



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENROLMENT HANDBOOK

(Contains Important Financial Information)

2024

RATIONALE

Music, as a strand within the Arts, is an integral part of school education and plays an important role in developing the child. Numerous extrinsic and intrinsic justifications are given for the inclusion of music in the curriculum.

Many people recognise the enjoyment and pleasure music brings. This, however, is not the only reason for allowing a place for music in the curriculum. Some of the many other purposes music has in the curriculum include: developing students intellectually and emotionally, providing an outlet for creativity and self-expression; facilitating learning in other subject areas; a means of transferring learning; improving spatial reasoning; encouraging holistic development; and providing insight into our cultural heritage.

At Woodcrest State College we believe music is important to every student's growth and development and needs to be experienced by every student, every year. This means that during specialist music lessons all students are present. All grades participate in specialist music lessons throughout the school.

This quote taken from Rattle, 1998 articulates our underlying beliefs of music education.

Music is for everybody, and like many of the other marvels of humanity, needs to be inculcated as early as possible. This is not some kind of 'high culture' limited to the privileged, but a treasure chest which can and must be made available and accessible to enrich every life.

FAMILY COMMITMENT

It is advisable to read this handbook and discuss the requirements with your child and family members. Commitment is required from both the student and the parent/guardian. Involvement in instrumental music affects the daily lifestyle of the whole family. Students require a suitable place for quality practice, there will also be outside school hours rehearsals, as well as performance commitments.

PARENT AND STUDENT ENROLMENT AGREEMENT

Students are expected to give a commitment to the program for a minimum of one year. Ideally students will continue through to the end of their schooling. Both parent/guardian and students are asked to sign the Instrumental Music Enrolment Agreement (located at the back of this booklet). Please read carefully and discuss with your child prior to returning.



AIMS OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT WOODCREST STATE COLLEGE

- provide an opportunity for the musical development of students through instrumental instruction,
- provide ensemble experience for these students so they can develop performance skills,
- encourage the enjoyment of personal achievement through performances and learning a musical instrument,
- develop students' team building skills, develop an appreciation for music, and have fun!

SELECTION OF STUDENTS

Students in grades 3-12 are eligible to be considered for enrolment into the Instrumental Music Program. Students are selected for entry through the recruitment process commencing in the preceding year to them entering year 3 for strings, and year 4 for band.

This process includes:

- Selmer (listening) test
- Recommendations from classroom teacher
- Physical suitability for particular instruments
- Instrument availability
- The need to recruit a balanced group of instruments
- Teacher time allocation to the school

Students may make instrument choices based on:

- Seeing and hearing the instruments played
- Knowing the styles of music the instrument plays
- Information provided around the challenges of each instrument, including getting the instrument to and from school



IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to maximise equitable student access to the Instrumental Music Program, children who have already participated in the program at this school or another are not be permitted to swap to another instrument.

EXPECTATIONS AND PROCEDURES

- Students must attend all lessons and ensemble rehearsals. Punctuality is vital.
- Attendance at all performances, both within the school and in the community, are mandatory for all involved in ensembles
- Unavoidable absence must be explained by e-mail to the relevant Instrumental Music Teacher
- Students are required to regularly practise at home
- Students must commit the program for the full school calendar year. Bands and ensembles depend heavily on the participation of every member, every time

This discipline, we believe, will contribute not only to a student's musical development, but to their personal development as well.

INSTRUMENTS

String Family

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass
Bass Guitar

Woodwind Family

Flute
Clarinet
Bass Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Bassoon

Brass Family

Trumpet
French Horn
Trombone
Baritone
Euphonium

Percussion Family

Glockenspiel
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Drum Kit
Auxiliary Percussion

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Lessons will commence in early 2024 for successful students upon return of parental agreements and payment made towards fees for Instrumental Music.

GROUP LESSONS

- Group lessons run for 30 minutes (primary) and 35 minutes (secondary) once a week during class time on a rotating timetable. Students leave their regular class to attend. It is the responsibility of the student to catch up on any class work they may miss.
- Lesson timetables are displayed at the Instrumental Music classrooms, copies are sent to all teachers, students and parents/guardians.
- Instrumental Music is a curriculum subject and attendance at every lesson is compulsory
- All students will be required to sit regular assessments and will receive a report at the end of each semester.
- Where students need to change their lesson time, they are expected to inform the Instrumental Music Teacher before the lesson. In most cases, alternate lesson times can be arranged if suitable notice is given.
- Failure to attend lessons will affect the student being allowed to perform in ensembles and also affect their assessment results.
- Students/parents/guardians will be contacted via e-mail when students miss a lesson without prior notification.



ENSEMBLES

- Students must be part of a core ensemble: Concert Band or String Ensemble
- Rehearsals typically occur outside of school hours, with some at lunch breaks
- Students must have lessons on their instrument to participate in ensembles
- Successful participation in ensemble is part of student assessment for Instrumental Music
- Students/parents/guardians will be contacted via e-mail when students miss a rehearsal without prior notification
- If a student is going to be absent from, or late to, an outside school hours rehearsal or performance, it is vital for the safety of the student that their parent/carer inform the conductor as soon as possible
- Each ensemble will be given the opportunity to perform at least once per term. This may occur outside of school hours
- Attendance at all performances is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transport etc so that the student can participate
- Regional and cluster camps are run on a regular basis and students are encouraged to attend these events. Any cost associated with these events is generally the responsibility of the parent/guardian

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RESOURCE SCHEME

This system provides a source of funds for the repair, replacement and enhancement of instruments and the purchase, photocopy of music and uniforms for performances. To be eligible to participate in the 2024 program, the following forms, which can be found at the end of this booklet, must be returned by 4 December 2023:

- Student Resource Scheme Participation Form
- SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form
- External Request for Equipment Form (if requesting to hire an instrument)
- Parent/Guardian and Student Agreement

If the forms are not received, the student's expression of interest in the program will be withdrawn.

The scale of contribution is as follows:

College Instrument Hire Fee	Participation Fee	TOTAL
\$50 (first year)	\$60	\$110
\$75 (second year)	\$60	\$135
\$130 (third year)	\$60	\$190
\$130 (fourth and subsequent years)	\$60	\$190
Percussion \$50	\$60	\$110

*** If the student has their own instrument only the Participation Fee is applicable each year.**

Payments for the 2024 program must be paid in full or a payment plan enacted by 15 March 2024. Instruments will not be allocated to students until payment is received and forms returned. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please email accounts@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au to make payment plan arrangements.

Conditions:

- The parent is responsible for the loss or damage of a school instrument.
- The hire of a College instrument is only available in the first year of the program. (Except for the Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba and Double Bass).
- Each instrument has specific needs/costs associated with it when commencement of learning occurs. This includes disposable items such as reeds, oil, rosin, tutor books, etc

HOME PRACTICE

It is expected that students will complete regular home practice to make musical progress on their instrument. Instrumental Music teachers will provide resources and teach routines around home practice for students as needed.

STUDENT & PARENT COMMITMENT

The world is in great need of more music education. When students play music, it allows a part of their artistic mind to express itself, which is very important in helping to balance a child intellectually, spiritually and emotionally.

Paul Reed Smith

As a student:

- **I need to commit to learning for the full year.**
- **I understand that I need to make time to practice at home each week.**
- **I understand that I need to be prepared for lessons and ensemble rehearsals each week.**

As a parent:

- Understand that your child needs to commit to learning for the full year. We understand that it may be difficult at times, however, consistent practice routines will help students overcome challenges
- Help your child make practice a habit, like brushing your teeth or doing your homework.
- Have a quiet space for practice set aside with a music stand away from distractions.
- Ensure that they are prepared for lessons and arrive to rehearsals on time.
- Ask your child what they are playing and what they need to practice, ask to hear the pieces.
- Even if you don't understand music, tell them they sound great – encourage them, be positive.

UNIFORMS

For all performances, students will be required to wear long black formal pants, black socks and black leather shoes. A polo shirt will be given out to students for performances and will be collected after the performance.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT LOANS

The College has a limited number of instruments that can be lent to students in their first year of the program. A part of the Instrumental Music Fee covers the use of these instruments. Some of the larger, and more expensive instruments may be hired in their second or subsequent years, though will be required to pay an additional hire fee. Percussionists use school equipment and are required to contribute to the maintenance each year. The maintenance levy is \$50.00 per year.

An **External Request for Equipment Hire (EQ 11) Form** must be completed and submitted to loan school instruments before they may be taken home, along with payment or payment plan made. Students must show great care with these instruments and the hirer of the instrument must be the only user of that instrument. Instrument checks will occur on a regular basis by the Instrumental Music Teachers.

Where parents are considering the purchase of an instrument for their child, it is important that they consult with the Instrumental Music Teacher before making any purchase. The brand and other specifications need to be carefully considered.

College instruments are to be returned at the end of each year on a date as advised by your teacher.



CONDITIONS FOR THE LOAN OF A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT

1. The instrument is to be used ONLY by the student to whom it is loaned
2. Every care and attention will be given to the instrument during the period of loan
3. The instrument is returnable upon demand at any time for inspection, repair and adjustment, or at the Instrumental Music Teacher's discretion
4. In the event of accidental loss or damage, the circumstances will be immediately reported to the school
5. If, in the opinion of the Instrumental Music Teacher, a student is not carrying out due responsibility, the period of the loan may be terminated
6. The student/parent/guardian will be financially responsible for any wilful or negligent damage to the instrument. The school will cover the costs of the general servicing of the instrument.
7. It is recommended that school and personal instruments are covered by personal/home contents insurance

EQUIPMENT

To assist you in providing all the necessary equipment for your child, an accessories list for each instrument will be provided with your letter of offer. The list includes all the necessary cleaning and maintenance items, as well as accessories required to play the instrument. All students must have a music stand to develop correct breathing, posture and practise skills.

COMMUNICATION

Timely and clear communication between all parties is a very important factor in your child's success in this Instrumental Music Program. If there are any circumstances that affect your child's participation and progress in the program, or you have any queries, please let the Instrumental Music staff know. We are also committed to the timely communication with you.

The Instrumental Music Teacher will notify parents of any unexplained lesson or rehearsal absences or lateness, lack of organisation, poor progress or a decline in attitude towards the program. This is done with the view of working together with the family to address any issues that may have arisen and together find a solution that will ensure the child can move forward successfully.

STAFF DETAILS AND CONTACTS

Mrs Shannon Druery: Band Teacher
E-mail: sdrue9@eq.edu.au

Mrs Donna Jones: Strings Teacher (primary only)
E-mail: djone313@eq.edu.au

Mrs Teena Sullivan: Strings Teacher (secondary only)
E-mail: tsull86@eq.edu.au

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

An Agreement of Commitment is signed by all parties at the commencement of the program annually. The expectation is that all students will continue in the IM program for a minimum of one school year with the view to continue through until the end of their schooling. Enrolment may be discontinued if attendance, practice, progress or aptitude are inadequate.

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone: 07 3280 2444 (Campus Administration)
Fax: 07 3280 2400
Office Hours: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Email: secondary.office@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au

Arts: arts@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au

Website: woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au

Finance: accounts@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au

Address: 38 Nev Smith Drive Springfield Q 4300
Postal: PO Box 4016 Springfield Qld 4300

CHECKLIST FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

All information below MUST BE supplied with your application. Applications which are incomplete will not be processed.

Student First Name	
Student Last Name	
Year Level 2024	
Instrument	

Tick	Documentation
	Completed and signed Woodcrest State College Instrumental Music Program Enrolment Agreement
	Completed and signed Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement
	Completed and signed Student Resource Scheme- Instrumental Music Annual Parent Information Letter
	External Request for Equipment Form- EDQUIP EQ11 If you require to loan an instrument for the duration of the program. Please write N/A if this is not applicable

Woodcrest State College Instrumental Music Program Enrolment Agreement

Student Details

Name: _____ Current class: _____

Instrument: _____ OWN / SCHOOL (Please circle)

Student Commitment

I agree to

- a) attend all lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances on time.
- b) practice regularly.
- c) care and maintain my instrument and replace accessories (reeds, oil, strings, shoulder rest etc)
- d) bring tutor book, pencil, folder and instrument to all lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances.
- e) assist with the setting up and packing up of ensemble equipment.
- f) wear full performance uniform to all performances.

Signature of Student: _____

Parent/Caregiver Commitment

I agree to

- a) support my child in his/her home practice, playing for at least the minimum time provided by the instrumental music teacher
- b) support my child in honouring this agreement.
- c) advise the Instrumental Teacher of child absence prior to lessons, rehearsals and performances
- d) pay relevant levies by the due date

Failure to maintain steady progress, attend lessons and ensemble as required, or show continued unacceptable behaviour may result in exclusion from the Instrumental Music Program, after review by Arts Head of Department and Instrumental Music Teacher.

Enrolment in the Instrumental Music Program is for one year on a continuing basis. Any decisions to withdraw from the program must first be discussed with the Arts Head of Department and Instrumental Music Teacher.

I understand and agree to follow all the guidelines listed above.

Signature of parent/caregiver: _____ Date: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Student Resource Scheme - Participation Agreement Form

The Student Resource Scheme

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a user-charging scheme operated by schools to provide parents with a mechanism to access individual student resources that are not funded by the government.

Government funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources and equipment for their personal use or consumption. Supply of these items, such as textbooks and personal laptops/iPads, is the responsibility of the parent.

The objective of the scheme is to provide parents a convenient and cost-effective alternative to individual supply of resources for their students. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate.

Terms and conditions for participating in the scheme are provided on the reverse side of the form. Information is also provided on the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) where applicable.

This Participation Agreement Form applies for the duration of a student's enrolment at the school, however parents who are participating in the scheme can choose to opt out from the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form. Any new Participation Agreement Form submitted annually and received by the school will supersede the previous form lodged.

Parents pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. If a student joins the school mid-year, a pro-rata participation fee may apply.

Parents not participating in the scheme must provide their student with all items that would otherwise be provided by the scheme as detailed in the information provided by the school. Parents can choose to join the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

To assist schools in managing and administering the scheme, parents are requested to complete the Participation section of this form and return it to the school.

If parents have not completed and returned the form before the due date indicated by the school in the SRS Annual Parent Information documents, the school will take the view that the parent does not wish to participate.

Payment

On agreeing to participate in the SRS, a parent agrees to pay the participation fee as advised and invoiced by the school. For families experiencing financial hardship, please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss options available.

Participation

- YES I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme.** I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them and to pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. I understand that I can opt out of participation in the SRS in any year by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.
- NO I have read the terms and conditions and I do not wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme.** I understand I must provide my child with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS as detailed in the information provided by the school. I understand that I can choose to join the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

School Name	
Form Return Date	
Student Name	
Year Level	
Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education collects the information you complete on the Participation Agreement Form in order to administer the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). The information will only be accessed by school employees administering the SRS. However, if required, some of this information may be shared with departmental employees for the purpose of debt recovery. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given permission or the Department of Education is authorised or required by law to make the disclosure.



Terms and Conditions

Definition

1. Reference to a "parent" is in accordance with the definition in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* and refers equally to an independent student.

Purpose of the SRS

2. In accordance with the *Act*, 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.
3. Parents are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school.
4. The SRS enables a parent to enter into an agreement with the school to provide the resources as advised by the school for a specified annual participation fee.

Participation in the SRS

5. Participation in the SRS is optional and parents are under no obligation to participate.
6. The school will provide parents with a list of resources supplied by the SRS to enable parents to assess the cost effectiveness of participation.
7. Parents indicate whether or not they wish to participate in the SRS by completing this Participation Agreement Form.
8. Parents must complete and sign the Participation Agreement Form and return it to the school by the advertised date.
9. This agreement is for the duration of the student's enrolment at the school, unless a new Participation Agreement Form is completed.
10. Parents are given the option annually to choose whether to participate in the SRS or not by completing this form.
11. Where a parent signs up to participate in the SRS they are agreeing to pay the annual participation fee for the items provided by the SRS.
12. Payment of the participation fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions irrespective of whether or not the signed form has been returned.
13. Where a student starts at the school during the school year, the parent may be entitled to pay a pro-rata participation fee to participate based on a 40-week school year.
14. Where a participation fee has been paid and a student leaves the school during the year, the school must determine if the parent is eligible for a pro-rata refund. This will also take into account any pro-rata of the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) (see Additional Information regarding TRA eligibility) and any outstanding SRS debts (including any debts from damaged or non-returned items). Where the cost of outstanding debts is higher than the calculated refund, the parent is liable to pay this balance of funds.

Non-Participation in the SRS

15. Parents who choose not to participate in the SRS are responsible for providing their student with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS to enable their student to engage with the curriculum.
16. The school will provide non-participating parents with a list of resources the parents are required to supply for their child.
17. All items included in the SRS must be able to be independently sourced, purchased and supplied by parents who choose not to participate in the SRS.
18. As the SRS operates for the benefit of participating parents and is funded from participation fees, SRS resources will not be issued to students whose parents choose not to participate in the SRS.

The Resources

19. SRS funds received by the school will only be expended on student resources outlined in the school's SRS and will not be expended on other items or used to raise funds for other purposes.
20. In return for payment of the participation fee, the SRS will provide the participating student with the entire package of resources for the specified participation fee. It is not available in parts unless specifically provided for by the school in the fee structure.
21. The resources, as determined and advised by the school may be:
 - retained by the student and used at their discretion; or
 - used/consumed by the student in the classroom; or

- hired to the student for their personal use for a specified period of time.

22. All SRS resources hired to a student for their temporary use remain the property of the school. The resources must be returned by the agreed date or if the student leaves the school.
23. Parents are responsible for ensuring that any hired SRS resources provided for their child's temporary use are kept in good condition.
24. The school administration office must be notified immediately of the loss or damage to any hired item.
25. Where a hired item is lost, not returned, or damaged, parents will be responsible for payment to the school of the value of the item or its repair.
26. The replacement cost of any resource may be up to the maximum value (subject to depreciation where appropriate) of the acquisition cost to the school.
27. Parents may be responsible for supplying their child with other resources not specified in the SRS as advised by the school.

Payment Arrangements

28. Payment of the participation fee may be made in whole, as per a nominated payment plan, or for another amount as approved by a Principal.
29. Payment of the participation fee must be made as per the payment methods nominated by the school.
30. Any concessions relating to the participation fee will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Debt Management

31. Payment of the participation fee is a requirement for continued participation in the SRS.
32. Non-payment of the participation fee by designated payment date(s) may result in debt recovery action in accordance with the Department's Debt Management Procedure <http://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Pages/Debt-Management.aspx>.

Parents' Experiencing Financial Hardship

33. Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating in or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss options.
34. Principals may vary payment options, negotiate alternative arrangements and/or waive all or part of the participation fee for parents experiencing financial hardship.
35. The onus of proof of financial hardship is on the parent.
36. The school may require annual proof of continuing financial hardship.
37. All discussions will be held in the strictest confidence.

Additional Information

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA)

- The Queensland Government provides financial assistance to parents of students in Years 7 to 12, to offset the costs of textbooks and other resources. Assistance is provided in the form of a TRA which is paid through the school. Refer to the department's website for current TRA rates <https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>.
- The TRA is used to offset the fees associated with participation in the SRS.
- Parents not participating in the SRS will receive the TRA directly from the school.
- Parents not participating in the SRS should contact the school directly if they do not automatically receive the payment.



Woodcrest State College

Student Resource Scheme

Annual Parent Information Letter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2024 Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- **Instruction, e.g. teachers**
- **Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture**
- **Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.**

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Woodcrest State College operates a SRS for 2024.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on 14 March 2023.

SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Student is new to the school.....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received by **01/02/2024**, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Continuing student of the school.....

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the [SRS Resource list](#) in the annual Parent Guide. This list is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
 - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.

- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
 - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
 - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on:

1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level), OR
3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual student.

Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings.

The Textbook and Resource Allowance

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students. For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation in the SRS. Information on the TRA can be found on the department's website (<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>).

Year level	2024 TRA Rate
Years 7 to 10	\$146
Years 11 to 12	\$317

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the schools website.

This also includes the TRA component which has been deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

* If the cost of the SRS is equal to the TRA rate, no SRS Fee is payable.

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 in confidence.

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf>).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cheque, Cash, Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to humanservices.gov.au/centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.
- The form is located on the College web site woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with accounts@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au

Woodcrest State College



SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form

Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Primary (Prep - Year 6) Curriculum Resources	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instrumental Music (<i>if applicable</i>)	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Primary Prep to Year 6	
		Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	Instalment 1:	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 3 terms)	Instalment 1:	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Instalment 2:	\$30	
	Instalment 3:	\$25	
3. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school	TBA	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Return of the Participation Form

Parents are reminded to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time or opting in/out during the student's enrolment.

Have you completed and returned the SRS Participation Agreement Form? Yes No

Please note if you choose to opt out of the SRS, you are still required to complete and return the Participation Agreement Form.

Section 5: Parent Signature

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	



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SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form

Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Secondary (Year 7 - Year 9) Curriculum Resources	\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instrumental Music (<i>if applicable</i>)	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Seniors Year 7 to Year 9	
		Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	Instalment 1:	\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 3 terms)	Instalment 1:	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Instalment 2:	\$50	
	Instalment 3:	\$50	
3. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school	TBA	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Return of the Participation Form

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SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form

Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Secondary (Year 10 - Year 12) Curriculum Resources	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instrumental Music (<i>if applicable</i>)	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Secondary Year 10 - Year 12	
		Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	Instalment 1:	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 3 terms)	Instalment 1:	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Instalment 2:	\$80	
	Instalment 3:	\$80	
3. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school	TBA	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>

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EQ11 External Request for Equipment is to be completed when loaning Department of Education, Training and the Arts equipment to employees, students or community organisations for use after hours, during school holidays on, or away, from official premises.

DETAILS OF REQUISITIONER / PERSON TO WHOM EQUIPMENT IS ON LOAN

Name	Address	Telephone:
Organisation Name		
If Student, Year Level:		
Location and Use of Equipment (if different from above)		
Reason for Request		

DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT ON LOAN

Description / Type:		Brand:	
Serial Number		Asset Number	
Accessories: (if applicable)		For ICT equipment, Build Standard: (e.g. MOE; 1.X/SOE)	
Commencement loan date:		Expected date of return:	Date returned:
Officer receiving returned equipment	Name: _____		Signature: _____

INDEMNITY

Fair wear and tear excepted, and for the duration of this transfer, I/we agree to indemnify Education Queensland against loss or damage from any cause whatsoever, to the equipment detailed herein and, in the event of damage to restore and deliver such equipment to Education Queensland, in the condition in which it was received, or to replace the damaged equipment with other equipment of equivalent functionality.

Signature _____ **Date** ___ / ___ / ___

APPROVAL FOR LOAN

I authorise the loan of the equipment to the parent/guardian for, and on behalf of, the student.
(Cross out "to the parent/guardian and onstudent" if equipment is not being loaned to a student.)

Signature of School Approving Officer: _____

Name: _____ **Designation:** _____ **Date:** / /



LOAN AGREEMENT

To be completed when school-purchased ICT equipment is on loan to students for use outside the school premises.

Note:

- A new loan agreement form should be signed each time equipment is loaned and prior to commencement of the loan;
- This form and the loan agreement should be held in the students' records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The equipment described at all times remains the property of the Department of Education, Training and the Arts and is issued on loan to the parent/guardian for the benefit of the student subject to the following conditions:

- The equipment should be used only by the student to whom it is lent and by no other person.
- The student and their parent/guardian has read and understood the school's behaviour and educational requirements (attached).
- Every care and attention should be given to the equipment during the period of loan and the student fully complies with the school's behaviour and educational requirements when the student is using the equipment.
- Symantec Antivirus software is installed and maintained on the machine and the student will ensure the equipment is scanned for viruses after home use and prior to re-connection to the departmental network.
- The equipment is returnable upon demand from the school at any time for inspection, repair, adjustment or for any other cause.
- Loss or damage of any equipment on loan must be immediately reported to the school.
- If, in the opinion of the school teacher or staff member, the student is not meeting the school's behaviour and educational requirements with the equipment, this equipment loan may be terminated.
- Equipment must be returned by the student to the school by the date specified in this loan agreement or, if this agreement is terminated earlier than the date specified as the date of equipment return, then the date of the termination of this loan agreement.

LOAN AGREEMENT APPROVAL

I have been provided with a copy of the school's behaviour and educational requirements regarding the student's use of the equipment and I have read and understood its terms. In consideration of the student having the benefit of the equipment, I accept the loan of the equipment on the terms described above and I agree to supervise the student's use of the equipment to ensure the terms of this loan agreement are complied with and agree to be personally responsible for the failure of the student to comply with the terms of this loan agreement.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Name: _____ **Date:** / /

I have read and understood the above terms. I have been provided with a copy of the school's behaviour and educational requirements regarding my use of the equipment and I have read and understood its terms. I acknowledge my responsibility to use the equipment in accordance with the above terms.

Signature of student: _____

Name: _____ **Date:** / /

