



# Student Resource Scheme

## Year 10 and 11 Laptop Purchase Program 2025

### Annual Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians

This letter contains important information about the **2025 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for the Laptop Purchasing Program for all Year 10 and 11 students** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, for example, teachers
- Facilities, for example, buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, for example, staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Harristown State High School operates a SRS - Laptop Purchase Program for 2025.

The scheme ensures that Year 10 and 11 students have a **Laptop, bag and software** required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing a laptop elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices. 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.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

#### SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

When a student enrolls at the school parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form – Laptop Purchase Program when joining the scheme.

#### Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (for example, stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (for example, industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
  - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (for example, textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).

- Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
- A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

### **Costing Methodology**

The school's SRS fee is calculated based on:

1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (for example, a year level), OR
3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual student.

### **Financial Hardship**

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

### **Payment Arrangement**

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the Department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

### **Payment Method**

SRS payments can be made by BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cheque, Cash.

- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.

### **Contact Us**

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with **Cindy Wright, Business Manager**.

***Please complete the SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form and return to the school administration office as a priority. Your student's laptop can then be issued.***



## SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form

### Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

### Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Year 10 and 11 2025 Laptop Purchase Program	\$990	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full fee	Instalment 1:	\$990	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school	As arranged with Business Manager or Delegate	\$990 paid by end of yr 12 enrolment	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 4: Return of the Participation Form

Parents are reminded to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme.

Have you completed and returned the SRS Participation Agreement Form?    Yes                       No

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

### Section 5: Parent Signature

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	