



**Upper Coomera
State College**

Learning Pathways to the Future

Student Resource Scheme

FAQ'S



Why is stationery included in the 2025 SRS?

The inclusion of stationery items into the scheme will save families a significant amount of time, money and effort in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. In the past, parents were expected to purchase stationery items separately. This means that participants of the scheme **WILL NOT** be required to purchase Books from Kookaburra, or arrange their own stationery via external suppliers such as Officeworks.

Can I participate in just the textbook part of the SRS?

No, the scheme provides the entire package for the specified participation fee, and is not available in parts.

Can my student take the stationery home?

Primary school students will keep their stationery in their classroom and class teachers will help them manage it.

Secondary school students will receive their stationery pack at the beginning of the year and will be permitted to take their items home. If items are misplaced, it will be the parent or caregiver's responsibility to provide replacements.

Can I purchase my own stationery items for my student?

The Scheme provides the entire package for the specified participation fee and tries to ensure that students have consistent personal resources for their education, and saves the parent time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. You can purchase additional items if you choose to do so, however we do encourage consistent personal resources within the classroom.

Do I still need to order a Book Pack with a supplier or go to Officeworks to purchase stationery for my student?

No, participation in the scheme means the school will provide all stationery items that students require for their learning at school.





Can I label the stationery and put covers on the exercise books?

Primary school class teachers will assist students to label their items in class. Primary school class teachers prefer that parents and caregivers do not take stationery and books home to label or cover, to encourage consistent personal resources within the classroom.

Secondary school students are encouraged to label their items as they will bring them home.

Do I need to collect the stationery?

Primary school students will not be required to collect their stationery, as they will keep their stationery in their classroom and class teachers will help them manage it. Accordingly, there will be no stationery collection for primary school students in 2025.

Secondary school students will receive their stationery pack at the beginning of the year and will be permitted to take their items home.

Do I have to participate in the Scheme?

No, participation in the scheme is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent to participate in the scheme. A parent or caregiver's decision to participate or not is based on consideration of the value afforded to them by the scheme.

A parent or caregiver who chooses not to participate in the scheme is responsible for providing the student with all items that would otherwise be provided to the student by the scheme as detailed on the Year Level Requirements Lists to enable the student to engage with the College's curriculum.

What happens if stationery items are lost?

All stationery items will be the responsibility of each student, and the College will provide sufficient supplies for the full school year, however if items are misplaced, it will be the parent or caregiver's responsibility to provide replacements.



Does my student need another calculator in 2025?

If you received a calculator in 2024, you can continue to use it in 2025. If you are new to the school, you will receive a calculator if it's listed on your year level pack. All of the Math classes in Secondary School also have additional calculators for students to use. If there are any issues with your calculator, a replacement calculator will be issued from the library. Even though a new calculator isn't issued to student's each year, it must remain on the Year Level lists as a requirement, for those parents who choose not to participate in the scheme.

Can I pay in instalments?

Yes, the College invites participants in the Scheme to pay in instalments as per the following:

YEAR LEVEL	INSTALMENT 1 28/11/2024	INSTALMENT 2 13/02/2025	INSTALMENT 3 13/03/2025	TOTAL
PREP	\$110.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$225.00
YR 01	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$250.00
YR 02	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$250.00
YR 03	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$250.00
YR 04	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$250.00
YR 05	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$250.00
YR 06	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$250.00
YR 07	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
YR 08	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
YR 09	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
YR 10	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
YR 11	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
YR 12	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00

Can my student participate in optional school activities (excursion & incursions) if the SRS payments are not up to date?

Students may **not** be permitted to participate in optional school activities if payment has not been received, or payment arrangements fall into arrears.

Can my student have access to resources provided by the Scheme if payments are not up to date?

Students may not be permitted to have access to resources provided by the Scheme if payment has not been received, or payment arrangements fall into arrears.





What if my student leaves during the year?

If a student, having paid a participation fee, leaves the school through the year, a pro-rata refund will be made to the parent, calculated on the participation fee paid, less the cost of consumed materials and the replacement cost of scheme items that are lost or negligently damaged or not returned.

Does the school make money from adding stationery to the SRS?

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.

What happens if I fall behind in payments?

Payment of the participation fee is a requirement for continued participation in the scheme. An unpaid fee will be subject to the school's debt collection processes. Students may not be permitted to participate in optional school activities or have access to resources provided by the scheme if payment arrangements fall into arrears.

Do I need to fill in a new Participation Agreement Form?

For new students to the College, 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 the first instalment date above, 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.

For continuing students, a parent or caregiver's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form.

A parent or caregiver can opt "in" or "out" of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.