

## Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023

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## **Inquiry into Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023**

### **Simon Cook Submission 20.11.23**

Please find below a summary of the costs incurred for our daughter's first year of education at the Brisbane State High School. Our total expenses were \$2,139, from which the state government contributed the textbook and resource allowance of \$136.

The cost of \$2,139 comprised of mandatory school fees of \$780, mandatory minimum school uniform of \$408 which must be bought from the school, mandatory ipad and pen \$664 and minimum mandatory resources of \$286.

I would like to please understand from the inquiry why school fees are being mandatorily imposed when state education is legislated to be free? How are these fees set and if there is any consistency between schools in these mandatory school fees?

We have three children. With mandatory school fees of \$780 per year, this is equivalent to a total cost of \$14,000 just for school fees for their six years at high school.

Please find attached to this letter the school's user pay scheme, 2024 junior school subject and other fees, the 2022 student resource requirement, uniform policy, bring your own device to school policy and the school fees matrix.

### **School Fees**

Please find below a summary of the school fees for Brisbane State High School for our child's first year, year 7. You will that see that the total school fees were \$780.00.

This amount comprises of levies for each subject, software licenses, bring your device to school fee (you have to bring a device!) and a general levy.

The general levy of \$260 includes \$150 for administrative management of activities such as creative writing and amnesty international (none of the activities our daughter partakes in), \$80 for entry to sports carnival and whole school events (which are mandatory events to attend - which our daughter doesn't want to attend!) and a \$10 annual fee for an ID card which is required to access the library. Please find attached separate documents from the school with explanations of these fees.

The levies appear to be imposed according to the User Pay Scheme. Per the Department of Education's School Fees Matrix User Pay Schemes are for "services delivered by a provider other than the school, where the school is charged for the service and passes that cost on to parents". It is not clear to me who delivers the services for the school fees other than the school. There is no transparency on how these fees are spent.

Per the school website (please see details attached) all these fees are mandatory. Per the website, non-payment of the fees **"may result in debt recovery action"** and exclusion from non-curricular activities. Please find attached a summary for the school fees for 2023.

#### School invoices year 7 2022

1	21/3/2022	552214	Past Students' Assoc Lifetime Membership	30.00
2	31/3/2022	555310	Academic Resilience Careers Program	40.00
2	31/3/2022	555310	Bring Your Own Device Program	50.00
2	31/3/2022	555310	ICT Software - Individual Student Licences	100.00
3	31/3/2022	560667	Drama Subject Levy	60.00
4	31/3/2022	562075	English Subject Levy semester 1	15.00
5	31/3/2022	566601	General Levy	260.00
6	31/3/2022	567876	Health & Physical Education Subject Levy	25.00
7	31/3/2022	573489	Maths/Maths Extension Subject Levy	15.00
8	31/3/2022	579945	Science Subject Levy	30.00
9	11/8/2022	586357	Design & Technology Subject Levy	55.00
10	11/8/2022	590643	Humanities/Aspire Humanities Levy	20.00
11	11/8/2022	592388	Maths/Maths Extension Subject Levy semester 2	15.00
12	11/8/2022	594299	Science Subject Levy semester 2	30.00
13	11/8/2022	595532	Spanish Language Subject Levy	20.00
14	11/8/2022	587867	English Subject Levy semester 2	15.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>780.00</b>

#### School uniform

Below is a summary of the minimum items that had to be purchased from the school uniform shop.

School uniform	<a href="https://www.statehighuniformshop.com.au/girls/">https://www.statehighuniformshop.com.au/girls/</a>	
Badge		7.00
Blouse x 2		77.00
Hat formal		63.00
HPE shirt		36.00
Jumper x 1		68.50
Shorts x 2		99.00
Tie		10.00
Hat HPE navy		18.00
HPE shorts		30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>408.50</b>

#### Resources

In addition to the mandatory levies imposed by the school, minimum mandatory resources are to be acquired by parents each year.

<b>Resources</b>	
Digital Brisbane State High Digital Resource Year 7 - Maths & Science Various Authors 2nd Ed	99.90
Digital Good Humanities 7 Student Digital Access Ben Lawless Et Al 1st	52.95
Digital Viva 1 Student Book Pdf Mclachlan.a Et Al 2nd Edition	36.95
Digital The Rat Catchers Daughter Pamela Rushby eBook	9.99
Casio Fx-82au Plus II 2nd Edition Scientific Calculator	34.93
Stationary	52.03
	<b>Total</b>
	<b>286.75</b>

#### Summary

**Cost summary**

Mandatory school fees	780.00
Minimum school uniform	408.50
Mandatory resources	286.75
Ipad and ipen minimum specifications	664.00
Total cost	<u>2,139.25</u>



## Brisbane State High School

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# User Pays Scheme

## Subject fees and other levies

At Brisbane State High School, we offer an excellent educational environment and provide many opportunities to all students. State schools do not charge instruction, facilities and administration costs; however, some fees are essential to support the delivery of education.

The User Pays Scheme comprises the subject fees and other levies are invoiced to families at Brisbane State High School to support the delivery of education for students.

Payment of subject fees is mandatory. At State High, mandatory fees include:

- subject fees (in some cases inclusive of assessable excursions and camps directly related to the subject)
- a general levy
- an ICT/Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) levy\*
- other levies and fees that may arise from time to time

*\*ICT/BYOD: This levy provides resources, over and above what the Government provides to state schools.*

Some resources also incur an expense, however a state government allowance offsets some of this cost.

Brisbane State High School's P&C Association (*/our-community/pandc-association*) reviews and approves the fees each year.

Contact us (*/our-school/contact-us*) for more information about the User Pays Scheme.

## Textbook and Resource Allowance

State High does not operate a textbook/resource hire scheme—guardians will need to purchase resources and apps. Please refer to the Apps and Resource lists (*/support-and-resources/student-resources/apps-and-resource-lists*) on the school's website.

The Queensland Government provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (T&RA) to parents and guardians of eligible students to offset the costs of education. The allowance is paid to the school. The school then pays the allowance to its eligible families on behalf of the Department of Education.

The allowance varies annually. In 2023, the allowances are:

- \$146 for Year 7 to 10 students
- \$317 for Year 11 and 12 students

If there are changes to the allowance, we will inform families in our first school newsletter (*/calendar-and-news/newsletters*) of each year.

More information on the Textbook and Resource Allowance can be found on the Department of Education website [↗ \(https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance\)](https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance).

## Eligibility

Most students are eligible to receive the Textbook and Resource Allowance once per year for six years (or for the duration of their enrolment at Brisbane State High School).

### **Students are not eligible if they:**

- are enrolled as full-fee paying International student or temporary visa holder
- are enrolled in a Centre for Continuing Secondary Education (CCSE)
- are undertaking part time distance education from a non-state school accredited for distance education
- are enrolled after the first Friday in August

## Receiving the allowance

Parents/guardians can choose to have the value of the Textbook & Resource Allowance:

- donated, wholly or in-part, to the P&C Association
- credited on the first invoice of the school year
- paid to them via EFT

When you enrol your child, you will be asked to indicate your preferred option on the User Pays Scheme Agreement Form included in the Enrolment Offer Package.

## Summary of fees

There are two types of compulsory fees: Subject fees and the general levy.

## Subject fees

Subject fees cover the cost of resources, excursions/camps (if applicable) directly associated with the subject. Subject fees for Junior and Senior students are available to download via the About our school ([/our-school/about-our-school](#)) page on our school's website.

When you enrol your child, you will be asked to sign the User Pays Scheme Agreement form that is included in the Enrolment Offer Package. This Agreement form outlines the terms and conditions of the User Pays Scheme. We ask that you acknowledge that you have been advised that the school charges subject fees for subjects undertaken by the students; and that you will support the school by paying the fees.

The school endeavours to provide as much information to parents to allow informed decisions to be made.

The 2024 subject fees documents for Junior School and Senior School students are available to download below:

- Subject Fees – Junior School (PDF, 208 KB) ([/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/Subject-Fees-2024-Junior-School.pdf](#))
- Subject Fees – Senior School (PDF, 234 KB) ([/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/Subject-Fees-2024-Senior-School.pdf](#))

For a detailed list of resources included under User Pays Scheme, please download the 'User Pays Scheme Subject Fees and Other Levies Components' document.

*Please note: This document will be available on our website soon.*

When you enrol, you will be asked to sign a form indicating that you understand the school applies fees for the subjects undertaken by students.

## General levy

The general levy includes:

- Administrative management of activities programs at the school, inclusive of affiliations (all students are expected to participate in an interest activity). Activities may include, but not limited to: Creative writing, Amnesty International, Greenscape environmental club, F1 in Schools, First LEGO League, Student Digital Leaders, The Ink Drop (Student Newspaper), Student Representative Council, Peers for Academic Success, Tech Crew, Duke of Edinburgh.
- Student ID Card
- User Pays Scheme management
- Entry fees to sports carnivals and whole school events

## Extra-curricular & recreational activities (*optional*)

Optional extra-curricular and recreational activities (e.g. performing and visual arts, chess, debating and sporting activities), formals, socials, movie nights, overseas travel, year level activities, fundraising activities are offered to students to enhance the educational experience at the school. These are not mandatory.

Charges for recreational activities are based on a cost recovery basis and are determined by expenses incurred for the activity and the number of participants. Expenses may include travel costs (including insurance), venue, catering, gifts for overseas schools, decorations, security, etc.

Levies for extra-curricular activities are calculated on a cost recovery basis. Costs may include some or all of the following:

- engagement of specialist coaches or accompanists
- catering for visiting school principals and sports masters
- trophies and awards
- enhancement equipment
- reasonable equipment replacement and repair
- filming by audio/visual specialists
- operating expenses (photocopying, repair costs)
- referee expenses
- sports medicine (ambulance on site)
- training bibs / singlets
- transport
- hire of uniforms / costumes
- venue use / hire
- reasonable light refreshments for participating students

These levies are also based on the number of students who are participating in the activity. Levies are set after consultation with parents who sit on an activity's sub-committee, masters in charge, Extra-Curricular Office staff and the school's finance department. Parents/guardians are informed of these levies prior to students participating in the activity to allow them to make an informed decision. These levies should be paid before the start of any activity, or in the first week of the activity's season.

View the Extra-Curricular Activities (*/Extracurricular*) section of the school's website for more information.

## Invoices



Invoices are emailed to parents and guardians in Week 4 of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Statements are emailed in Week 4 of each school term.

- Year 10, 11 and 12 students are invoiced for subjects in Semester 1 only – costs cover the whole year
- Year 7, 8 and 9 students are invoiced in Semester 1 and 2, as they change subjects each semester
- Fees for Year 10, 11 and 12 students undertaking certificate/diploma level courses may also be included on invoices with other subject fees, however, in the main these courses are invoiced direct to parents by the registered training organisations (RTOs).

## Payment

The following payment options are available:

- QParents (*preferred*)
- BPoint
- Centrepay
- Qkr!
- In person at the B Block Finance Counter

For more information on payment options, download [Payment Options for Parents \(PDF, 106KB\)](#) (*/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/payment-options-for-parents.pdf*). Payment options for excursions are provided in the excursion information letter.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Accounts Management Officer on 3291 4213 early in the year to set up a Payment Plan. A Payment Plan allows you to pay fees gradually, however, must be paid in full by the end of Term 3 of the same year.

By contacting us early, you can ensure your child's extra-curricular and recreational activities are managed responsibly.

## Non-payment of levies and fees

Levies apply to all students, irrespective of the category of enrolment in which they are enrolled. It is essential that subject fees are paid so that resources can be provided to teachers in the classrooms. This school ensures that classrooms are resourced well, and to a high standard. This cannot happen without your support.

As per the Terms and Conditions of the User Pays Scheme Agreement signed by parents prior to enrolment:

16. Non-payment of subject fees may result in debt recovery action in accordance with the Department's Debt Management procedure [↗ \(https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure\)](https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure). In such cases, the Principal may:

- Withdraw the student's participation in the User Pays Scheme
- Withhold the provision of any further items under the User Pays Scheme
- Exclude the student from optional, non-curricular activities and/or
- Initiate debt recovery action

## Refunds

If a parent/guardian wishes to apply for a refund due to their child ceasing participation in an activity, they may do so by completing a Claim for Reimbursement form (PDF, 1.18MB) (</SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/claim-for-reimbursement-student.pdf>), which is to be returned to the Finance Counter at the B Block Student Services Centre or emailed to [accounts@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au) (<mailto:accounts@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au>). Please refer to the school's Refund Policy (PDF, 172KB) (</SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/refund-policy.pdf>).

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Values are approved by the P&C Association each year. These costs may be inclusive of excursions directly related to the subject. Please refer to the notes about the subject if relevant. There may be times that other excursions will be billed to caregivers, but this is the exception rather than the rule.

Years 7 to 9 will be invoiced each semester. At the end of year, any unexpended subject fees will be reallocated to whole school priority projects.

SUBJECTS	2024 SEMESTER FEE
<b>THE ARTS</b>	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	
Music Artists in Residence – industry professional will hold workshops with students on key skills, e.g. choreography, script writing, composition.	\$45
Year 9 – Music Extension (includes engagement with an industry organisation / professional through workshops)	\$55
Year 7 & 8 – Drama (includes a live performance as part of assessment during class time)	\$60
Year 9 – Drama (includes a live performance as part of assessment during class time, plus engagement with industry practitioners in the form of workshops)	\$60
Year 9 Dance – Bollywood choreography & First Nations choreography workshops (includes the engagement of a professional choreographer to provide students with industry standard workshops or routines)	\$60
Instrumental Music	\$100
Hire of school musical instrument (supports the instrument replacement program)	\$120
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	
Years 7 & 8 – Visual Art	\$75
Year 9 – Visual Art (includes workshops with a professional artist)	\$80
Media Arts Tripods to be purchased annually.	\$75
<b>Visual Art Selective Entry Students Only</b> – Enrichment Program This involves multiple sessions with an artist in residence, to enrich and refine students' artistic practice; as well as the materials required by the artist to deliver the program.	\$75 For full year
<b>BUSINESS INNOVATION &amp; DESIGN (BID)</b>	
Digital Solutions Additional software packages.	\$25
Year 9 – Entrepreneurial Business	\$25
Engineering The cost of this course includes LEGO Robotics, CO <sub>2</sub> cars and building materials.	\$85
Years 7 & 8 – Design The cost of this course includes Copic markers, scale rulers, foam core, modelling clay, design paper and other materials for producing prototype models.	\$55
Year 9 – Design The cost of this course includes Copic markers, scale rulers, foam core, modelling clay, design paper and other materials for producing prototype models.	\$85
<b>ENGLISH</b>	
English and Aspire English Junior English subject costs include a drama performance on campus and a guest speaker (an author relevant to the texts being studied). They also include diagnostic testing programs that are used to respond to cohort needs, and access to the English class set library (e.g. short story, poetry, anthologies). Digital Library, Resource creation, Education Perfect subscription, Guest Speakers / Shake & Stir performances/Poetry in Action performances.	\$15

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SUBJECTS	2024 SEMESTER FEE
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)</b>	
Year 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom resources</li> <li>Guest Speaker</li> <li>Science of Fitness Excursion increased to \$25/student + subject fee of \$35</li> </ul>	\$60
Year 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom resources.</li> <li>Guest Speakers – Alcohol Education.</li> <li>HPE includes a Lifesaving Unit and this is held at Musgrave Park Pool. Pool costs are \$3.50 per visit and are included in the cost of this fee - 13 visits @ \$3.50 per visit. This is a discounted cost to BSHS students.</li> <li>Pool visit = \$46.50 + \$30 subject fee.</li> </ul>	\$76
Year 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom resources</li> <li>Rock climbing unit coordinated by <b>Urban Climb</b> in West End. This course includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harness and shoe hire</li> <li>1st lesson – Demonstration and safety</li> <li>2nd lesson – Coach’s assessment for level of individual grading/lesson plan/program</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> lesson – end of term – Each lesson coach to sign off on certain technique or route completion.</li> <li>8 lessons x \$20 (subject fee \$35 + Rock climbing \$160 = \$195)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$195
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	
Year 7 – Humanities & Aspire Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes history inquiry log, colour geography stimulus for exams, Geography excursion booklets, DOL activities.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials for curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$20
Year 8 – Humanities & Aspire Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes history inquiry log, colour printing for stimulus exams, Geography inquiry booklet, DOL activities.</li> <li>History competition.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials for curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$20
Year 9 – Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes history inquiry log, colour printing for stimulus exams, Geography inquiry booklet and DOL activities.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials for curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$20
Year 9 – Introduction to Philosophy elective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes inquiry log, colour printing for stimulus exams, DOL activities.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials .</li> <li>Philosophy seminar at UQ/ Philosothon fees.</li> </ul>	\$20
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	
Chinese; French; German; Italian; Japanese; Spanish Access to the IMMERSEME interactive online learning platform for all students in all languages.	\$20
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Year 7, 8 & 9 – Mathematics Print Resources – Class notes, task sheets, reference materials, practice papers, retrieval quizzes, revision sheets, folders. Resources – e.g. stationery items, rulers, compasses, protractors, dividers, tape measures, clinometers, trundle wheels, calculators, student learning resources. Consumables – e.g. paper, graph paper. Also included are diagnostic testing programs that are used to respond to cohort needs, Mathletics and Education Perfect.	\$20
Year 7 & 8 – Aspire Mathematics Includes Australian Mathematics Competition entry fee and ICAS Mathematics Competition entry fee.	\$40
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Year 7, 8 & 9 – Science Resources – printing and stationery. Consumables for practicals. Students will participate in diagnostic testing as required.	\$35
Years 7 & 8 – Aspire Science Includes ICAS Science Competition entry fee.	\$48

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SUBJECTS	2024 SEMESTER FEE																
<b>OTHER LEARNING AREAS</b>																	
<b>LEARNING &amp; ENRICHMENT</b>																	
<p><b>Language for Academic Success (LAS).</b> Classroom Resources. This is a support program for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, to help with their English language proficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print resources – class worksheets, reference materials (e.g. extracts from novels/short stories/journals), study booklets, practice papers.</li> <li>Class stationery – pencils, pens, glue sticks, paper, coloured pens/pencils.</li> <li>Diagnostic testing – Progressive Achievement Testing to track and monitor progress.</li> <li>Working memory training.</li> <li>Consumables.</li> </ul>	\$30																
<p><b>Literacy Support (LSU) &amp; Numeracy Program (NPG)</b> Classroom Resources – providing students with support to access the whole school curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print resources – class worksheets, reference materials (e.g. extracts from novels/short stories/journals), study booklets, practice papers.</li> <li>Class sets of workbooks for Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Class stationery – pencils, pens, glue sticks, paper, coloured pens/pencils.</li> <li>Diagnostic testing – Progressive Achievement Testing to track and monitor progress.</li> <li>Working memory training.</li> <li>Consumables.</li> </ul>	\$30																
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic Testing – Core skill testing used to track progress and inform targeted program and core curriculum focus.</li> <li>Consumables – Photocopying and printing, physical resources for activities within the curriculum.</li> <li>Resilience Skill Building – Engagement of external agencies to deliver topical presentations focusing on self-esteem, resilience, bullying, cyber safety, stress management, peer pressure and self-advocacy.</li> </ul> <p>Resources – Growth Mindset, Wellbeing and Grit. School TV is a parent and student online wellbeing platform that provides relevant, fact-based information regarding raising safe, happy and resilient young people. Topics supported include:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>o Sleep</td> <td>o Gambling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Body image</td> <td>o Internet Addiction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Eating disorders</td> <td>o Online pornography</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Physical activity &amp; exercise</td> <td>o Social media &amp; digital reputation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Diet and nutrition</td> <td>o Sexting, cyberbullying</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o School transition</td> <td>o Drug &amp; alcohol use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Exam jitters</td> <td>o Suicide &amp; self-harm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Physical Consent</td> <td>o Depression &amp; anxiety</td> </tr> </table>	o Sleep	o Gambling	o Body image	o Internet Addiction	o Eating disorders	o Online pornography	o Physical activity & exercise	o Social media & digital reputation	o Diet and nutrition	o Sexting, cyberbullying	o School transition	o Drug & alcohol use	o Exam jitters	o Suicide & self-harm	o Physical Consent	o Depression & anxiety	\$40
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<b>INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>																	
<p><b>BYOD Program</b> – Services over and above what the government provides – onsite management and maintenance of the network infrastructure to support connectivity of wireless devices, including onsite air-printing; onsite support and advice including the following:</p> <p>Hardware maintenance advice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted Cybersecurity for Schools.</li> <li>Basic diagnosis of device hardware/software.</li> <li>Student training and upskilling.</li> <li>Enhanced curriculum hardware (Apple TVs, speakers, data projectors, televisions as communication tools).</li> <li>Digital Technologies</li> </ul>	\$50																
<p><b>ICT SOFTWARE – INDIVIDUAL STUDENT LICENCES</b></p> <p>Adobe Suite: \$7 Education Perfect: \$70 Turnitin: \$5 Clickview \$3 Showbie \$10</p>	\$95																

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### OTHER

#### GENERAL LEVY (FOR ALL STUDENTS)

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<p>School Magazine Hard copies of the magazine can be ordered on-line through My Yearbook. Digital copies will be available free of charge via StudentNet.</p>	\$0
<p>Brisbane State High Alumni Membership (once only)</p>	\$30

#### P&C ASSOCIATION – VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION STATE HIGH FOUNDATION – VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Your contribution assists with projects and programs that directly benefit the students and school. This will appear on your child's booklist through Box of Books as a line item, however, you are able to make this donation through the finance unit of the school if you prefer.

All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.



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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>DIGITAL BUNDLE FOR MATHS &amp; SCIENCE</b>				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
25158948	Digital Brisbane State High Digital Resource Year 7 - Maths and Science Various Authors 2nd Ed	1	\$99.90	\$99.90
				<b>Total: \$99.90</b>
<b>Other Charges</b>				



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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
No textbook or stationery requirements for this subject.				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
				<b>Total: \$.00</b>
<b>Other Charges</b>				

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>ENGLISH</b>				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
25177831	Digital The Rat Catchers Daughter Pamela Rushby eBook	1	\$9.99	\$9.99
87127976	Protect Exercise Book A4 Polypropylene Stapled 8mm Ruled 70GSM 96 Pages	1	\$2.74	\$2.74
25067182	Faber Castell Textliner Ice Highlighter Assorted Wallet 4	1	\$6.61	\$6.61
				<b>Total: \$19.34</b>
<b>Other Charges</b>				



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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				
No textbook requirements for this subject.				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
25067182	Faber Castell Textliner Ice Highlighter Assorted Wallet 4	1	\$6.61	\$6.61
25093665	Winc Premium Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 70gsm Red Margin 128 Pages	1	\$1.75	\$1.75
07248002	Winc Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Black	1	\$2.96	\$2.96
				<b>Total: \$11.32</b>
<b>Other Charges</b>				

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>MATHEMATICS AND ASPIRE MATHEMATICS</b>				
All students MUST purchase the digital bundle for Science and Maths shown at the top of this requirements list.				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
25163950	Casio Fx-82au Plus II 2nd Edition Scientific Calculator <i>Can be retained for use in other subjects.</i>	1	\$34.93	\$34.93
86660404	Olympic Grid Book 225x175mm 7mm Squares 56GSM 48 Pages	1	\$.54	\$.54
25096012	Sharpie Assorted Colours Fluo XL Highlighters Chisel Tip Pack 4	1	\$4.51	\$4.51
87172704	Celco Protractor Hang Sell 10cm 180 Degrees	1	\$1.00	\$1.00
73340700	Winc Plastic Ruler 30cm Clear	1	\$.26	\$.26
25093665	Winc Premium Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 70gsm Red Margin 128 Pages	1	\$1.75	\$1.75
				<b>Total: \$42.99</b>
<b>Other Charges</b>				



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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>SCIENCE AND ASPIRE SCIENCE</b>				
All students MUST purchase the digital bundle for Science and Maths shown at the top of this requirements list.				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
25093665	Winc Premium Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 70gsm Red	1	\$1.75	\$1.75

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
	Margin 128 Pages			
				<b>Total: \$1.75</b>
<b>Other Charges</b>				

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>SPANISH</b>				
<b>Recommended Items</b>				
25168102	Digital Viva 1 Student Book Pdf Mclachlan.a Et Al 2nd Edition <i>Retain for Year 8</i>	1	\$36.95	\$36.95
25093665	Winc Premium Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 70gsm Red Margin 128 Pages	2	\$1.75	\$3.50
				<b>Total: \$40.45</b>
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## Introduction

Brisbane State High School's dress standards reflect the community expectations and standards as determined by the Executive Principal in consultation with school community representatives.

Brisbane State High believes that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented Uniform Policy is important for the following reasons:

- To provide a disciplined learning focus, setting the scene in a classroom environment.
- To provide a sense of identity for students attending the school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in students a sense of pride in their appearance.
- To provide a united team and increase school spirit.

## Implementation

**Students must be in school uniform at all times unless indicated otherwise.** At all times when travelling to and from school, and at school, the **school uniform**, as defined in the Uniform Policy, **is to be worn**. This includes when participating in school excursions; travelling to and from sport; travelling to sports training in the morning and leaving training in the afternoon; being spectators at Saturday/after school sport or activities.

### Sports/HPE

- Students who have HPE lessons during the day must change from their HPE uniform into their day uniform prior to attending their next lesson. If in Period 4, students must change before going home.
- Sport specific attire must only be worn in training/playing periods only. The wearing of alternate BSHS sporting attire is not acceptable throughout the regular school day, unless otherwise stipulated by the Executive Principal.

### Sun Safety

The formal broad brimmed school hat must be worn with the day uniform, when travelling to and from school, during lunch breaks and when travelling between classes. The broad brimmed sports school hat must be worn for HPE lessons. The white BSHS cap is only permitted for defined HPE or sports activities.

### General

- Senior School students (Year 10, 11 and 12) are expected to wear their school blazer through the period from May to September. This is compulsory for all Senior School students. Blazers are optional for Junior School students.
- Students' hair must be neat and tidy and of natural hair colouring only. Hair below the collar is to be tied back. Only conservative hair styles (as defined by the Executive Principal) are acceptable.
- Hair ribbons must be in school colours – navy blue, cerise or white. Any other necessary hair ties, scrunchies or clips must be in school colours.
- Male students are to be clean shaven.
- Make-up or nail polish is not to be worn.
- Jewellery other than plain watches must not be worn and must comply with safety rules when students are participating in activities. Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear one pair of plain sleepers or one pair of plain, small studs in the lower lobe only and they must be safety compliant and in gold or silver.
- Facial piercings are not permitted.
- Adornments other than BSHS school badges are not to be worn with the uniform.
- No attire other than the standard uniform is acceptable. No T-shirts or undergarments that are visible are to be worn under the shirt or blouse.
- White long sleeved shirt and short sleeved blue shirt are to be tucked in. Grey socks must be worn correctly pulled up and folded over at the top.
- White long sleeved shirt is required for formal occasions. It may be worn on other days. If wearing the white shirt, it must be worn with the school tie.
- Students who would like to request adjustments for cultural reasons are welcome to do so. For example, we have allowed navy blue and white headwear or white long-sleeved undershirts with prior approval.

## Day uniform A

Uniform item	Description
<b>Blouse</b>	Peplum style white blouse with monogram on pocket. To be worn with regulation tie and BSHS badge only.
<b>Skirt</b>	Navy blue with six knife pleats front and back. Skirts are to be worn on the waist.
<b>Shorts (optional)</b>	Navy blue shorts. To be worn with over-the-ankle white socks.
<b>Pants (optional)</b>	Navy blue pants. To be worn with over-the-ankle white socks.
<b>Hat</b>	Navy felt hat with school band, or white, nylon, Breton shaped hat with navy lining and school hat band. It must be worn whenever a student is outside, including when travelling to and from school and between classes.
<b>Blazer</b>	Blazers are compulsory for Senior School students (Year 10, 11 and 12) who are expected to wear the regulation school blazer (navy and red striped), through the period from May to September. Honour Pocket is only permitted with the written authority of the school. Blazers are optional for Junior School students.
<b>Jumper</b>	Navy blue with contrasting school stripes.
<b>Stockings (optional)</b>	Black, not sheer (70+ denier). Knee high stockings/socks are not permitted.
<b>Socks</b>	White, fold down ankle length. Top of sock to be at top of ankle after folding.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black lace-up leather or leather-look standard school shoes.
<b>Hair ribbon</b>	Navy blue, cerise or white.
<b>Scarf (optional)</b>	School design only.
<b>Tie</b>	Navy/cerise button on tie to be worn with blouse. If wearing a jumper, tie must be tucked inside the jumper.
<b>Badge</b>	Round school badge to be worn attached to tie.



Full day uniform



Full day uniform with jumper



Day uniform with blazer



Day uniform with pants

## Day uniform B

Uniform item	Description
<b>Blue shirt</b>	Short sleeved with collar and monogrammed pocket. This shirt is not to be worn with a tie. Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times.
<b>White shirt</b>	Long sleeved, to be worn with the school tie. The tie is to be secured at the neck. Sleeves are not to be rolled up. The top button of the shirt is to be fastened. Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times. This shirt is required for formal occasions.
<b>Shorts</b>	College grey, tailored style worn with plain black leather or leather-look belt and long grey socks with school stripes.
<b>Trousers (optional)</b>	College grey, tailored style worn with plain black leather or leather-look belt and grey socks.
<b>Socks</b>	Long grey, fold over top with contrasting school stripes. Grey socks must be worn correctly pulled up and folded over at the top.
<b>Belt</b>	Black leather or leather-look with plain buckle.
<b>Hat</b>	Standard grey felt hat with school hat band. It must be worn whenever a student is outside, including when travelling to and from school and between classes.
<b>Blazer</b>	Blazers are compulsory for Senior School students (Year 10, 11 and 12) who are expected to wear the regulation school blazer (navy and red striped), through the period from May to September. Honour Pocket is only permitted with the written authority of the school. Blazers are optional for Junior School students.
<b>Jumper</b>	Grey with contrasting school stripes.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black lace-up leather or leather-look standard school shoes.
<b>Scarf (optional)</b>	School design only.
<b>Tie</b>	Navy/maroon stripe, to be worn with white formal shirt only.



Day uniform

Day uniform  
with jumperFormal  
uniformFormal uniform  
with blazer

## Sports uniform

Uniform item	Description
<b>Shirt</b>	Maroon polo shirt with navy collar and embroidered with school logo.
<b>Shorts</b>	Regulation navy HPE shorts with embroidered school logo.
<b>Socks</b>	White sport socks or school sports socks.
<b>Sports hat</b>	Broad brimmed with school logo. The white BSHS cap is only permitted for defined HPE or sports activities.
<b>Joggers</b>	Lace-up only. <i>Note: Black soled footwear is not permitted in the Indoor Sports Complex.</i>
<b>Tracksuit</b>	Unisex school design. The sport track jacket may be worn with the sports uniform.



Sports uniform

















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# BYOD iPad program

The iPad Program is for students from Years 7 to 12. Students are required to follow the [BYOD Program Network User Policy \(PDF, 308KB\)](#), which outlines how iPads should be used in class and around the school, along with information around cloud-based services used at Brisbane State High School.

All students are expected to have their iPad at school and charged, with enough space to save class work and install apps and books for classes. Students must abide by the standards in the school's [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Brisbane State High School is an iPad school and our curriculum is heavily based around use of an iPad in the classroom. Due to the specialised apps required in our classroom environment, a laptop is not a suitable replacement for an iPad.

## Current requirements

Technical specifications

- iPad, iPad Air or iPad Pro (must be compatible with Apple Pencil)
- Apple Pencil

The iPad Mini is not recommended due to the small screen size.

The iPad with Apple Pencil enables students to annotate on screen, take notes, sketch ideas, mark up documents and show working out and thinking.

Student may have a 3G enabled device, however, they will be required to access resources and internet through the school's Wi-Fi network while at school. A Wi-Fi only model will also reduce the cost of the device without compromising the student's ability to complete school tasks.

We strongly encourage students to have a good quality protective case that can hold the Apple Pencil to protect the device.

The [Terminology Guide \(PDF, 31KB\)](#) defines some of the language used in the BYO iPad program.

## Textbooks and apps

We aim to have all resource books accessible on the iPad. Where possible, iBook textbooks will be used. These books have additional functionality for note-taking and interactive resources. Where a textbook is not available as an iBook, eBooks (PDF

# School fees matrix

The table below informs schools of items that can and cannot be included under different charging schemes.

It is **not** intended to encourage the introduction of new fees in schools.

The table includes products and services commonly provided by schools at the time of publication. These items are subject to change over time. If you have a question about whether or not a school can charge for an item that isn't included in the table below, contact [financialpolicy.finance@ged.qld.gov.au](mailto:financialpolicy.finance@ged.qld.gov.au) for advice, and the possible future inclusion of the item in this matrix.

In addition to the items in the table, schools may charge fees for specific services as outlined in the department's [User charging](#) procedure.

Schools may also request parents to make a [voluntary financial contribution](#) (*Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld), section 56(1)).

Charging scheme	Student Resource Scheme	User pays	CANNOT be charged <sup>1</sup>
<b>General description</b>	Resources to enhance learning that would otherwise be provided by the parent. Participation is voluntary.	Services delivered by a provider other than the school, where the school is charged for the service and passes that cost on to parents.	Instruction, administration and facilities for the education of an eligible student at a State school.

## Goods or services provided:

Administration, general – e.g. newsletters, academic reports			✓
Administration, Student Resource Scheme	✓		
Book and equipment hire – e.g. textbooks, calculators, musical instruments, cameras	✓		
Bus transport, school-owned or hired, for transport to non-curricular activities – e.g. excursions, camps, performances, sporting events		✓	
Choir levy, including cost of hiring accompanists, uniforms, copies of sheet music	✓	✓	
Commercial activities – e.g. tuckshop, uniform shop, Outside School Hours Care		✓	
Consumables – e.g. art and craft materials, exercise books, pens and pencils manual arts materials, cooking ingredients	✓		
Education services, purchased – e.g. accessing an external provider for surfing lessons		✓	
Facilities, external use after school hours – e.g. tennis courts, oval Excludes swimming pools		✓	
Facilities, student use – e.g., library, pool, gym			✓
First aid services and materials			✓
IT, applications, software and online programs used <u>in place of</u> textbooks or other learning resources	✓		

<sup>1</sup> Can be included in a request for a voluntary contribution

Charging scheme	Student Resource Scheme	User pays	CANNOT be charged <sup>1</sup>
IT, applications, software and online programs used <u>to enhance curriculum</u> (e.g. through extension programs)		✓	
IT, facilities and support – e.g. curriculum usage, student internet access, library research capacity			✓
IT, laptop/tablet for student's personal use (including outside school grounds) #	✓	✓	
IT, portable data storage device	✓		
IT, school fleet replacement			✓
Optional activities, educational, cultural and sporting, beyond core curriculum – e.g. competition entry fees, excursions, camps, performances, sporting events		✓	
Printing, other than reference materials – e.g. worksheets, tests and quizzes, exam papers			✓
Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	✓	✓	
Printing, student personal		✓	
Professional development of staff			✓
Reference materials, hire and/or purchase – e.g. textbooks, software, audio/video tapes	✓		
Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks – e.g. teacher-prepared or downloaded	✓		
Reprographics, other than classroom materials and workbooks		✓	
School magazine or yearbook		✓	
Student diary and/or study planner	✓	✓	
Student ID card, for use exclusively outside the school – e.g. for student discounts, school transport *	✓	✓	
Student ID card, for use within the school – e.g. library borrowing, gym access *			✓
Swimming, learn to swim			✓
Swimming, access to school pool			✓
Swimming, entrance fee to external pool where the school does not have a pool		✓	
Teacher Aide services			✓
Vocational training, charges relating to the completion of competencies		✓	

\* If students need the ID card to access school facilities, such as library services, the school cannot charge for the card.

# Where there is a buy-back option included in a student's lease (hire) agreement of school items/equipment, GST may be applicable on the hire charge fees.

Please refer to [Taxation guidelines](#) (DoE employees only) under section of 'when lease or hire of curriculum related goods is GST-free'.

Please contact the Taxation Team for further advice on 1300 656 380 or [TaxHelp.Finance@ged.qld.gov.au](mailto:TaxHelp.Finance@ged.qld.gov.au).

# 2024 Subject & Other Fees

## Junior School | Years 7, 8 & 9



BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Values are approved by the P&C Association each year. These costs may be inclusive of excursions directly related to the subject. Please refer to the notes about the subject if relevant. There may be times that other excursions will be billed to caregivers, but this is the exception rather than the rule.

Years 7 to 9 will be invoiced each semester. At the end of year, any unexpended subject fees will be reallocated to whole school priority projects.

SUBJECTS	2024 SEMESTER FEE
<b>THE ARTS</b>	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	
Music Artists in Residence – industry professional will hold workshops with students on key skills, e.g. choreography, script writing, composition.	\$45
Year 9 – Music Extension (includes engagement with an industry organisation / professional through workshops)	\$55
Year 7 & 8 – Drama (includes a live performance as part of assessment during class time)	\$60
Year 9 – Drama (includes a live performance as part of assessment during class time, plus engagement with industry practitioners in the form of workshops)	\$60
Year 9 Dance – Bollywood choreography & First Nations choreography workshops (includes the engagement of a professional choreographer to provide students with industry standard workshops or routines)	\$60
Instrumental Music	\$100
Hire of school musical instrument (supports the instrument replacement program)	\$120
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	
Years 7 & 8 – Visual Art	\$75
Year 9 – Visual Art (includes workshops with a professional artist)	\$80
Media Arts Tripods to be purchased annually.	\$75
<b>Visual Art Selective Entry Students Only</b> – Enrichment Program This involves multiple sessions with an artist in residence, to enrich and refine students' artistic practice; as well as the materials required by the artist to deliver the program.	\$75 For full year
<b>BUSINESS INNOVATION &amp; DESIGN (BID)</b>	
Digital Solutions Additional software packages.	\$25
Year 9 – Entrepreneurial Business	\$25
Engineering The cost of this course includes LEGO Robotics, CO <sub>2</sub> cars and building materials.	\$85
Years 7 & 8 – Design The cost of this course includes Copic markers, scale rulers, foam core, modelling clay, design paper and other materials for producing prototype models.	\$55
Year 9 – Design The cost of this course includes Copic markers, scale rulers, foam core, modelling clay, design paper and other materials for producing prototype models.	\$85
<b>ENGLISH</b>	
English and Aspire English Junior English subject costs include a drama performance on campus and a guest speaker (an author relevant to the texts being studied). They also include diagnostic testing programs that are used to respond to cohort needs, and access to the English class set library (e.g. short story, poetry, anthologies). Digital Library, Resource creation, Education Perfect subscription, Guest Speakers / Shake & Stir performances/Poetry in Action performances.	\$15

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## Junior School | Years 7, 8 & 9



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SUBJECTS	2024 SEMESTER FEE
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)</b>	
Year 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom resources</li> <li>Guest Speaker</li> <li>Science of Fitness Excursion increased to \$25/student + subject fee of \$35</li> </ul>	\$60
Year 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom resources.</li> <li>Guest Speakers – Alcohol Education.</li> <li>HPE includes a Lifesaving Unit and this is held at Musgrave Park Pool. Pool costs are \$3.50 per visit and are included in the cost of this fee - 13 visits @ \$3.50 per visit. This is a discounted cost to BSHS students.</li> <li>Pool visit = \$46.50 + \$30 subject fee.</li> </ul>	\$76
Year 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom resources</li> <li>Rock climbing unit coordinated by <b>Urban Climb</b> in West End. This course includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harness and shoe hire</li> <li>1st lesson – Demonstration and safety</li> <li>2nd lesson – Coach’s assessment for level of individual grading/lesson plan/program</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> lesson – end of term – Each lesson coach to sign off on certain technique or route completion.</li> <li>8 lessons x \$20 (subject fee \$35 + Rock climbing \$160 = \$195)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$195
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	
Year 7 – Humanities & Aspire Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes history inquiry log, colour geography stimulus for exams, Geography excursion booklets, DOL activities.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials for curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$20
Year 8 – Humanities & Aspire Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes history inquiry log, colour printing for stimulus exams, Geography inquiry booklet, DOL activities.</li> <li>History competition.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials for curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$20
Year 9 – Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes history inquiry log, colour printing for stimulus exams, Geography inquiry booklet and DOL activities.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials for curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$20
Year 9 – Introduction to Philosophy elective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printing, stationery and classroom materials – includes inquiry log, colour printing for stimulus exams, DOL activities.</li> <li>Teacher prepared materials .</li> <li>Philosophy seminar at UQ/ Philosothon fees.</li> </ul>	\$20
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	
Chinese; French; German; Italian; Japanese; Spanish Access to the IMMERSEME interactive online learning platform for all students in all languages.	\$20
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Year 7, 8 & 9 – Mathematics Print Resources – Class notes, task sheets, reference materials, practice papers, retrieval quizzes, revision sheets, folders. Resources – e.g. stationery items, rulers, compasses, protractors, dividers, tape measures, clinometers, trundle wheels, calculators, student learning resources. Consumables – e.g. paper, graph paper. Also included are diagnostic testing programs that are used to respond to cohort needs, Mathletics and Education Perfect.	\$20
Year 7 & 8 – Aspire Mathematics Includes Australian Mathematics Competition entry fee and ICAS Mathematics Competition entry fee.	\$40
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Year 7, 8 & 9 – Science Resources – printing and stationery. Consumables for practicals. Students will participate in diagnostic testing as required.	\$35
Years 7 & 8 – Aspire Science Includes ICAS Science Competition entry fee.	\$48

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SUBJECTS	2024 SEMESTER FEE																
<b>OTHER LEARNING AREAS</b>																	
<b>LEARNING &amp; ENRICHMENT</b>																	
<p><b>Language for Academic Success (LAS).</b> Classroom Resources. This is a support program for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, to help with their English language proficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print resources – class worksheets, reference materials (e.g. extracts from novels/short stories/journals), study booklets, practice papers.</li> <li>Class stationery – pencils, pens, glue sticks, paper, coloured pens/pencils.</li> <li>Diagnostic testing – Progressive Achievement Testing to track and monitor progress.</li> <li>Working memory training.</li> <li>Consumables.</li> </ul>	\$30																
<p><b>Literacy Support (LSU) &amp; Numeracy Program (NPG)</b> Classroom Resources – providing students with support to access the whole school curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print resources – class worksheets, reference materials (e.g. extracts from novels/short stories/journals), study booklets, practice papers.</li> <li>Class sets of workbooks for Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Class stationery – pencils, pens, glue sticks, paper, coloured pens/pencils.</li> <li>Diagnostic testing – Progressive Achievement Testing to track and monitor progress.</li> <li>Working memory training.</li> <li>Consumables.</li> </ul>	\$30																
<b>ACADEMIC RESILIENCE &amp; CAREERS (ARC)</b>																	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic Testing – Core skill testing used to track progress and inform targeted program and core curriculum focus.</li> <li>Consumables – Photocopying and printing, physical resources for activities within the curriculum.</li> <li>Resilience Skill Building – Engagement of external agencies to deliver topical presentations focusing on self-esteem, resilience, bullying, cyber safety, stress management, peer pressure and self-advocacy.</li> </ul> <p>Resources – Growth Mindset, Wellbeing and Grit. School TV is a parent and student online wellbeing platform that provides relevant, fact-based information regarding raising safe, happy and resilient young people. Topics supported include:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">o Sleep</td> <td style="width: 50%;">o Gambling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Body image</td> <td>o Internet Addiction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Eating disorders</td> <td>o Online pornography</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Physical activity &amp; exercise</td> <td>o Social media &amp; digital reputation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Diet and nutrition</td> <td>o Sexting, cyberbullying</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o School transition</td> <td>o Drug &amp; alcohol use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Exam jitters</td> <td>o Suicide &amp; self-harm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o Physical Consent</td> <td>o Depression &amp; anxiety</td> </tr> </table>	o Sleep	o Gambling	o Body image	o Internet Addiction	o Eating disorders	o Online pornography	o Physical activity & exercise	o Social media & digital reputation	o Diet and nutrition	o Sexting, cyberbullying	o School transition	o Drug & alcohol use	o Exam jitters	o Suicide & self-harm	o Physical Consent	o Depression & anxiety	\$40
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<b>INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>																	
<p><b>BYOD Program</b> – Services over and above what the government provides – onsite management and maintenance of the network infrastructure to support connectivity of wireless devices, including onsite air-printing; onsite support and advice including the following:</p> <p>Hardware maintenance advice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted Cybersecurity for Schools.</li> <li>Basic diagnosis of device hardware/software.</li> <li>Student training and upskilling.</li> <li>Enhanced curriculum hardware (Apple TVs, speakers, data projectors, televisions as communication tools).</li> <li>Digital Technologies</li> </ul>	\$50																
<p><b>ICT SOFTWARE – INDIVIDUAL STUDENT LICENCES</b></p> <p>Adobe Suite: \$7 Education Perfect: \$70 Turnitin: \$5 Clickview \$3 Showbie \$10</p>	\$95																

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### OTHER

#### GENERAL LEVY (FOR ALL STUDENTS)

<p>Administrative management of activities programs at the school, inclusive of affiliations (all students are expected to participate in an interest activity). Activities may include, but not limited to: <i>Creative writing, Amnesty International, Greenscape environmental club, First LEGO League, Student Digital Leaders, The Ink Drop (Student Newspaper), Student Representative Council, Peers for Academic Success, Tech Crew, Duke of Edinburgh</i>: \$160</p> <p>ID Card: \$10</p> <p>User Pays Resource Scheme management: \$20</p> <p>Entry fees to sports carnivals and whole school events: \$100</p>	\$290
<p>School Magazine Hard copies of the magazine can be ordered on-line through My Yearbook. Digital copies will be available free of charge via StudentNet.</p>	\$0
<p>Brisbane State High Alumni Membership (once only)</p>	\$30

#### P&C ASSOCIATION – VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

#### STATE HIGH FOUNDATION – VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Your contribution assists with projects and programs that directly benefit the students and school. This will appear on your child's booklist through Box of Books as a line item, however, you are able to make this donation through the finance unit of the school if you prefer.

All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.



## Brisbane State High School

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# User Pays Scheme

## Subject fees and other levies

At Brisbane State High School, we offer an excellent educational environment and provide many opportunities to all students. State schools do not charge instruction, facilities and administration costs; however, some fees are essential to support the delivery of education.

The User Pays Scheme comprises the subject fees and other levies are invoiced to families at Brisbane State High School to support the delivery of education for students.

Payment of subject fees is mandatory. At State High, mandatory fees include:

- subject fees (in some cases inclusive of assessable excursions and camps directly related to the subject)
- a general levy
- an ICT/Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) levy\*
- other levies and fees that may arise from time to time

*\*ICT/BYOD: This levy provides resources, over and above what the Government provides to state schools.*

Some resources also incur an expense, however a state government allowance offsets some of this cost.

Brisbane State High School's P&C Association (*/our-community/pandc-association*) reviews and approves the fees each year.

Contact us (*/our-school/contact-us*) for more information about the User Pays Scheme.

## Textbook and Resource Allowance

State High does not operate a textbook/resource hire scheme—guardians will need to purchase resources and apps. Please refer to the Apps and Resource lists (*/support-and-resources/student-resources/apps-and-resource-lists*) on the school's website.



The Queensland Government provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (T&RA) to parents and guardians of eligible students to offset the costs of education. The allowance is paid to the school. The school then pays the allowance to its eligible families on behalf of the Department of Education.

The allowance varies annually. In 2023, the allowances are:

- \$146 for Year 7 to 10 students
- \$317 for Year 11 and 12 students

If there are changes to the allowance, we will inform families in our first school newsletter (*/calendar-and-news/newsletters*) of each year.

More information on the Textbook and Resource Allowance can be found on the Department of Education website [↗ \(https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance\)](https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance).

## Eligibility

Most students are eligible to receive the Textbook and Resource Allowance once per year for six years (or for the duration of their enrolment at Brisbane State High School).

### **Students are not eligible if they:**

- are enrolled as full-fee paying International student or temporary visa holder
- are enrolled in a Centre for Continuing Secondary Education (CCSE)
- are undertaking part time distance education from a non-state school accredited for distance education
- are enrolled after the first Friday in August

## Receiving the allowance

Parents/guardians can choose to have the value of the Textbook & Resource Allowance:

- donated, wholly or in-part, to the P&C Association
- credited on the first invoice of the school year
- paid to them via EFT

When you enrol your child, you will be asked to indicate your preferred option on the User Pays Scheme Agreement Form included in the Enrolment Offer Package.

## Summary of fees

There are two types of compulsory fees: Subject fees and the general levy.

## Subject fees

Subject fees cover the cost of resources, excursions/camps (if applicable) directly associated with the subject. Subject fees for Junior and Senior students are available to download via the About our school ([/our-school/about-our-school](#)) page on our school's website.

When you enrol your child, you will be asked to sign the User Pays Scheme Agreement form that is included in the Enrolment Offer Package. This Agreement form outlines the terms and conditions of the User Pays Scheme. We ask that you acknowledge that you have been advised that the school charges subject fees for subjects undertaken by the students; and that you will support the school by paying the fees.

The school endeavours to provide as much information to parents to allow informed decisions to be made.

The 2024 subject fees documents for Junior School and Senior School students are available to download below:

- Subject Fees – Junior School (PDF, 208 KB) ([/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/Subject-Fees-2024-Junior-School.pdf](#))
- Subject Fees – Senior School (PDF, 234 KB) ([/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/Subject-Fees-2024-Senior-School.pdf](#))

For a detailed list of resources included under User Pays Scheme, please download the 'User Pays Scheme Subject Fees and Other Levies Components' document.

*Please note: This document will be available on our website soon.*

When you enrol, you will be asked to sign a form indicating that you understand the school applies fees for the subjects undertaken by students.

## General levy

The general levy includes:

- Administrative management of activities programs at the school, inclusive of affiliations (all students are expected to participate in an interest activity). Activities may include, but not limited to: Creative writing, Amnesty International, Greenscape environmental club, F1 in Schools, First LEGO League, Student Digital Leaders, The Ink Drop (Student Newspaper), Student Representative Council, Peers for Academic Success, Tech Crew, Duke of Edinburgh.
- Student ID Card
- User Pays Scheme management
- Entry fees to sports carnivals and whole school events

## Extra-curricular & recreational activities (*optional*)

Optional extra-curricular and recreational activities (e.g. performing and visual arts, chess, debating and sporting activities), formals, socials, movie nights, overseas travel, year level activities, fundraising activities are offered to students to enhance the educational experience at the school. These are not mandatory.

Charges for recreational activities are based on a cost recovery basis and are determined by expenses incurred for the activity and the number of participants. Expenses may include travel costs (including insurance), venue, catering, gifts for overseas schools, decorations, security, etc.

Levies for extra-curricular activities are calculated on a cost recovery basis. Costs may include some or all of the following:

- engagement of specialist coaches or accompanists
- catering for visiting school principals and sports masters
- trophies and awards
- enhancement equipment
- reasonable equipment replacement and repair
- filming by audio/visual specialists
- operating expenses (photocopying, repair costs)
- referee expenses
- sports medicine (ambulance on site)
- training bibs / singlets
- transport
- hire of uniforms / costumes
- venue use / hire
- reasonable light refreshments for participating students

These levies are also based on the number of students who are participating in the activity. Levies are set after consultation with parents who sit on an activity's sub-committee, masters in charge, Extra-Curricular Office staff and the school's finance department. Parents/guardians are informed of these levies prior to students participating in the activity to allow them to make an informed decision. These levies should be paid before the start of any activity, or in the first week of the activity's season.

View the Extra-Curricular Activities (*/Extracurricular*) section of the school's website for more information.

## Invoices

Invoices are emailed to parents and guardians in Week 4 of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Statements are emailed in Week 4 of each school term.

- Year 10, 11 and 12 students are invoiced for subjects in Semester 1 only – costs cover the whole year
- Year 7, 8 and 9 students are invoiced in Semester 1 and 2, as they change subjects each semester
- Fees for Year 10, 11 and 12 students undertaking certificate/diploma level courses may also be included on invoices with other subject fees, however, in the main these courses are invoiced direct to parents by the registered training organisations (RTOs).

## Payment

The following payment options are available:

- QParents (*preferred*)
- BPoint
- Centrepay
- Qkr!
- In person at the B Block Finance Counter

For more information on payment options, download [Payment Options for Parents \(PDF, 106KB\)](#) (*SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/payment-options-for-parents.pdf*). Payment options for excursions are provided in the excursion information letter.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Accounts Management Officer on 3291 4213 early in the year to set up a Payment Plan. A Payment Plan allows you to pay fees gradually, however, must be paid in full by the end of Term 3 of the same year.

By contacting us early, you can ensure your child's extra-curricular and recreational activities are managed responsibly.

## Non-payment of levies and fees

Levies apply to all students, irrespective of the category of enrolment in which they are enrolled. It is essential that subject fees are paid so that resources can be provided to teachers in the classrooms. This school ensures that classrooms are resourced well, and to a high standard. This cannot happen without your support.

As per the Terms and Conditions of the User Pays Scheme Agreement signed by parents prior to enrolment:

16. *Non-payment of subject fees may result in debt recovery action in accordance with the Department's Debt Management procedure* [↗ \(https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure\)](https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure). *In such cases, the Principal may:*

- *Withdraw the student's participation in the User Pays Scheme*
- *Withhold the provision of any further items under the User Pays Scheme*
- *Exclude the student from optional, non-curricular activities and/or*
- *Initiate debt recovery action*

## Refunds

If a parent/guardian wishes to apply for a refund due to their child ceasing participation in an activity, they may do so by completing a Claim for Reimbursement form (PDF, 1.18MB) (</SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/claim-for-reimbursement-student.pdf>), which is to be returned to the Finance Counter at the B Block Student Services Centre or emailed to [accounts@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au) (<mailto:accounts@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au>). Please refer to the school's Refund Policy (PDF, 172KB) (</SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Supportandresources/parentresources/refund-policy.pdf>).

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