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ENROLMENT PACK

ESSENTIAL FORMS PACKET

Student Name:	
Year Level of Enrolment:	Requesting Starting Date:
Primary Parent Responsible for Fees	
Name:	
Email:	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Your Bank Details should a refund be necessary to process:	
Account Name:	
BSB: _____ Account Number: _____	

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BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH**NAME:**..... **Year Level:****Application for student enrolment form****INSTRUCTIONS**

Please refer to the *Application to enrol in a Queensland state school* information sheet at the end of this form when completing this application. Completion and submission of this application form to the school does not confirm enrolment. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application as soon as practicable.

Failure or refusal to complete those sections of the form marked with an (*) or to provide required documentation may result in a refusal to process your application. These questions and your consent are considered necessary to ensure the school can undertake its administrative and care responsibilities.

Sections of the form not marked (*) are optional. However, failure to complete these sections may result in the school not being eligible for important Federal and State Government funding reliant on such information. Parents of all students in Australia have been asked to provide information on their family background as part of a national initiative towards providing an education system that is fair to all students, regardless of their background. The required information includes the Indigenous status and language background of the student, and the education, occupation and language background of the parents.

If you have any questions about the enrolment form or process, or require assistance completing this form, including translation services, please contact the school in the first instance.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting the information on this form for the purposes outlined in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) (EGPA 2006), and in particular for:

- i. assessing whether your application for enrolment should be approved
- ii. meeting reporting obligations required by law or under Federal – State Government funding arrangements
- iii. administering and planning for providing appropriate education, training and support services to students
- iv. assisting departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all students and staff
- v. communicating with students and parents.

This collection is authorised by ss. 155 and 428 of the EGPA 2006. DoE will disclose personal information from this form to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority when opening student accounts, in compliance with Part 3 of the *Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014* (Qld).

Personal Information from this form will also be supplied to Centrelink in compliance with ss.194 and 195 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* (Cth). De-identified information concerning parents' school and non-school education, occupation group and main language other than English and students' country of birth, main language other than English, gender and Indigenous status, is supplied to the Australian Government Department of Education in compliance with Federal – State Government funding agreements.

Personal information collected on this form may also be disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. Your information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact the school in the first instance. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please also contact the school in the first instance.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Legal family name* (as per birth certificate)			
Legal given names* (as per birth certificate)			
Preferred family name		Preferred given names	
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of birth*	____/____/____
Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff*	☐ Yes ☐ No	Enrolment may not be approved without enrolling staff sighting the prospective student's birth certificate. An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. prospective student born in country without birth registration system. Passport or visa documents will suffice). This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate. The requirement to sight the birth certificate does not apply where the prospective student has been previously enrolled in a state school and a birth certificate has been sighted. For international students approved for enrolment by EQI, a passport or visa will be acceptable.	
For prospective mature age students, proof of identity supplied and copied*	☐ Yes ☐ No	Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identity: • current driver's licence; or • adult proof of age card; or • current passport.	



APPLICATION DETAILS

Has the prospective student ever attended a Queensland state school?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name of school and approximate date of enrolment.		
What year level is the prospective student seeking to enrol in?		Please provide the appropriate year level.		
Proposed start date	____ / ____ / ____	Please provide the proposed starting date for the prospective student at this school.		
Does the prospective student have a sibling attending this school or any other Queensland state school?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name of sibling, year level, date of birth, and school	Name:	
			Year Level	
			Date of birth	____ / ____ / ____
			School	

INDIGENOUS STATUS

Is the prospective student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	☐ No ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
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FAMILY DETAILS

Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2
Family name*		
Given names*		
Title	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female
Relationship to prospective student*		
Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?*	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
1 st Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 nd Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 rd Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
Email		
Occupation		
What is the occupation group of the parent/carer?	☐ (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 1 is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 1 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')	☐ (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 2 is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 2 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')
Employer name		
Country of birth		
Does parent/carer 1 or parent/carer 2 speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often)	☐ No, English only ☐ Yes, other – please specify _____ Needs interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ No, English only ☐ Yes, other – please specify _____ Needs interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

FAMILY DETAILS (continued)					
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1			Parent/carer 2	
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State		Postcode		Postcode	
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')					
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State		Postcode		Postcode	
Parent/carer school education	What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 1 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')			What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 2 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')	
Year 9 or equivalent or below	☐			☐	
Year 10 or equivalent	☐			☐	
Year 11 or equivalent	☐			☐	
Year 12 or equivalent	☐			☐	
Parent/carer non-school education	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 1 has completed?			What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 2 has completed?	
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	☐			☐	
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	☐			☐	
Bachelor degree or above	☐			☐	
No non-school qualification	☐			☐	

COUNTRY OF BIRTH*	
In which country was the prospective student born?	☐ Australia ☐ Other (please specify country) _____ Date of arrival in Australia ____ / ____ / ____
Is the prospective student an Australian citizen?	☐ Yes ☐ No (if no, evidence of the prospective student's immigration status to be completed)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT LANGUAGE DETAILS	
Does the prospective student speak a language other than English at home?	☐ No, English only ☐ Yes, other – please specify _____

EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS (to be completed if this person is NOT an Australian citizen)*	
☐ Permanent resident	Complete passport and visa details section below
☐ Student visa holder	Date of arrival in Australia ____ / ____ / ____ Date enrolment approved to: ____ / ____ / ____ EQI receipt number: _____
☐ Temporary visa holder	Complete passport and visa details section below. Temporary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state school' from EQI
☐ Other, please specify _____	

EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS* (continued)

Passport and visa details (to be completed for a prospective student who is NOT an Australian citizen).

NOTE: A permanent resident will have a visa grant notification with an indefinite stay period indicated.

For prospective students arriving in Australia as refugee or humanitarian entrants, either PLO 56 Immigration issued card or 'Document to travel to Australia' with 'stay indefinite' recorded must be sighted by the school.

Passport number		Passport expiry date	____/____/____
Visa number		Visa expiry date (if applicable)	____/____/____
Visa sub class			

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S PREVIOUS EDUCATION / ACTIVITY

Where does the prospective student come from?	☐ Queensland ☐ interstate ☐ overseas
Previous education/activity	☐ Kindergarten ☐ School ☐ VET ☐ Home education ☐ Full-time employment ☐ Part-time employment ☐ Other
Please provide name and address of education provider/activity provider/employer	

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION*

From Year 1, the prospective student may participate in religious instruction if it is available.

If you tick 'No' or if the nominated religion is not represented within the school's religious instruction program, the prospective student will receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction.

Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by notifying the principal in writing.

Do you want the prospective student to participate in religious instruction?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', please nominate the religion:

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ADDRESS DETAILS*

Principal place of residence address				
Address line 1				
Address line 2				
Suburb/town		State		Postcode
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')				
Address line 1				
Address line 2				
Suburb/town		State		Postcode
Email				

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (Other emergency contact details if parents/carers listed previously are not emergency contacts or cannot be contacted. At least one emergency contact must be provided)*

	Emergency contact	Emergency contact
Name		
Relationship (e.g. aunt)		
1 st phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 nd phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 rd phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including allergies)*

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting this medical information in order to address the medical needs of students during school hours as well as during school excursions, school camps, sports and other school activities. DoE will not use this information to make a decision about a prospective student's eligibility for enrolment. The information will only be used by authorised employees of the department and DoE will only record, use and disclose the medical information in accordance with the confidentiality provisions at Section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

It is essential that the school is advised before the prospective student's first day of attendance if the prospective student has any medical conditions. The school administration staff must also be informed of any new medical conditions or a change to medical conditions as soon as they are known.

Should the prospective student need to take routine medication during school hours, the *Parent consent to administer medication at school* form must be completed before school staff can administer medication. All medication must be provided in the original container with a pharmacy label providing clear instructions for administration. For emergency medication the school will also require a doctor's letter containing detailed instructions and or a signed Action Plan / Emergency Health Plan. Parent consent and health plans must be reviewed annually. All original documentation will be retained at the office and copies of Action or Emergency Health Plans kept with the student.

No known medical conditions	☐		
Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of medical condition categories provided)			
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Does the prospective student require any medical aids or devices (such as glasses, contact lenses, prosthetics or orthotics)? This is for the purpose of informing planning for school activities such as sport and school excursions.	☐ No ☐ Yes, please specify		
Name of prospective student's medical practitioner (optional)		Contact number of medical practitioner	
Medicare card number (optional)		Position Number	
Cardholder name (if not in name of prospective student)			
Private health insurance company name (if covered) (optional)		Private health insurance membership number (leave blank if company name is not provided)	
I authorise school staff to contact the prospective student's medical practitioner for the purposes of seeking advice in cases where an immediate but non-life threatening response is required (for instance, when the prospective student may be on an excursion or sporting event), and to provide Medicare card details if required? (answer only if medical practitioner and Medicare card details have been provided above)			☐ Yes ☐ No

COURT ORDERS*

Out-of-Home Care Arrangements*

Under the *Child Protection Act 1999*, when a Child Protection Order is approved by the Children's Court, the child is placed in out-of-home care (OOHC). Out-of-home care includes short or long term placement with an approved kinship or foster carer; in a supported independent living arrangement; in a safe house; and in residential care.

Is the prospective student identified as residing in out-of-home care?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order and/or the Authority to Care.	Commencement date	___/___/___
	End date	___/___/___
Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known)	Name	
	Phone number	

COURT ORDERS* (continued)**Family Court Orders***

Are there any current orders made pursuant to the *Family Law Act 1975* concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.

Commencement date

____ / ____ / ____

End date

____ / ____ / ____

Other Court Orders*

Are there any other current court orders, such as a domestic violence order, concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.

Commencement date

____ / ____ / ____

End date

____ / ____ / ____

APPLICATION TO ENROL*

I hereby apply to enrol my child or myself at _____.

I understand that supplying false or incorrect information on this form may lead to the reversal of a decision to approve enrolment. I believe that the information I have supplied on this form is true and correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge.

	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2	Prospective student (if student is mature age or independent)
Signature			
Date	____ / ____ / ____	____ / ____ / ____	____ / ____ / ____

CULTURAL ETHNICITY (Optional)

Does the child identify with any cultural ethnicity other than Australian?

NO: ☐

YES: (eg. Maori, Rwandan, Chinese, Tongan, Filipino, Korean)

Office use only

Enrolment decision

Has the prospective student been accepted for enrolment? ☐ Yes ☐ No (applicant advised in writing)

If no, indicate reason:

☐ Does not meet School EMP or Enrolment Eligibility Plan requirements

☐ Prospective student is mature age and school is not a mature age state school

☐ Does not meet Prep age eligibility requirement

Prospective student is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of enrolment application

Does not meet requirements for enrolment in a state special school

Does not have an approved flexible arrangement with the school

School does not offer year level prospective student is seeking to be enrolled in

Prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education

Date enrolment processed

____ / ____ / ____

Year level

Roll Class

☐

EQ ID

Independent student

☐ Yes ☐ No

Birth certificate/passport sighted, number recorded and DOB confirmed

☐ Yes ☐ No
Number:

Is the prospective student over 18 years of age at the time of enrolment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is the prospective student exempt from the mature age student process?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, has the prospective mature age student consented to a criminal history check?

☐ Yes ☐ No

School house/ team

EAL/D support

Yes ☐ No
To be determined

FTE

Associated unit

Visa and associated documents sighted

Yes ☐ No

EQI category

SV – student visa
TV – temporary visa
DS – dependent – parent on student visa

EX – exchange student
DE – distance education

Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

Group 1: Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

Senior executive/manager/department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.

Public service manager [section head or above], regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator

Other administrator [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director]

Defence Forces commissioned officer

Professionals generally have degrees or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others

Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing professional

Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]

Air/sea transport [aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].

Group 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspeople and associate professionals

Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business

Specialist manager [finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing]

Financial services manager [bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]

Retail sales/services manager [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency]

Arts/media/sports [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof-reader, sportsperson, coach, trainer, sports official]

Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals

Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing technician/associate professional

Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]

Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

Tradespeople generally have completed a four year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group

Clerks [bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk]

Skilled office, sales and service staff:

Office [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]

Sales [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]

Service [aged/disabled/refugee/childcare worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor].

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators

Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper]

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

Office [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant]

Sales [sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker]

Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]

Labourers and related workers

Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included above

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand]

Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor].

Group 8: Have not been in paid work in the last 12 months

State schools standardised medical condition category list

Acquired brain injury
Allergies/Sensitivities
Anaphylaxis
Airway/lung/breathing - Oxygen required (continuously/periodically)
Airway/lung/breathing - Suctioning
Airway/lung/breathing - Tracheostomy
Airway/lung/breathing - Other
Artificial feeding - Gastrostomy device (tube or button)
Artificial feeding - Nasogastric tube
Artificial feeding - Jejunostomy tube
Artificial feeding - Other
Asthma
Asthma – student self-administers medication
Attention-deficit /Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Bladder and bowel - Urinary wetting, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Faecal soiling, constipation, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Catheterisation (continuous, clean intermittent)
Bladder and bowel - Stoma site, urostomy, Mitrofanoff, MACE, Chair
Bladder and bowel - Other
Blood disorders - Haemophilia
Blood disorders - Thalassemia
Blood disorders - Other
Cancer/oncology
Coeliac disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Diabetes - type one
Diabetes - type two
Ear/hearing disorders - Otitis Media (middle ear infection)
Ear/hearing disorders - Hearing loss
Ear/hearing disorders - Other
Epilepsy - Seizure
Eye/vision disorders
Endocrine disorder - Adrenal hypoplasia, pituitary, thyroid
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart valve disorders
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart genetic malformations
Heart/cardiac conditions - other
Mental Health - Depression
Mental Health - Anxiety
Mental Health - Oppositional defiant disorder
Mental Health - Other
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - spasticity (Baclofen Pump)
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - Other
Skin Disorders - eczema
Skin Disorders - psoriasis
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring modified foods
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring artificial feeding
Transfer & positioning difficulties
Travel/motion sickness
Other

Application to enrol in a Queensland state school

This sheet contains information on how to complete the Application for student enrolment form (SEF-1 Version 8).

Entitlement to enrolment

Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* a state school must enrol a prospective student if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, the following matters may affect a prospective student's entitlement to enrol in a state school:

- if the school has a School Enrolment Management Plan or an Enrolment Eligibility Plan (enrolment is subject to eligibility under the plan)
- the applicant is a prospective mature age student (the applicant can only apply for enrolment at a mature age state school and will be subject to a satisfactory criminal history check, or as a student in a program of distance education. All prospective mature age students must have a remaining allocation of state education.)
- the prospective student is not of correct age for enrolment (relates to Preparatory Year and Years 1 to 6)
- the prospective student has been excluded, or is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of the application
- the school principal reasonably believes that the prospective student presents an unacceptable risk to the safety or wellbeing of members of the school community (application is referred to the Director-General)
- the school is a state special school and the prospective student does not meet the criteria for enrolment in a special school
- the proposed enrolment requires approval as part of a flexible arrangement under s.183 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)*, and the arrangement has not yet been approved
- the prospective student is not an Australian resident or citizen or the child of an Australian permanent resident or citizen (visa restrictions may apply, fees may be charged, in some cases legislation requires that the prospective student must obtain approval from the Chief Executive via Education Queensland International (EQI) to enrol)
- the school does not offer the year level that the prospective student should be enrolled in
- the prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education. Enrolment cannot proceed until additional semesters are applied for by the prospective student (or parent on their behalf) and granted.

Prospective student

A prospective student is a person who has applied to enrol at a state school but who has not yet been accepted for enrolment.

Parent's occupation and education

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are asked to provide information about family background (answering this question is optional). The main purpose of collecting this information is to promote an education system which is fair for all Australian students regardless of their background.

Court Orders

Any court orders concerning the prospective student's welfare, safety or parenting arrangements should be provided to the school, and the school should also be provided with any new or updated orders.

Name on enrolment form

A prospective student should be enrolled under their legal name as per their birth certificate. There is provision to also record a preferred family and/or given name. The preferred name will be used on internal school documents such as class rolls. The legal name will appear on semester reports unless there is a specific request to use the preferred name only. This request can come from parents/carers or the student (if the student is independent/mature age).

Gender

Information about gender is supplied to the Federal Government to comply with State funding agreements. The gender category with which a person identifies may not match the sex they were assigned at birth. There is no requirement for a student's gender recorded on this form to align with the sex shown on their birth certificate or passport.

Religious Instruction

Religious instruction is a program approved and provided by a religious denomination or religious society. Other instruction relates to part of a subject area that has been covered within the curriculum and may include, but is not limited to, personal research and/or assignments, revision of class work, and wider reading. Information about religious instruction available at the school, and about other instruction, is provided by the school at the time of enrolment and on the school's website.

State School Consent Form

1 IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES

- Parent/carer to complete
- Mature/independent students may complete on their own behalf (if under 18 a witness is required).

(a) Full name of individual:

(b) Date of birth:

(c) Name of school: Beenleigh State High School.....

(d) Name to be used in association with the person's personal information and materials* (please select):

☐ Full Name ☐ First Name ☐ No Name ☐ Other Name

**Please note, if no selection is made, only the Individual's first name will be used by the school. However, the school may choose not to use a student's name at its discretion.*

2 PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

(a) **Personal information** that may identify the person in section 1:

- ▶ Name (as indicated in section 1) ▶ Image/photograph ▶ School name
- ▶ Recording (voices and/or video) ▶ Year level

(b) **Materials** created by the person in section 1:

- ▶ Sound recording ▶ Artistic work ▶ Written work ▶ Video or image
- ▶ Software ▶ Music score ▶ Dramatic work

3 APPROVED PURPOSE

If consent is given in section 6 of the form:

- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be recorded, used and/or disclosed (published) by the school, the Department of Education (DoE) and the Queensland Government for the following purposes:
 - Any activities engaged in during the ordinary course of the provision of education (including assessment), or other purposes associated with the operation and management of the school or DoE including to publicly celebrate success, advertising, public relations, marketing, promotional materials, presentations, competitions and displays.
 - Promoting the success of the person in section 1, including their academic, sporting or cultural achievements.
 - Any other activities identified in section 4(b) below.
- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be disclosed (published) for the above purposes in the following:
 - the school's newsletter and/or website;
 - social media accounts, other internet sites, traditional media and other sources identified in the 'Media Sources' section of the explanatory letter (attached);
 - year books/annuals;
 - promotional/advertising materials; and
 - presentations and displays.

4 TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

Timeframe of consent: full duration of enrolment.

5 LIMITATION OF CONSENT

The Individual and/or parent wishes to limit consent in the following way:

6 CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

► CONSENTER – I am (tick the applicable box):

- ☐ parent/carer of the identified person in section 1
☐ the identified person in section 1 (if a mature/independent student or employee including volunteers)
☐ recognised representative for the Indigenous knowledge or culture expressed by the materials

I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent to the school recording, using and/or disclosing (publishing) the personal information and materials identified in section 2 for the purposes detailed in section 3. By signing below, I also agree that this State School Consent form is binding. For the benefit of having the materials (detailed in section 2) promoted as DoE may determine, I grant a licence for such materials for this purpose. I acknowledge I remain responsible to promptly notify the school of any third party intellectual property incorporated into the licensed materials. I accept that attribution of the identified person in section 1 as an author or performer of the licensed materials may not occur. I accept that the materials licensed may be blended with other materials and the licensed materials may not be reproduced in their entirety.

Print name of student

Print name of consenter.....

Signature or mark of consenter..... Date

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Signature or mark of student (if applicable)..... Date

.....

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If the form is required to be read out (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to a parent/carer or individual student; or when the consenter is an independent student and under 18 the section below must be completed.

► **WITNESS – for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form were read**

I have witnessed the signature of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the State School Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the potential consenter. The individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely and I understand the person understood the implications.

Print name of witness

Signature of witness

Date

► **Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read**

I have accurately read out the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form to the potential consenter, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:

1. the identified materials will be used in accordance with the State School Consent Form
2. reference to the identified person will be in the manner consented
3. in accordance with procedures DoE will cease using the identified materials from the date DoE receives a written withdrawal of consent.

I confirm that the person was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form, and all the questions asked by the consenter have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the consenter.

Print name and role of person taking the consent

Signature of person taking the consent

Date

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for the use and disclosure of the student's personal information to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form.

Student personal information collected on this form may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.

Introduction to the State School Consent Form (attached) for Beenleigh State High School

This letter is to inform you about how we will use your child's personal information and student materials. It outlines:

- what information we record
- how we will use student materials created during your child's enrolment.

Examples of personal information which may be used and disclosed (subject to consent) include part of a person's name, image/photograph, voice/video recording or year level.

Your child's student materials:

- are created by your child whether as an individual or part of a team
- may identify each person who contributed to the creation
- may represent Indigenous knowledge or culture.
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Purpose of the consent

It is the school's usual practice to take photographs or record images of students and occasionally to publish limited personal information and student materials for the purpose of celebrating student achievement and promoting the school and more broadly celebrating Queensland education.

To achieve this, the school may use newsletters, its website, traditional media, social media or other new media as listed in the 'Media Sources' section below.

The State School Consent Form may, at your discretion, provide consent for personal information and a licence for the student materials to be published online or in other public forums. It also allows your child's personal information and student materials to be presented in part or alongside other students' achievements.

The school needs to receive consent in writing before it uses or discloses your child's personal information or student materials in a public forum. The attached form is a record of the consent provided.

It should be noted that in some instances the school may be required by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent (e.g. assessment of student materials does not require further consent).

Voluntary

There will not be any negative repercussions for not completing the State School Consent Form or for giving limited consent. All students will continue to receive their education regardless of whether consent is given or not.

Consent may be limited or withdrawn

Consent may be limited or withdrawn at any time by you.

If you wish to limit or withdraw consent please notify the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address. If in doubt, the school may treat a notice to limit consent as a comprehensive withdrawal of consent until the limit is clarified to the school's satisfaction.

Due to the nature of the internet and social media (which distributes and copies information), it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images of student materials) once published by consent, to be deleted or restricted from use.

The school may take down content that is under its direct control, however, published information and materials cannot be deleted and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to consent with other entities/ third parties.

Media sources used

Following is a list of online and social media websites and traditional media sources where the school may publish your child's personal information or student materials subject to your consent.

- School website: <https://beenleighshs.eq.edu.au>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeenleighHigh>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/beenleighhigh>
- School newsletter: <https://epublisher.net.au>
- Local newspaper
- Traditional and online media, printed materials, digital platforms' promotional materials, presentations and displays

The State School Consent Form does not extend to P&C run social media accounts or activities, or external organisations.

Duration

The consent applies for the period of enrolment or another period as stated in the State School Consent Form, or until you decide to limit or withdraw your consent.

During the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent.

Who to contact

To return a consent, express a limited consent or withdraw consent please contact **info@beenleighshs.eq.edu.au**

The school should be contacted if you have any questions regarding consent.

Please retain this letter for your records and return the signed consent form.

BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

We Care, We are Responsible, We Achieve



Third Party Website Consent Form

Student Information		
Surname		Given Name/s
Year level		Beenleigh State High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The use of web based educational resources has risen steadily over the last decade and increasingly web based resources are being used by teachers across Queensland to improve student learning outcomes.

Beenleigh State High School teachers make decisions about the best technology to meet the needs of our students. Sometimes it is beneficial for students to utilise services provided by third party web based providers.

Beenleigh State High School wishes to utilise the third party web based service provider/s listed below to aid students learning. For your student to use the service, the teacher will need to register them as a user. Registering with these providers requires student personal information to be disclosed to the provider of the service. In the case of the services outlined below they are private companies that are hosted in Australia. Outside of Australia means that data that is entered to register for these sites will be stored on servers that are not based in Australia and therefore are not bound by Queensland's privacy laws.

Registration may include disclosing the following information about your student:

- Student first name
- Student EQ ID number
- Year level
- Class teacher
- Student MIS

Your permission is sought for the registration and use of these sites by your student.

Note: It is not compulsory for you to provide this consent – If you decide not to provide consent; this will not adversely affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school.

Before you complete this consent form it is important that you understand the reasons that these websites collect this information, what will be done with it, who else may have access to it and where the data is stored.

This most up to date information can be found in the Forms and Documents section of the school website referring to each website's terms and conditions and/or privacy policy. <https://beenleighshs.eq.edu.au/>

Please read these and ensure that you understand the implications of using this service before giving your consent. If you have any queries around the storage of student's information, please contact the School on info@beenleighshs.eq.edu.au

Please indicate your choice below by ticking one of the boxes to your child's information being provided to each of the third party providers for the provision of an educational service and your child's personal information being reasonably transmitted via information channels including iConnect, Blackboard Colloborate and email

- ☐ I consent to:
- all websites list on the website <https://beenleighshs.eq.edu.au/>
 - my child's personal information being reasonably transmitted via information channels Including iConnect Blackboard and e-mail

- ☐ I do not consent to:
- all websites list on the website <https://beenleighshs.eq.edu.au/>
 - my child's personal information being reasonably transmitted via information channels including iConnect Blackboard and e-mail

- ☐ I give limited consent to:
- all websites list on the website <https://beenleighshs.eq.edu.au/>
 - my child's personal information being reasonably transmitted via information channels including iConnect Blackboard and e-mail

Specific websites I wish to exclude are:

Name of website	I do not give consent for my child's personal information to be shared

As a parent or guardian of this student, I have read the terms of use and privacy policy of each of the websites listed. I understand that my student's personal information will be provided to these third party software providers for the purpose of my student's registration and use of the software programs and that this information may be stored outside of Australia.

Parent/ Guardian Name			
Parent/ Guardian Signature		Date	

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for disclosure of a student's personal information to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form.

Student personal information collected on this may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.

Beenleigh SHS ICT Responsible Use Policy (RUP)

This document defines the Responsible Use Policy for student use of the Beenleigh SHS Computer Systems. Its main purpose is to encourage the mature and responsible use of the facilities available to the students through the provision of clear usage guidelines. Students authorised to use the school's computer system also have Internet and Electronic Mail access.

The use of ICT devices and systems has been designed to help students keep up with the demands of the 21st century. Helping students become responsible digital citizens will enhance not only what we do in the classroom, but also give students skills and experiences that will prepare them for their future studies and career.

The Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment deems the following to be responsible use and behaviour by a student:

- developing appropriate literacy, communication and information skills
- authoring text, artwork, audio and visual material for publication on the Intranet or Internet for educational purposes as supervised and approved by the school
- conducting general research for school activities and projects
- communicating or collaborating with other students, teachers, parents or experts in relation to school work
- accessing online references such as dictionaries, encyclopaedias, etc.
- researching and learning through the Department's e-learning environment.

The Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment deem the following to be irresponsible use and behaviour by a student:

- use the IT resources in an unlawful manner
- download, distribute or publish offensive messages or pictures
- insult, harass or attack others or use obscene or abusive language
- deliberately waste printing and Internet resources
- damage any electronic devices including disassembling, printers or the network equipment
- commit plagiarism or violate copyright laws
- use unsupervised internet chat
- send chain letters or Spam e-mail (junk mail)
- access 3G/4G networks during lesson time
- knowingly download viruses or any other programs capable of breaching the Department's networks security.

In addition to this Beenleigh State High School states that:

1. Users are responsible for the security, maintenance and integrity of their individually owned devices and their network accounts.
2. Users are required to create a password to protect their account. This password should be difficult enough so as not to be guessed by other users and **under no circumstances** should **passwords be divulged to any other user on the system**.
3. If users have any reason to suspect that their account security may have been compromised or tampered with, it should be reported immediately to Technical Support.
4. Information dispatched from the school network is a reflection on how the global community perceives the school. All students using the systems are encouraged to show that they are positive ambassadors for Beenleigh SHS. No obscene, inflammatory, racist, discriminatory or derogatory language should be used in electronic mail or any other form of network communication.
5. Students using the system must not at any time attempt to access other computer systems, accounts or unauthorised network drives or files or to access other people's devices without their permission and without them present.
6. Students must not record, photograph or film any students or school personnel without the express permission of the individual/s concerned and the supervising teacher.

7. Students must get permission before copying files from another user. Copying files belonging to another user without their express permission may constitute plagiarism and/or theft.
8. Students need to understand copying of software, information, graphics, or other data files may violate copyright laws without warning and be subject to prosecution from agencies to enforce such copyrights.
9. The school will educate students regarding cyber bullying, safe Internet and email practices and health and safety regarding the physical use of electronic devices. Students have a responsibility to behave in line with these safe practices.
10. Any inappropriate material should be removed from personally owned devices before bringing the devices to school and such material will not be shared with other students.
11. **It is recommended families are responsible for providing their own individual insurance on privately owned electronic devices, to assure to always have a working device. Other consequences may be deemed necessary following the school behaviour plan.**

CONSEQUENCES IF ICT RUP RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY IS BREACHED ARE LISTED BELOW:

First Occurrence – The student will receive a consequence following universal guidelines as stated in the Beenleigh State High Behaviour Management Policy.

Second Occurrence – The student will receive a consequence following the minor behaviour incident as stated in the Beenleigh State High Behaviour Management Policy.

Third Occurrence – The student will receive a consequence following the major behaviour guidelines as stated in the Beenleigh State High Behaviour Management Policy.

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The following is to be READ and COMPLETED by both the STUDENT and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

We have read and understood the *ICT Responsible Use Policy*. We agree to abide by the above rules. We are aware that any breaches of the ICT RUP document may result in my/my child's immediate removal from the system for a specified period as per the school's Behaviour

Management Policy and in relation to the severity of the offence. **If this form is not returned the school assumes that you agree to all BYOD terms and conditions.**

Student's Name: **Year:** **ID No.**

Student's Signature: **Date:** ____/____/____

Parent's/Guardian's Name:
(PLEASE PRINT)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: **Date:** ____/____/____



BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT CONTRACT

Between

.....
(Name of Student)

&

Beenleigh State High School

I have read the Beenleigh State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan.

I understand the Beenleigh State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan.

I will comply with the Responsible Behaviour Plan.

I give my full assurance that I will:-

- (i) wear, with pride, the designated **school uniform** correctly at all times;
- (ii) attend every day and be **punctual** to school, all classes, activities and appointments;
- (iii) be fully **prepared** with all necessary books and equipment for all curricular and co-curricular activities;
- (iv) abide by the **policies** of the school e.g. Assessment/Responsible Behaviour Plan/Uniform/Internet/Anti-Bullying;
- (v) extend courteous and respectful **behaviour** to the total school community (residents, businesses, visitors, cleaners, office staff, fellow students, teachers);
- (vi) aim to achieve my **best** in my learning and classroom activities as well as submitting all assignments on due time and completing all homework tasks.

Signatures:

Student: _____

Parent/Caregiver: _____

Date: _____

Beenleigh State High School - SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form
(THIS PAGE TO BE SIGNED & RETURNED WITH SIGNED SRS PARTICIPATION FORM)



Student Name			
Student ID		Year Level	

Annual Student Resource Levy – Payment Options.

Payment options	Instalment Due Date	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
FULL PAYMENT BY 27/2/2026: A single payment of \$200 (includes discount of \$30.00 for Early Bird Payment)	Instalment 1: 27/02/26	\$200.00	☐
FULL PAYMENT BY 18/7/2026: \$230 paid in full or by instalments (or fortnightly payments) using Centrepay / Direct Debit (set up with your bank)	Recommended Instalments: Instalment 1: 27/02/26 (35%) Instalment 2: 25/04/26 (35%) Instalment 3: 18/07/26 (30%)	\$ 80.00 \$ 80.00 \$ 70.00	☐

Additional Annual SRS Levies

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Yearly Hire of Laptop (Year 11 & 12 only)	\$150.00	☐
iPad Program (Pay off over 3 years for Year 7,8, 9 - \$600 in total)	\$200.00	☐
Instrumental Music – All students (textbook & consumables to keep)	\$30.00	☐
Instrumental Music - Hire of Musical Instrument – (Annual Fee)	\$50.00	☐
Hospitality Levy for Year 7 and 8 students to cover ingredients (Annual Fee)	\$50.00	☐

Electives (OPTIONAL) Subjects which Incur a Fee

Subject / course fees will be invoiced in February 2026 when students' timetables are published. Payment is due by end of Term 1 2026.	Year Level	Cost Per Year
Sports Academies		
Basketball Academy	7 - 12	\$100.00
Rugby League Academy (includes Uniform)	7	\$150.00
Rugby League Academy	8 - 9	\$100.00
Rugby League Academy	10 - 12	\$120.00
Volleyball Academy	7 - 12	\$100.00
Senior Subjects		
Aquatic Practices (Applied Senior Subject)	11 & 12	\$100.00
Engineering Skills (Applied Senior Subject)	11 & 12	\$60.00
Furnishing Skills (Applied Senior Subject)	11 & 12	\$60.00
Building & Construction Skills (Applied Senior Subject)	11 & 12	\$60.00
VET Courses		
Certificate III in Fitness (+ optional dual qualification Certificate II in Sport & Recreation) (2-year course Year 11 & 12, invoiced at start of Year 11) Plus: First Aid Certificate	11	\$365.00 \$55.00
Certificate II Hospitality Plus: RSA & RSG (Responsible Service of Alcohol / Gambling) Plus: First Aid	11 & 12	\$100.00 \$62.00 \$55.00
Certificate III Hospitality with Certificate II in Hospitality embedded. As per Certificate II Hospitality PLUS \$350 to complete additional units to complete the Certificate III. NB: Student must be eligible for VETiS, otherwise a Fee for Service of \$115 x 15 competency units will be invoiced.	12	\$350.00
Certificate III Business (2-year course Year 11 & 12, invoiced at start of Year 11)	11	\$265.00
Diploma of Business (2-year course Year 11 & 12, invoiced at start of Year 11)	11	\$899.00

Return of the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form

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

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

Non-Participants Fee

These items will be provided to ALL students in 2026 and are compulsory items for their education. The cost of these items is included in the SRS Fee. Parents/carers not participating in the SRS Scheme will still be invoiced the following. Payment is due 27/02/2026	Fee Payable
Student Planner	\$10.00
Software subscriptions (Mathspace, Stile, Adobe, Onguard Acer, VEO Tech, E Platform subscriptions)	\$40.00
Printing/Photocopying Credit	\$20.00
Total Costs for Non-Participation in SRS PLUS Provide all Resources listed on Page 3	\$80.00

Parent Signature

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	

**THIS PAGE NEEDS TO BE SIGNED AND
RETURNED**

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	BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
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 required for their child to engage with the curriculum 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.
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/pp/debt-management-procedure>

Parents' Experiencing Financial Hardship

32. Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating in or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss options.
33. Principals may vary payment options, negotiate alternative arrangements and/or waive all or part of the participation fee for parents experiencing financial hardship.
34. The onus of proof of financial hardship is on the parent.
35. The school may require annual proof of continuing financial hardship.
36. 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 as either a credit to the student's account or as a direct payment from the school.
- Parents not participating in the SRS should contact the school directly if they do not automatically receive the payment.