



School Based Learners 2025 Price List Year 5 – 12

School based students enrolled at a Queensland School who are unable to access a subject of choice are welcome to enrol at the Cairns School of Distance Education, if:

- the school does not offer that subject.
- the school offers that subject, but the school's timetable does not allow the student to study that subject at their base school.
- the student has commenced study in that subject in a previous school and wishes to continue their course of study.

The student's fee is payable by the base school.

Subject Charges

Some of the elective subjects chosen by students have a charge associated with them. These charges cover the cost of basic materials, subscriptions and texts required for the subject. Relevant Subject Charges will be invoiced to schools in Term 1 once students have settled into subjects and classes. **No refunds for subject charges will be applicable once the subject is commenced.**

Please note - Base schools are responsible for requesting Kits* if they are unable to provide the appropriate resources themselves. For full Kit requirements, refer to [BYO Resource list](#) as per the applicable year level and subject. The provision of kits will be subject to availability.

Distance Education Fee for students from Non-State Schools

School-based distance education students from non-state schools are charged a distance education fee under s.52(1)(b) of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#) unless they obtain a waiver of the fee. **Non-State School Students will be charged the Distance Education fee of \$1559.79 per subject in addition to the subject fee(s) as stated in Subject Charges.**

Distance Education Fee Waiver

Fees for distance education are payable annually. The circumstances that the Director-General (or principal as delegate) must consider in deciding to waive a distance education fee are detailed in s.54 of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#). If granted, a waiver is applicable for that school year.

Non-state school principals must complete one form for each student seeking a waiver. If a waiver application has been accepted, the base school will receive a credit note showing the application of the waiver to their account.

Distance Education Fee Refund

A school-based distance education student can apply for a part refund of the enrolment fee under s.69A of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#) if a student has exited the course.

The base school 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. No refunds are provided after Semester 1 (or after Week 20) of the school year. Refunds will be determined by the Principal and apply to the Distance Education Fee only.



Refunds are calculated from the day that the [application](#) is made (the 'Refund Application Date' recorded on the application for refund), not from the date of enrolment nor the date that the enrolment ceased. For refund calculation, refer to [Refund Look-up Table](#).

Educational Queensland International Students Enrolments

An EQI student may only study two subjects by distance education at a time. The requested subjects cannot be additional to the number generally studied at the base school. Base schools will be required to cover the distance education costs where the school of distance education has accepted the EQI student to study via distance education after day 20. **The cost is set at \$250 per subject per term.** This cost includes all subject curriculum resources and administration charges.

Payments can be made by:

- **Direct Deposit** - If making a deposit to the school bank account BSB 064-804 Acc: 00093597, please use the invoice number as the reference to assist us to identify your payment for receipting.
- **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

Who to Contact

For any queries regarding fees arising from enrolment, please contact schoolbasedenrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au

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Year Level	Subject Charges – per annum		
Year 7	KIT37	*Science Safety Starter Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$20.00
Year Level	Subject Charges – per annum		
Year 9	SUB88	Drama and Media Arts (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$10.00
	SUB86	Digital Technologies (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$10.00
	SUB67	Design Technologies - Food Studies (Digital Text: Food Studies Units 1 & 2)	\$50.00
	SUB87	French - (Textbook - Tapis Volant 2)	\$30.00
	KIT37	*Science Safety Starter Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$20.00
	KIT28	*Art Kit	\$55.50
Year Level	Subject Charges – per annum		
Year 10	SUB30	Art (Software - Adobe Photoshop)	\$10.00
	SUB88	Drama and Media Arts (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$10.00
	SUB89	Digital Technology (Software - Adobe Suite & Grok Learning)	\$13.00
	SUB35	Design Technologies - Food Studies (Food Solutions: Food Studies Unit 3 & 4)	\$30.00
	SUB87	French (Textbook - Tapis Volant 2) - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$30.00
	KIT29	*Art Kit	\$64.00
	SUB50	Certificate III in Business	\$450.00
Year Level	Subject Charges – per annum		
Year 11	SUB94	General English (English for Queensland Units 1 & 2 – Oxford)	\$41.95
	SUB93	Essential English (Cambridge Essential English for Queensland Units 1 & 2)	\$39.95
	SUB113	Literature (Literature Handbook - a Guide to Literary Analysis)	\$54.95
	SUB95	General Mathematics (Maths Quest 11 General Mathematics Units 1 & 2 for QLD)	\$50.00
	SUB114	Essential Mathematics (Maths Quest 11 Essential Mathematics Units 1 & 2 for QLD)	\$50.00
	SUB98	Mathematical Methods (Maths Quest 11 Mathematical Methods Units 1 & 2 for QLD)	\$50.00
	SUB115	Specialist Mathematics (Maths Quest 11 Specialist Mathematics Units 1 & 2 for QLD)	\$50.00
	KIT37	*All Science Subjects – Science Safety Starter Kit – <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$20.00
	SUB91	Biology (Biology for Queensland Units 1 & 2)	\$39.95
	SUB116	Biology (Software - Oxford Text)	\$5.00
	KIT34	*Biology Kit	\$100.00
	SUB92	Chemistry (Chemistry for Queensland Units 1 & 2)	\$39.95
	SUB117	Chemistry (Software - Oxford Text)	\$5.00
	KIT43	*Chemistry Kit	\$245.00
	SUB99	Physics (Physics for Queensland Units 1 & 2)	\$39.95
	SUB118	Physics (Software - Oxford Text)	\$5.00
	KIT36	*Physics Kit	\$250.00
	SUB119	Business (Business for QCE Units 1 & 2)	\$29.95
	SUB11	Ancient History (Senior Ancient History for Queensland)	\$67.95
	SUB74	Geography (Jacaranda Senior Geography 1 Units 1 & 2)	\$50.00
	SUB80	Information and Communication Technology (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$9.90
	SUB75	Dance (Dance for Senior Students)	\$29.95



	SUB79	Digital Solutions (Software - Digital Solutions Online)	\$20.00
	KIT25	*Visual Art Kit	\$89.00
	SUB125	Visual Art (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$9.90
	SUB101	Visual Art (Text Creative Enquiry)	\$59.95
	SUB126	Visual Art in Practice (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$9.90
	KIT47	*Visual Art in Practice Kit	\$46.00
	SUB50	Certificate III in Business	\$450.00
Year Level	Subject Charges – per annum		
Year 12	SUB39	General English (English for Queensland Units 3 & 4 - Oxford)	\$43.95
	SUB93	Essential English (Cambridge Essential English for Queensland Units 3 & 4)	\$39.95
	SUB105	General Mathematics (Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 General Mathematics Units 3 & 4)	\$50.00
	SUB127	Essential Mathematics (Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Essential Mathematics Units 3 & 4)	\$50.00
	SUB107	Mathematical Methods (Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4)	\$50.00
	SUB100	Specialist Mathematics (Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4)	\$50.00
	SUB12	Ancient History (Senior Ancient History for Queensland)	\$67.95
	KIT37	*All Science Subjects - Science Safety Starter Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$20.00
	KIT34	*Biology Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$100.00
	SUB103	Biology (Text - Biology for QLD an Australian Perspective - Units 3 & 4 Oxford University Press)	\$39.95
	SUB116	Biology (Software - Oxford Text)	\$5.00
	SUB128	Business (Business for QCE Units 3 & 4)	\$54.95
	SUB92	Chemistry (Text - Chemistry for Queensland Units 3 & 4 Oxford University Press)	\$39.95
	SUB117	Chemistry (Software - Oxford Text)	\$5.00
	KIT43	*Chemistry Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$245.00
	SUB75	Dance (Dance for Senior Students)	\$29.95
	SUB79	Digital Solutions (Software - Digital Solutions Online)	\$20.00
	SUB74	Geography (Jacaranda Senior Geography 1 Units 3 & 4)	\$50.00
	SUB80	Information and Communication Technology (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$9.90
	KIT38	*Physics Kit – <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$120.00
	SUB108	Physics (Text - New Century Physics for Queensland Units 3 & 4)	\$39.95
	SUB118	Physics (Software - Oxford Text)	\$5.00
	SUB109	Visual Art (Text Creative Enquiry) - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$59.95
	SUB129	Visual Art (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$9.90
	SUB130	Visual Art in Practice (Software - Adobe Suite)	\$9.90
	KIT26	*Visual Arts Top Up Kit - <i>continuing students only</i>	\$52.00
	KIT46	*Visual Arts Kit - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$89.00
	KIT48	*Visual Arts in Practice - <i>new enrolments only</i>	\$46.00
	SUB50	Certificate III in Business	\$450.00