



INNISFAIL STATE COLLEGE

Year 8 Student Resource Scheme 2025

Breakdown of fee	
Books and equipment hire – e.g. texts, calculators, cameras. (Textbooks prescribed for each subject. (the Government Textbook Allowance is used to purchase new textbooks and the maintenance of existing textbooks). These resources are provided for the temporary use of the student and must be returned to the college in good condition.	\$93
Student printing credit, software (Adobe)	\$21
Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks.	\$176
Sub Total	\$290
Less Government Text & Resource Allowance	-\$155
TOTAL PAYABLE BY PARENT/CARE GIVER	\$135

Specific Subject Charges

The subjects listed below incur an additional cost to the Student Resource Scheme. These charges cover the cost of materials used in the construction of items or the supply of goods.

YEAR	INVOICE REF	SUBJECT	ITEMS	COST
8	2025Y8HOS	Hospitality	All cooking ingredients and packaging to transport food home (2 terms)	\$100
8	2025Y8ITD	Industrial Tech	Wood, metal and other consumables to complete projects. Timber case	\$30
8	2025Y8DAT	Industrial Tech	Computer design and practical project	\$20
8	2025Y8ART	Art	Supply of paints, paper, beads etc.	\$40
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – RESOURCE SCHEME				
7 – 12	2025IMRES	Instrumental Music	Program resources	\$30
7– 12	2025IMHIRE	Instrumental Music	Hire of instrumental music equipment	\$40

YEAR 8 2025 TEXTBOOK LIST

Humanities		Science	
Humanities Alive	\$104	Oxford Yr 8	\$59
		English	
Mathematics			
Cambridge Essential Maths	\$65	Novel	\$35
		Pearson Activity Book 8 (Grammar, punctuation, vocab)	\$16.35
		Total cost of Texts to be purchased if not joining the Student Resource Scheme	\$279.35

The Parents & Citizens Association sponsors every student to receive a copy of the school magazine “Reflections”



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Student Resources Scheme 2025

Innisfail State College offers a **Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** to all students. The scheme has the approval of the school's Parents & Citizens Association and provides parents with the following general benefits:

- minimises costs of providing resource materials for their children;
- ensures that an adequate bank of resources is available to provide a good quality education; and
- ensures all students have equal opportunity to participate in any subject regardless of family financial circumstances.

The participation fee for the Student Resource Scheme in 2025 is \$135 per Every effort has been made to contain the cost of the participation fee whilst ensuring that adequate resources are available for student use. This contribution is in addition to the Government Resource Allowance. The scheme represents excellent value and provides substantial savings to parents of students in all year levels. Joining the Student Resource Scheme is optional - **please read the terms and conditions on the back of the participation form**. It attracts many benefits which are detailed here for your information. If you **do not join** the scheme, you will need to purchase individual resources as required and pay for all the benefits listed that will be received by members of the scheme. (For example the average cost of a textbook is currently approximately \$55 with some costing over \$95 each.) The college encourages your participation in the scheme, as the best savings for all eventuate from high participation rates.

The SRS at this college operates under the policy and guidelines of Education Queensland. Parents wishing to take advantage of the services provided by the scheme are required to pay the annual contribution fee and sign a Participation Agreement Form agreeing to the conditions therein.

What are the costs involved?

\$135 per student direct out of pocket expense for parents.

(The Government Text and Resource Allowance for Years 7, 8 & 9 of \$ and Years 10, 11 & 12 of \$ is paid directly to the College by the Government. This is used for the purchasing of new texts and resources and the maintenance of existing texts and resources.)

The Scheme does not cover students' personal requisites such as stationery, writing materials or protective clothing. A minimum stationery list is included for your attention.

Students in some subjects, eg Hospitality, Industrial Technology and Design and Art will be required to pay additional amounts to cover the cost of materials used in producing articles which will be taken home or consumed as well as providing personal protection equipment where needed.

The scheme does not cover the costs involved for sporting events outside the college which are not curriculum related - such as, buses, venue entry, school camps and excursions.

What do I need to do now?

After reading the enclosed information, **you decide** to participate in the scheme, please complete and sign the Student Resource Scheme Participation form which is included in this package.

If you decide not to join the scheme a Non-participation form must be completed and signed. (included in this package)

For operational efficiency and to ensure quick service, please be aware that we bulk invoice the Resource Scheme fees



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STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2025 NON-PARTICIPATION FORM

Instructions: Please read and complete the information below. Once completed please return this form to the College Business Manager by **03/02/2017** If this form is not received by this date, we will assume that you wish to participate in the scheme and a participation form will be given to your son/daughter for your signature.

I have read the Privacy Plan and the information contained within the Information, Terms and Conditions and I have decided **NOT** to participate in the Student Resource Scheme.

I understand that my son/daughter will **NOT** be issued with text/materials purchased through this scheme and that **I must purchase all the necessary textbooks and class sets** required for each subject my son/daughter undertakes as per attached textbook list.

I understand that it will be necessary to make arrangements with the class teacher to obtain a list of **materials and resources for each subject area** to enable my son/daughter to complete his/her course of study.

I understand that as a non-participating member of the Scheme I am responsible for the purchase of all necessary textbooks and class sets and that I am entitled to receive the Government Textbook Allowance for the following eligible students: \$ years 7 to 10, \$ years 11 and 12.

1. Student Name:	Year Level:
2. Student Name:	Year Level:
3. Student Name:	Year Level:
4. Student Name:	Year Level:

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank A/c Details to refund the Govt. Textbook Allowance to you.

Account Name: BSB: Bank A/c No



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.

For further information please see the 'parents and carers' site for general information on [School fees and charges](#).

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 and resources 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.

