Apply)

<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/textbook-and-resource-allowance-tra-procedure>



## Subject Charges

Some of the chosen electives made by students have a charge associated with them. These charges cover the cost of basic materials and texts required for the subject. Relevant Subject Charges will be invoiced to parents early in Term 1 once students have settled into subjects and classes.

**Please note - These charges are subsidised and based on participation in the Student Resource Scheme by using returnable resources. If not participating in the Student Resource Scheme, see separate listing of materials with approximate costs as a guide for parents.**

**Overseas Enrolments - Science & Art Kits will not be able to be posted overseas. Parents & Carers will be responsible for supplying required items (lists will be provided)**

Year Level	Subject Charges – Per Annum		
02 - 03	KIT50	\$68	Mathematics Resource Kit – <i>New enrolments only (Issued in Year 1)</i>
05	KIT53	\$50	Mathematics Resource Kit – <i>New enrolments only (Issued in Year 4)</i>
07	KIT37	\$20	Science Safety Starter Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>
Year Level	Subject Charges – Per Annum		
09	SUB88	\$10	Drama and Media Arts ( <i>Software – Adobe Suite</i> )
	SUB86	\$10	Digital Technologies ( <i>Software – Adobe Suite</i> )
	SUB67	\$50	Design Technologies - Food Studies ( <i>Digital Text: Food Studies U1&amp;2</i> )
	SUB87	\$30	Languages – French ( <i>Textbook – Tapis Volant 2</i> )
	KIT37	\$20	Science Safety Starter Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>
	KIT28	\$55.50	Art Kit
Year Level	Subject Charges – Per Annum		
10	SUB30	\$10	Art ( <i>Software – Adobe Photoshop</i> )
	SUB88	\$10	Drama and Media Arts ( <i>Software – Adobe Suite</i> )
	SUB89	\$13	Digital Technology ( <i>Software – Adobe Suite &amp; Grok Learning</i> )
	SUB35	\$30	Design Technologies - Food Studies ( <i>Food Solutions: Food Studies U3&amp;4</i> )
	SUB87	\$30	Languages – French ( <i>Textbook – Tapis Volant 2 - new enrolments only</i> )
	KIT29	\$64	Art Kit
	TBA	\$450	Cert III Business



Year Level	Subject Charges – Per Annum		
11		\$41.95	General English - <i>English for Queensland Units 1 &amp; 2 – Oxford</i>
		\$39.95	Essential English - <i>Cambridge Essential English for Queensland Units 1&amp;2</i>
		\$54.95	Literature - <i>Literature handbook – a guide to literary analysis</i>
		\$50	General Mathematics - <i>Maths Quest 11 General Mathematics Units 1 &amp; 2 2ED for QLD</i>
		\$50	Essential Mathematics - <i>Maths Quest 11 Essential Mathematics Units 1 &amp; 2 for QLD</i>
		\$50	Mathematical Methods - <i>Maths Quest 11 Mathematical Methods Units 1 &amp; 2 2ND for QLD</i>
		\$50	Specialist Mathematics - <i>Maths Quest 11 Specialist Mathematics Units 1 &amp; 2 2ED for QLD</i>
	KIT	\$20	All Science Subjects – <i>Science Starter Kit new enrolments only</i>
		\$39.95	Biology - <i>Biology for Queensland Units 1 &amp; 2 (Fourth Edition)</i>
		\$5	Biology – <i>Software Oxford Text</i>
	KIT	\$100	Biology Kit – <i>Subsidised cost for SRS Participants</i>
		\$39.95	Chemistry - <i>Chemistry for Queensland Units 1 &amp; 2 (Second Edition)</i>
		\$5	Chemistry - <i>Software Oxford Text</i>
	KIT	\$245	Chemistry Kit - <i>Subsidised cost for SRS Participants</i>
		\$39.95	Physics - <i>Physics for Queensland Units 1 &amp; 2 (Fourth Edition)</i>
		\$5	Physics - <i>Software Oxford Text</i>
	KIT	\$250	Physics Kit - <i>Subsidised cost for SRS Participants</i>
		\$29.95	Business - <i>Business for QCE Units 1 &amp; 2</i>
		\$67.95	Ancient History - <i>Senior Ancient History for Queensland</i>
		\$50	Geography - <i>Jacaranda Senior Geography 1 Units 1 &amp; 2</i>
		\$9.90	Information and Communication Technology - <i>Software: Adobe Suite</i>
		\$29.95	Dance - <i>Dance for Senior Students</i>
		\$20	Digital Solutions – <i>Software Digital Solutions Online</i>
	KIT	\$89	Visual Art - <i>Senior Visual Art Kit</i>
		\$9.90	Visual Art – <i>Software Adobe Suite</i>
		\$59.95	Visual Art – <i>Text Creative Enquiry</i>
		\$9.90	Visual Art in Practice - <i>Software Adobe Suite</i>
	KIT	\$46	Visual Art in Practice – <i>Visual Art in Practice Kit</i>
		\$450	VET – <i>Certificate III in Business</i>
	Year Level	Subject Charges – Per Annum	





12		43.95	General English - <i>English for Queensland Units 3 &amp; 4 – Oxford</i>
		39.95	Essential English - <i>Cambridge Essential English for Queensland Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$50	General Mathematics – <i>Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 General Mathematics Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$50	Essential Mathematics – <i>Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Essential Mathematics Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$50	Mathematical Methods – <i>Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Mathematical Methods Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$50	Specialist Mathematics – <i>Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Specialist Mathematics Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$67.95	Ancient History - <i>Senior Ancient History for Queensland</i>
	KIT37	\$20	ALL Science Subjects - <i>Science Safety Starter Kit - new enrolments only</i>
	KIT	\$100	Biology - <i>Biology Kit: Purchased in Yr 11 - New Students Only</i>
		\$39.95	Biology - <i>Text: Biology for QLD an Australian Perspective - Units 3 &amp; 4 Oxford University Press</i>
		\$5	Biology – <i>Oxford text</i>
		\$54.95	Business - <i>Business for QCE Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$39.95	Chemistry - <i>Text: Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 &amp; 4 Oxford University Press</i>
		\$5	Chemistry – <i>Oxford Text</i>
	KIT43	\$245	Chemistry Kit - <i>Purchased in Yr 11, new enrolments only</i>
		\$29.95	Dance - <i>Dance for Senior Students</i>
		\$20	Digital Solutions – <i>Software Digital Solutions Online</i>
		\$50	Geography - <i>Jacaranda Senior Geography 1 Units 3&amp;4</i>
		\$9.90	Information and Communication Technology - <i>Software: Adobe Suite</i>
	KIT	\$120	Physics Kit - <i>Subsidised cost for SRS Participants new students only</i>
		\$39.95	Physics - <i>Text: New Century Physics for Queensland, Units 3 &amp; (Third edition), Oxford University Press</i>
		\$5	Physics – <i>Oxford Text</i>
		\$59.95	Visual Art – <i>Text Creative Enquiry new enrolments only</i>
		\$9.90	Visual Art – <i>Software Adobe Suite</i>
		\$9.90	Visual Art in Practice - <i>Software Adobe Suite</i>
	KIT45	\$120	Physics Kit
	KIT26	\$52	Visual Arts Top Up Kit – <i>continuing students only</i>
	KIT46	\$89	Visual Arts Kit – <i>new enrolments only</i>
	KIT48	\$46	Visual Arts in Practice – <i>new enrolments only</i>
		\$450	VET – Certificate III in Business