



# LOWOOD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## YEARS 7-9

### STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES AND SUBJECT LEVY INVOICING AND BENEFIT INFORMATION 2022

Lowood State High School operates a **Student Resource Scheme**.

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. If you have previously opted in to the SRS, your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

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

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

#### **The fee inclusions outlined on the following pages are for each student in years 7-9**

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

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. Yr 7-10 \$136, Yr 11-12 \$295.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation. Thus, the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

#### **Your 2022 student resource scheme invoice will be \$200 per student**

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

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 extracurricular activities until payments are made.

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

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with Susan Dinning, Business Manager 07 5427 8333.

## **Payment Options for Student Resource Scheme Fees, Subject Levies and**

### **VET Qualification Certificate Courses in 2022**

Payments can be made to Lowood State High School by

- **BPOINT** – Details on BPOINT payments are outlined on the bottom of every invoice
- **EFTPOS** – Credit or Debit card in person at Lowood State High School Front Office.
- **Cash or Cheque** made payable to Lowood State High School
- **Centrepay Deductions** – Please phone Leanne Hauschildt on 5427 8320 or email [lhaus2@eq.edu.au](mailto:lhaus2@eq.edu.au) or visit the Lowood State High School Administration Office to arrange payment through regular deductions from your Centrelink Account.
- **Electronic Direct Debit Payment Plan** – Please phone Leanne Hauschildt on 5427 8320 or email [lhaus2@eq.edu.au](mailto:lhaus2@eq.edu.au) or visit the Administration Office to set up an Electronic Direct Debit plan to pay fees direct from your bank account on a regular basis.

There is an option to pay the **Student Resource Scheme Fees** by instalments. This is available as a choice on the **Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form**. Payments are to be made as outlined below.

- Term 1 - \$100 per student is due by 18 February 2022
- Term 2 - \$50 per student is due by 29 April 2022
- Term 3 - \$50 per student is due by 22 July 2022

**Please Note** : All **Student Resource Scheme Fees, Subject Levies** and **VET Qualification Certificate Course** payments must be up-to-date before students will be eligible to attend any non-curriculum activities eg camps, excursion, reward trips or be eligible to purchase senior jerseys or attend school discos and the Year 12 Formal.

A **Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form** must be filled out, signed and returned at the time of enrolment, but is not required if you have already filled one out since your student enrolled at Lowood State High School.

The **Student Resource Scheme Fee Payment Arrangement Form** must be filled out and signed at the time of making the first payment of when a negotiated instalment plan has been agreed upon.

#### **Students enrolling from Monday 28 February, 2022**

**Students enrolling at Lowood State High School from Monday 28 February, 2022 will be required to pay at least 50% of the pro-rata Student Resource Scheme Fees and Queensland Government Textbook and Resource Allowance Fees (if applicable) prior to the day the enrolment commences.**

The remaining 50% will need to be paid to reflect the instalment payment due dates.

\$50 maximum left to be paid after 29 April, 2022

Total amount to be paid in full by 22 July, 2022.

All Subject Levy fees for all Year levels will need to be paid by the end of the Term in which the enrolment commences.

#### **Students enrolling after Friday 22 July, 2022**

**Students enrolling at Lowood State High School after Friday 22 July, 2022, will need to pay the full amount of the pro-rata Student Resource Scheme Fees and Queensland Government Textbook and Resource Allowance Fees (if applicable) prior to the day the enrolment commences.**

All Subject Levy fees for all Year levels will need to be paid by the end of the Term in which the enrolment commences.

## **Invoicing and Payment of School Based Subject Levies and VET Certificate Course Fees**

Please refer to the **Student Stationery Requirements List 2022** for each individual year level for the relevant subject levies and VET Certificate Course Fees for 2022.

### **YEAR 7**

**Two Electives each term for four terms – eight Electives for the year.**

**Term One Elective invoices** - will be raised by 18 February 2022 with payment **due by 30 March 2022**

**Term Two Elective invoices** - will be raised by 6 May 2022 with payment **due by 22 June 2022**

**Term Three Elective invoices** - will be raised by 22 July 2022 with payment **due by 14 September 2022**

**Term Four Elective invoices** - will be raised by 14 October 2022 with payment **due by 16 November 2022**

**Subject Levy Elective Charges 2022**

**Home Economics - \$25** - Includes most cooking ingredients and resources for sewing and textile classes

**Industrial Technology and Design - \$10** - Includes most resources for practical take home projects

**Visual Art - \$10** - Includes most resources for take home projects

### **YEAR 8**

**One Arts Elective and one Technology Elective per semester – four Electives for the year**

**Semester 1 Elective Invoices** - will be raised by 18 February 2022 with payment **due by 30 March 2022**

**Semester 2 Elective invoices** – will be raised by 22 July 2022 with payment **due by 14 September 2022**

**Subject Levy Elective Charges 2022**

**Art - \$15** - Includes most resources for take home projects

**Home Economics - \$45** - Includes most cooking ingredients and resources for sewing and textile classes

**Manual Arts - \$10** - Includes most resources for practical take home projects

### **YEAR 9**

**Two Electives for the year**

Elective invoices will be raised by 18 February 2022 with payment due by 30 March 2022.

**Subject Levy Elective Charges 2021**

**Art - \$30** - Includes most resources for take home projects

**Home Economics - \$75** - Includes most cooking ingredients and resources for sewing and textile classes

**Manual Arts - \$20** - Includes most resources for practical take home projects

**Business - \$15** - Includes a Business Forms Workbook

## The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of three components. The three components are general items, resources for core subjects and resources for elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these three components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>General Items</b>	<b>Administration of Scheme</b>	Hired	\$55.00	\$55.00
	<b>Learning Journal</b>	Owned	\$12.50	\$12.50
	<b>Student ID Card</b>	Owned	\$12.50	\$12.50
	<b>Printing Credit</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>Log Book</b>	Owned	\$9.95	\$9.95
	<b>Sport Affiliation Fees</b>	Owned	\$11.90	\$11.90
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$111.85</b>	<b>\$111.85</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>English</b>			<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$26.75</b>
	<b>Handouts/Workbook</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>Dictionary</b>	Used	\$25.00	\$1.75
	<b>Access to class sets of novels/plays</b>	Hired	\$50.00	\$15.00
<b>Maths</b>			<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
	<b>Textbook or online access to textbook</b>	Hired	\$70.00	\$15.00
	<b>Handouts/Workbook</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>Use of subject resources</b>	Used	\$45.00	\$3.00
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
	<b>Textbook or online access to textbook</b>	Hired	\$70.00	\$15.00
	<b>Handouts/Workbook</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>Demonstration Materials</b>	Used	\$75.00	\$4.00
	<b>Use of subject resources</b>	Used	\$45.00	\$3.00
<b>Art Subjects</b>			<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
	<b>Handouts/Workbook</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>Activity Consumables not covered by the subject Levy</b>	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	<b>Visual Art Journal</b>	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	<b>Use of General art supplies (paint brushes, pencils, water pots, palettes)</b>	Used	\$95.00	\$5.00
<b>Business Subjects</b>			<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
	<b>Handouts/Workbook</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>Textbook or online access to textbook Yr 9 ONLY</b>	Hired	\$55.00	\$10.00
<b>Dance/Drama Subjects</b>			<b>\$155.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
	<b>Handouts/Workbook</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00

	Use of various subject equipment (audio visual)	Used	\$95.00	\$5.00
	Access to class sets of texts and plays	Used	\$50.00	\$15.00
<b>Home Economic Subjects</b>			<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>
	Apron	Used	\$15.00	\$5.00
	Consumables (dish cloths, detergent, laundry)	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Demonstration Ingredients	Used	\$75.00	\$4.00
	Handouts/Workbook	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Activity Consumables not covered by the Subject Levy	Owned	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Health and Physical Education Subjects</b>			<b>\$410.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
	Handouts/Workbook	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Use of Sport Equipment	Used	\$400.00	\$5.00
<b>Humanities Subjects (geography, history etc)</b>			<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
	Handouts/Workbook	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Access to class sets of texts	Used	\$65.00	\$15.00
<b>Manual Art Subjects</b>			<b>\$780.00</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>
	Handouts/ Workbook	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Activity Consumables not covered by the Subject Levy	Owned	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Demonstration Materials	Used	\$75.00	\$4.00
	Use of hand tools and power tools	Used	\$600.00	\$5.00
	Textbook or online access to textbook Yr 8 Graphics ONLY	Hired	\$70.00	\$15.00
<b>Music Subjects</b>			<b>\$360.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
	Handouts/ Workbook	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Use of instruments and subject resources	Used	\$350.00	\$5.00
<b>Vocational Educational Subjects</b>			<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
	Handouts/Workbook	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Access to online content	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00