



STUDENT RESOURCE

SCHEME



INFORMATION BOOKLET
YEAR 9

2024



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Dear Parents & Carers

2024 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

The Gap State High School offers a varied curriculum to engage students and prepare them for a successful future. To ensure that Learners have the opportunity to flourish, achieve great educational outcomes and maintain up to date quality resources, The Gap State High School annually reviews resources provided to assist with student learning.

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings), and administration (staff to run the school). Funding to schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks (hard cover or e-Books), equipment and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The Gap State High School offers a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) to assist parents in providing the resources necessary for their child's schooling. The school has the ability to bulk-purchase educational items through Government-approved supplier arrangements, allowing the school to provide resources at a reduced rate to what single-purchasers can source. These savings enable us to keep the Student Resource fees as low as possible.

The scheme operates under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and is approved and endorsed annually by the P & C Association.

Participation in the scheme is voluntary, however it is a proven cost-effective way for families to provide resources for students to study in the curriculum. If you elect not to join the scheme, you will need to provide all necessary textbooks, resources and materials for your child to engage with the curriculum.

This booklet contains information about the scheme – if you have any questions please contact the Business Manager on 3511 3888.

Yours faithfully

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Learners who flourish





Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Information for Parents/Guardians

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

Resources included in the SRS can be found by clicking the following link [SRS Resource List by year level](#). This list is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a non-profit scheme that provides participants with textbooks, resource materials, practical equipment and materials, for student's use while attending school. This substantially reduces the financial burden to parents purchasing expensive resources.

The types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. The student ID Card).
- **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, AV equipment).

The school can purchase at lower costs due to its bulk purchasing arrangements. 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.

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

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on the 13 November 2023.

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) Government Contribution

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for instruction (teachers) facilities (school grounds and buildings) and administration (staff to run 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.

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. This assistance is provided to the school once a year in the form of the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA). The 2024 TRA for students in years 7-10 is \$155 and Years 11 and 12 \$337. 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>.

The SRS invoices you receive will be the cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA held by the school.

2024 SRS Part A Invoices for payment by parents for participation in the SRS will be:

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| Year 7 total cost for Part A SRS \$585 | minus TRA \$155 = SRS Part A Invoice \$430 |
| Year 8 total cost for Part A SRS \$585 | minus TRA \$155 = SRS Part A Invoice \$430 |
| Year 9 total cost for Part A SRS \$585 | minus TRA \$155 = SRS Part A Invoice \$430 |
| Year 10 total cost for Part A SRS \$595 | minus TRA \$155 = SRS Part A Invoice \$440 |
| Year 11 total cost for Part A SRS \$777 | minus TRA \$337 = SRS Part A Invoice \$440 |
| Year 12 total cost for Part A SRS \$777 | minus TRA \$337 = SRS Part A Invoice \$440 |

SRS Participation

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.

New students to the school....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement form included in the enrolment package when joining the scheme for the first time. If a parent elects not to join the SRS, the parent is then required to provide 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 students 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.

Non Participation

Participation in the SRS is voluntary, however if you choose not to participate you will be required to provide all resources for your child's studies that would have been otherwise provided by participating in the scheme. **If you wish to opt out of the SRS for 2024, you will need to complete the non-participation section on the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form and return it to the school by 29 January 2024.** Your child will not be issued with textbooks or resources by the school. If you do not wish to participate in the scheme, you will have the option of crediting the Govt Textbook and Resource Allowance against the non-participation charges or have the allowance refunded to you. Please note: all resources for student's study must be provided by parents if you do not join the school scheme and these costs are in excess of the cost of participating in the scheme.

<https://thegapshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/Parents/SRS%20Participation%20Agreement%20Form.pdf>

Invoicing and Payment of fees

Invoices for the SRS are emailed home to Parents when raised by the school. Part A fees will be invoiced in December 2023 or early 2024. Invoices for elective subjects and additional education program fees based on student 2024 timetables, will be issued in February 2024 – payment is requested within 30 days. Financial statements are emailed to Parents on a regular basis. The preferred payment method is BPoint or QParents – payment details are included on each invoice.

If you wish to make a single payment for the full year's Part A fee of either \$430 for years 7 to 9 or \$440 for years 10 to 12, payment is requested by 5 February 2024.

If you have opted to pay the SRS by instalments, payments are requested as follows:

| | | Years 7 - 9 | Years 10 - 12 | Due Date |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Term 1 | SRS Part A Payment | \$144 | \$147 | 5 February 2024 |
| Term 2 | SRS Part A Payment | \$143 | \$147 | 19 April 2024 |
| Term 3 | SRS Part A Payment | \$143 | \$146 | 12 July 2024 |

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), 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 as 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 <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/centrepay> for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.
- Payments may be made by phone by calling 3511 3888 and selecting option 2 (Finance) and option 2 (BPoint payment). It is Department of Education policy that credit card payments cannot be taken by speaking to a staff member over the phone at the school.
- 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 <https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/attachment/debt-management-procedure.pdf>

Choose Your Own Device (CYOD)

The Gap State High School introduced the CYOD program in 2021 where families are able to purchase a laptop through the school as the preferred device option. Details are available on the school website

<https://thegapshs.eq.edu.au/extra-curricular/computer-and-internet>

When purchasing a laptop under the CYOD program, families agree to pay the annual service fee of \$150. The benefits of this support plan include on site technical support, access to hot-swap devices, all warranty claims are handled by the school and software programs (as specified) pre-installed by the school.

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.

For Parents in Dispute over the payment of their child's school activity fees

It is a matter for the parents to determine who pays the invoiced fees. If there is a payment arrangement between the parents that has not been adhered to, that is a matter for the parents to resolve between themselves. If the fees are not paid in full (eg the school receives only part payment from one parent) then the child should not be allowed to participate in the activity.

For up to date details of the DoE policy, refer to the website

<https://intranet.qed.qld.gov.au/Services/legal-services/Pages/Familylawmatters.aspx>

Unpaid SRS Fees

Resources may not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to 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 extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

The school operates the SRS to benefit all students. It is not viable for the school to provide this service if fees are outstanding. Students may be refused entry into the scheme if fees are outstanding from previous year/s.

Parents/Guardians who have agreed to participate in the SRS have entered into an agreement and there is an obligation to pay these fees in exchange for the use of school resources.

Is there a cost if a resource is damaged while hired by a student?

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the Parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Do I receive a Pro-Rata Refund?

Students leaving this school or transferring to another school, will be entitled to a pro-rata refund of SRS fees paid to the school and the TRA. The pro-rata allowance is based on a 40 week school year (excluding costs for ID Card).

As advised previously on our website, in our school newsletter and in correspondence to families, students may not be invited to participate in any non-curriculum activities including the senior formal, end of year activities or the purchase of the senior jersey, if they have outstanding school fees. We refer to clause 32 (Debt Management) of the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form, which indicates that where participation fees are overdue, the Principal has the discretion to exclude a student from an optional school activity.

2024 Resource Scheme information for each year level is available by clicking on the following link

<https://thegapshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/resource-scheme>

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with the Business Manager on 3511 3888.



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 curriculum resources or materials that are not funded by the government.

State funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, personal laptops/iPads and other items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of the parent.

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.

Terms and conditions for participating in the scheme are provided on the reverse side of the form.

Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school. Parents pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. 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.

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

Any new Participation Agreement Form submitted and received by the school will supersede any previous form lodged.

To assist schools in managing and administering the scheme, parents are required to complete the Participation section of this form. Tick the box indicating your preference, fill in your child's information, sign and return the form to the school.

If parents have not completed and returned the form before the due date indicated by the school in the SRS Information for Parents/Guardians, the school will take the view that you do not wish to participate. You must provide the educational resources for your child.

Payment

On agreeing to participate in the SRS, a parent agrees to pay any costs associated with the SRS as advised and invoiced by the school.

If you are 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 for the duration of my child's enrolment at the school. 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 the SRS participation in any year by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.
- NO** I do not 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. 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.

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| School Name | | | |
| Student Name | | Year Level | |
| Parent Name | | | |
| Parent Signature | | | |
| Date | | | |

Terms and Conditions

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education collects this information 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.

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 listed 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.
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 prescribed fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions irrespective of whether or not the signed form has been returned.
13. A student entering the school during the school year is entitled to pay a pro-rata 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 point 38 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 child with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS to enable their child 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 <https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/attachment/debt-management-procedure.pdf>. In such cases, the Principal may:
 - refuse participation in the SRS where participation fees are overdue from the previous year(s)
 - withdraw the student's participation in the SRS
 - require the return of items provided by the SRS
 - withhold the provision of any further items under the SRS
 - exclude the student from optional, non-curricular activities
 - refer to an external debt collection agency, which may result in extra costs being incurred by the parent.

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.

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA)

38. 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>.
39. The TRA is used to offset the fees associated with participation in the SRS.
40. Parents not participating in the SRS will receive the TRA directly from the school.





STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) – Year 9 2024

Student Resource List for Year 9

The Gap State High School operates an SRS to provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere. 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 Department of Education encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation is optional and no obligation is placed on the parent to participate. Resources included in the SRS with their associated costs are detailed in the attached SRS Resource List by Year Level. If a parent elects not to join the SRS, the parent is then required to provide educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

There are three categories of SRS:

- Curriculum resources, eg. textbooks, student diaries, in-class consumables (included as Core inclusions SRS A and Elective Inclusions SRS B).
- Other educational programs, eg. instrumental music, choir, excellence programs (included as SRS C)
- Personal computing devices Choose Your Own Device (CYOD) (included as SRS D)

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| Year 9 SRS Core Inclusion Costs (SRS A) \$430.00 |
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In these categories, resources may be hired, consumed in class, or purchased from the school. In determining SRS fees, schools consider the type of item and the nature of the purchase. The majority of resources provided to students fall into the *Hired* category. Items including devices purchased under the *Choose your Own Device (CYOD)* program and subject workbooks are retained by students and are purchased from the school. To assist families to make informed decisions for participation in the scheme the 2024 SRS documentation has been amended:

Included in the amended document - SRS for year levels, column headings for core and elective subjects are "*Hired*" resources "*Purchased*" resources will have the words purchased added to the description.

NB : Revised August 2024

NB: *Personal stationery items are not provided as part of the SRS.*

NB: *This list is an indicative and non-exclusive guide only and is subject to change*

| Subject | Curriculum Resources included in Scheme | Core Inclusions (SRS A) | Elective Subject Additional Fees (SRS B,C,D) | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| ALL YEAR 9 STUDENTS | Student Services | | | |
| | - Daymap | 15.00 | | |
| | - ID Card (Replacement payable by student)-Purchased | -- | 10.00 | |
| | - Student Attendance monitoring and messaging | 3.00 | | |
| | - Student Guide – Purchased | 4.00 | | |
| | - School Magazine – <i>Spectrum-Purchased</i> | 6.00 | | |
| | <i>Complimentary for all students with fully paid financial accounts</i> | | | |
| | - Printing - Subject for year level | 30.00 | | |
| | - Printing – Student Personal (additional user pays) | 20.00 | | |
| | - District/Regional Sport /Affiliation/Carnivals/Entry costs/Admin/Gala Days | 40.00 | | |
| | - House Culture/ Activities | 10.00 | | |
| | - Inter House Festival Days | 28.00 | | |
| | - Gala Day | 15.00 | | |
| | Specialist Programs/Experience/Leadership/Parent/Connect Activities | | | |
| | - Wellbeing Program/Positive Education | 30.00 | | |
| | - ROCK (Invited Students) | 150.00 | | |
| | - GROW (Invited Students) | 150.00 | | |
| | - Project Rocket (Invited Students) | 8.00 | | |
| | - Picabeen (Invited Students) | 275.00 | | |
| | - Productions | 20.00 | | |
| | - Leadership Peer Power | 13.00 | | |
| | - Numeracy/ Literacy/Testing | 15.00 | | |
| | - Presentations | 30.00 | | |
| | - Connect Resources | 20.00 | | |
| | - Showcase/Subject Selection | 17.00 | | |
| | - School TV | 2.50 | | |
| | - Internet Safety | 3.50 | | |
| | Online Learning/ Resources | | | |
| | - Infinity | 2.50 | | |
| | - Clickview | 8.00 | | |
| | - Gale Database | 2.00 | | |
| | - Referencing guide | 2.00 | | |
| | - Audio and ebooks Wheelers | 5.00 | | |
| | - Stile (Retail \$45) | 16.00 | | |
| | - Stymie | 1.50 | | |
| | - Track Ed (Retail \$50/ licence) | 2.50 | | |
| | - SLASA (Retail price \$120) | 1.00 | | |
| | - Turnitin (Retail price \$100) | 2.00 | | |
| | - Pats | 7.50 | | |
| | Library Resources | | | |
| - Printed Fiction/Non-fiction books | 10.00 | | | |
| - Library Path | 2.00 | | | |
| - Gale in Context | 2.00 | | | |
| - Library Management System | 2.00 | | | |

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Subject Resource List by Subject Level for 2024

2024 - YEAR 9

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Curriculum Resources included in Scheme</i> | <i>Core Inclusions (SRS A)</i> | <i>Elective Subject Additional Fees (SRS B,C,D)</i> |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| APPLIED POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (APPS) | LTC Equipment and Safety Inspection | 15.00 | |
| | Equipment maintenance and consumables | 10.00 | |
| | Photocopying and produced notes | 6.00 | |
| | Rites of Passage Program Fee (SRS B) | | 200.00 |
| | | 31.00 | 200.00 |
| CHINESE | Education Perfect – online platform | 26.00 | |
| | Photocopying/printing/consumables | 5.00 | |
| | | 31.00 | |
| DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 25.00 | |
| | Digital Technologies Elective Fee (SRS B) | | 10.00 |
| | IPTO (Web hosting) | 20.00 | |
| | GROK Academy Coding Platform | | |
| | Digital ICAS Assessment | 19.50 | |
| | | 64.50 | 10.00 |
| DRAMA | Playscripts | 15.00 | |
| | Equipment – Costumes, props, stage accessories, speakers, lighting and sound | 15.00 | |
| | Photocopying, printing and consumables | 20.00 | |
| | Drama Elective Fee (Artist in Residence / Workshops) (SRS B) | | 60.00 |
| | | 50.00 | 60.00 |
| ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES AND SYSTEMS | Resources including booklets, class resources, demonstration materials, ICT-Software | 10.00 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Junior Workshop A and B</i> | 23.95 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Introducing Technology – new edition</i> | 65.95 | |
| | Equipment maintenance and repairs | 20.00 | |
| | Engineering Principles and Systems Elective Fee (SRS B) | | 80.00 |
| | Skyciv Software | 40.00 | |
| | | 159.90 | 80.00 |
| ENGLISH | Online resources, references, textbooks | 25.00 | |
| | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/ or substitutes for textbooks | 30.00 | |
| | Novel/ Play resources | 40.00 | |
| | | 95.00 | |
| FOOD AND FASHION | Practical Equipment and materials associated with subject. | 10.00 | |
| | Resources including booklets, class resources, food for demonstrations and consumables | | |
| | Textbook: Food by Design Cengage | 72.95 | |
| | Food by Design Cengage eBook \$43.95 | | |
| | Equipment maintenance and repair | 15.00 | |
| | Food and Fashion Elective Fee (SRS B) | | 30.00 |
| | 97.95 | 30.00 | |

| Subject | Curriculum Resources included in Scheme | Core Inclusions (SRS A) | Elective Subject Additional Fees (SRS B,C,D) |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| FOOD TECHNOLOGIES | Practical Equipment and materials associated with subject. | 10.00 | |
| | Resources including booklets, class resources, food for demonstrations and consumables | | |
| | Textbook: Food by Design Cengage | 72.95 | |
| | Food by Design Cengage eBook \$43.95 | | |
| | Equipment maintenance and repair | 15.00 | |
| | Food Technologies Elective Fee (SRS B) | | 30.00 |
| | | 97.95 | 30.00 |
| GERMAN | Education Perfect – online platform | 26.00 | |
| | Photocopying/printing/consumables | 5.00 | |
| | | 31.00 | |
| GEOGRAPHY | Textbook – Oxford Big Ideas 9 digital | 49.95 | |
| GRAPHICAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES | Practical Equipment and materials associated with subject. | 5.00 | |
| | Resources including booklets, class resources, demonstration materials, ICT-software | | |
| | Textbook: <i>Technical Drawing/Graphics 2000</i> | 60.00 | |
| | Equipment maintenance and repairs | 5.00 | |
| | Graphical Design & Technologies Elective Fee (SRS B) | | 25.00 |
| | | 70.00 | 25.00 |
| HISTORY | Textbook – Oxford Big Ideas 9 digital | 49.95 | |
| HPE | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 25.00 | |
| | Equipment repairs and maintenance | 5.00 | |
| | | 30.00 | |
| INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL MUSIC | Instrumental Music | | 175.00 |
| | Instrumental Music Hire of Equipment | | 150.00 |
| | Choir- if not in Instrumental Music | | 75.00 |
| | Choir – if in Instrumental Music (SRS C) | | 25.00 |
| INTERVENTION PROGRAM (IP) | Online resources, references, textbook | 20.00 | |
| | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 25.00 | |
| | Photocopying, printing and consumables | 20.00 | |
| | | 65.00 | |
| LEADERSHIP | Leadership presentation by external provider | 500.00 | |
| | Leadership Camp | | 100.00 |
| | | 500.00 | 100.00 |
| MATHEMATICS | Online resources, references, textbooks | 20.00 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Cambridge ICE-Essential Maths Year 9 Edition 3 book and ebook</i> | 74.95 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Cambridge ICE-Essential Maths Year 9 Edition 3 ebook (59.95)</i> | | |
| | Mathematics equipment and consumables | 5.00 | |
| | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 25.00 | |
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| | | 124.95 | |

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Curriculum Resources included in Scheme</i> | <i>Core Inclusions (SRS A)</i> | <i>Elective Subject Additional Fees (SRS B,C,D)</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES SPECIALISATION | Resources including booklets, class resources, demonstration materials, ICT-Software | 10.00 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Junior Workshop A and B</i> | 23.95 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Introducing Technology – new edition</i> | 65.95 | |
| | Equipment maintenance and repairs | 20.00 | 75.00 |
| | Materials and Technologies Specialisation Elective Fee (SRS B) | 119.90 | 75.00 |
| MEDIA ARTS | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 35.00 | |
| | Practical Equipment and materials associated with subject. Equipment – Digital cameras, green screen, tripods, microphones, lights | 25.00 | |
| | Computer Software (Final Cut Pro) | 35.00 | |
| | *Students are required to purchase 32GB 3.0 USB Media Arts Elective Fee | | 70.00 |
| | | 95.00 | 70.00 |
| MUSIC | Sheet music and teacher produced notes which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 35.00 | |
| | Equipment – guitars, keyboards, drum kit, amplifiers, microphones and recording devices | 25.00 | |
| | Computer Software and hardware (MacBook) (Sibelius) | 20.00 | |
| | | 80.00 | |
| MUSIC ACCELERATED | Sheet Music and teacher produced materials which complements and/or substitutes for text | 35.00 | |
| | Equipment – Guitars, keyboards, amplifier, drums, microphones, and recording devices | 25.00 | |
| | Computer software and hardware (MacBook) (Sibelius) | 20.00 | |
| | Accelerated Music Program Fee (SRS C) | | 100.00 |
| | 80.00 | 100.00 | |
| STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES | PEAK - Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 40.00 | |
| | Practical Equipment | 10.00 | |
| | | 50.00 | |
| SCIENCE | Online resources, references, textbooks for classroom reference | 20.00 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Cambridge Science for QLD Yr 9 book and digital</i> | 69.95 | |
| | Textbook: <i>Cambridge Science for QLD Yr 9 ebook (57.95)</i> | | |
| | Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks | 25.00 | |
| | Equipment maintenance, repairs and replacement consumables including chemicals and glassware | 12.00 | |
| | 126.95 | | |

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Curriculum Resources included in Scheme</i> | <i>Core Inclusions (SRS A)</i> | <i>Elective Subject Additional Fees (SRS B,C,D)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| SPECIALIST VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM (SVP) | SVP Excellence Program Fee (SRS C) | | 400.00 |
| STEM | STEM Excellence Program Fee (SRS B) Teacher prepared materials, equipment maintenance, repairs, replacements and consumables | 25.00 | 65.00 |
| | | 25.00 | 65.00 |
| VISUAL ART | Practical Equipment and materials associated with subject. Equipment – brushes, tools, sponges, easels and Visual diary provided Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks Adobe Suite Visual Art Elective Fee (SRS B) | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| | | 30.00 | |
| | | 10.00 | |
| | | 70.00 | |
| VISUAL DESIGN | Practical Equipment and materials associated with subject. Equipment – brushes, tools, sponges, easels and Visual diary provided Teacher prepared materials which complements and/or substitutes for textbooks Visual Design Elective Fee (SRS B) Adobe Suite | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| | | 30.00 | |
| | | 10.00 | |
| | | 70.00 | |
| PERSONAL COMPUTING DEVICE | Choose your Own Device Program (SRS D) Families are invited to participate in the school managed “Choose your own Device” (CYOD) Program – cost TBA – Purchased CYOD Service Fee | | TBA 150.00 |



THE GAP STATE HIGH SCHOOL – 2024

Junior School – SRS Fee and Elective Subject Fees

| Year 7 | | Year 8 | | Year 9 | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| SRS Part A Core Program – All students | | | | | |
| Student Resource Scheme Part A | \$430 | Student Resource Scheme Part A | \$430 | Student Resource Scheme Part A | \$430 |

| Payment options | Instalments | Option Selected |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1. A single payment for the full year's fee | Single Payment: \$430 - 5/2/2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Term instalments (paid over the first 3 terms) | Instalment 1: \$144 - 5/2/2024 Instalment 2: \$143 - 19/4/2024 Instalment 3: \$143 - 12/7/2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school | TBA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| SRS Part B Electives – Student selected - Subject/Course fees will be invoiced in February 2024 when Student's timetables are published (Payment due 22 March 2024) | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|------|---|-------|
| Consumables | | Consumables | | Electives | |
| Food Technologies | \$40 | Food Technologies | \$40 | APPs Rites of Passage | tbc |
| Industrial Technologies | \$40 | Industrial Technologies/ Graphics | \$40 | Digital Technologies | \$10 |
| Visual Art Fee (Semester) | \$40 | Visual Art Fee (Semester) | \$40 | Drama (Artist in Residence Workshop) | \$60 |
| | | | | Engineering Principles and Systems | \$80 |
| | | | | Food and Fashion | \$30 |
| | | | | Food Technologies | \$30 |
| | | | | Graphical Design and Technologies | \$25 |
| | | | | Leadership | \$100 |
| | | | | Materials and Technologies Specialisation | \$75 |
| | | | | Media Arts | \$70 |
| | | | | STEM | \$65 |
| | | | | Visual Art | \$60 |
| | | | | Visual Design | \$60 |

| SRS Part C Additional Educational Programs - Instrumental Music & Choir (Y 7 – 9 students) and Excellence Programs - Subject/Course fees will be invoiced in February 2024 when Student's timetables are published (Payment due 22 March 2024) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Accelerated Music Program Fee | \$100 | Accelerated Music Program Fee | \$100 | Accelerated Music Program Fee | \$100 |
| Instrumental Music | \$175 | Instrumental Music | \$175 | Instrumental Music | \$175 |
| Instrumental Music Hire of Equipment | \$150 | Instrumental Music Hire of Equipment | \$150 | Instrumental Music Hire of Equipment | \$150 |
| Choir - if not in Instrumental Music | \$75 | Choir - if not in Instrumental Music | \$75 | Choir - if not in Instrumental Music | \$75 |
| Choir - if in Instrumental Music | \$25 | Choir - if in Instrumental Music | \$25 | Choir - if in Instrumental Music | \$25 |
| Specialist Volleyball Program (SVP) | \$400 | Specialist Volleyball Program (SVP) | \$400 | Specialist Volleyball Program (SVP) | \$400 |
| Visual Art Extension | Tm \$190 Yr \$760 | | | | |

| SRS Part D Personal Computing Device orders accepted from Term 3 annually. Service Fee will be invoiced in Term 1 Annually | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Service Fee CYOD | \$150 | Service Fee CYOD | \$150 | Service Fee CYOD | \$150 |

Reprographics: User pays after students have exceeded their Private Printing credit limit.



PAYMENT METHOD

DoE Preferred Payment Method – BPoint/QParents Please use the CRN (Customer Reference Number) located on the bottom left hand side of your Invoice.

Payment can be made through the [Payment Portal](#). This is a secure site and receipts are issued immediately. Our records are updated within 24 hours.

Copies of invoices and receipts are available in your QParents Portal. Payments can also be made in QParents.

DIRECT BANKING: Payment can be made to BSB 064-174 A/c 00090008 Ref Surname..... Activity.....

BY Phone with a Credit/Debit Card: Please phone 1300 BPoint – 1300631 073. When making a payment please have your invoice ready to provide your CRN and Invoice

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In Person at The Gap State High School: Payment can be made by EFT at the school office. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 3pm on school days.



THE GAP STATE HGH SCHOOL

Information for Excursions, Camp and Year Level activities

The Gap State High School provides excursions which enhance the curriculum. Students are invited to attend annual year level camps and international trips which are offered on a regular basis. Approximate dates and costs are included for your information only and subject to confirmation. Deposits may not be required for all of these activities, but are non-refundable for international travel and excursions / travel where the school has incurred an expense.

Deposits and payments for non-curriculum activities may not be accepted if students have unpaid school fees on their account. Payment plans are available by request.

| Excursion/camp detail | Approximate date of event | Total cost 2024 Indicative only | Deposit amount If required - | Deposit Date | Final Payment Date | Comments |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Year 7 Camp | Week 1, Term 1 | \$385 | | | January | |
| Year 8 Camp | Week 6-7, Term 2 | \$270 | | | Late March | |
| Year 9 Camp | Week 7, Term 3 | \$400 | | | July | |
| Year 10 Camp | Week 2, Term 4 | \$460 | | | September | |
| Year 11 Camp | Week 10, Term 2 | \$400-\$570 | \$100 | March | May | |
| Mt Tamborine Music Camp | February | \$350 | | | | |
| Ski NZ | June/July | \$3900 | \$300 | Term 4 | | Non Curricula |
| Duke of Ed Camps | tba | | | | | Non Curricula |
| Intermediate Volleyball –Schools Cup | May | Included in SVP Fee | | | | Non Curricula |
| Junior School Queensland Volleyball Comp | October | Included in SVP Fee | | | | Non Curricula |
| Volleyball – Gold Coast | Week 10, Term 4 | \$900 | | | | Non Curricula |
| Year 12 Formal | Week 7, Term 4 | \$195 | | | | Non Curricula |
| Year 9 EOY Activity | Week 9, Term 4 | \$80 | | | | Non Curricula |
| Year 12 Senior Jersey/Hoodie | Term 4 | \$72 | | | | Non curricula |
| Year 7 and 8 Experience days | Week 10, Term 4 | \$60 | | | | Non Curricula |
| NASA Space Camp Florida Yr 9-11 | September 2025/2026 | | | | | Non Curricula |
| International Adventure Yr 10 & 11 | Term 4 Nov/Dec | \$5000 - \$6000 | | TBA | | Non Curricula |
| China Trip Yr 9-11 (3 yrly) | Dec 24-Jan 2025 | | | | | Non Curricula |