



# BRIBIE ISLAND State High School



# Year 7

Student  
Resource  
Scheme  
Booklet



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# The Curriculum

## The Curriculum

The Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) develops the Australian Curriculum (AC). The AC stipulates what learning areas are taught, for how long and how they are assessed.

Students will study eight learning areas in Year 7 and Year 8.

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Science
- The Arts
- Technologies
- Languages

In line with Education Queensland's Inclusive Education policy statement, Bribie Island State High School provides an inclusive education whereby all students can access and participate within a curriculum that meets their social, emotional and academic needs.

### **CREST** (formerly Academy programs)

2024 will see the second year of **CREST: Ignite** and **CREST: Innovate** for selected Year 7 students. Our CREST program has been designed to enhance rigor and develop student voice and choice within the curriculum. As a member **CREST Ignite** or **CREST: Ignite**, your student will be involved in a range of learning experiences that will challenge them in their development of the 21st Century skills. These skills will include critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills and ICT skills.

**CREST: Ignite** provides opportunities for a group of committed, academic students to work together across core classes studying the Australian Curriculum. Students will be provided with greater autonomy and will collaborate with students, teachers and community members in developing solutions to real-world problems. CREST: Ignite students will be exposed to enrichment activities that will encourage students to extend themselves to reach their maximum potential.

**CREST: Innovate** offers students a curriculum program with embedded experiences of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as well as opportunities to develop problem-solving strategies. Teachers will use inquiry-learning methods and a focus on deep learning to enhance students' 21st century skills. Through our CREST: Innovate program, students will be exposed to enrichment activities that will encourage curiosity and extend students to reach their maximum potential.

### **Learning Links**

The Learning Links program at Bribie Island SHS consists of a multi-levelled approach with classes occurring across Years 7, 8 and 9 core subjects (English, Maths, Humanities and Science) for those students who have been identified through achievement, NAPLAN and literacy testing data and would benefit from being a part of this inclusive environment. The three classes in the program are:

- Learning Links Intensive – 10 to 15 students, teacher and teacher aide, possible curriculum modification;
- Learning Links – 15 to 23 students, 2 teachers, possible curriculum adjustment; and
- Learning Links Plus 18 to 28 students, teacher and teacher aide.

Students in this program will be supported in their ongoing literacy and numeracy development through a differentiated curriculum with additional teacher and/or teacher aide support across English, Maths, Humanities and Science. This inclusive environment, whereby students are challenged and supported, will assist them to achieve their very best.

# Financial Commitments

## Financial Commitments

The information that you are about to read will assist you in making an informed decision regarding your financial commitments and ensure your student is equipped to commence the school year. Financial commitments will include stationery items, camps, excursions and joining the voluntary Student Resource Scheme.

### Stationery items – general requirements

These will need to be purchased by individual students / parents / caregivers.

- 1 Exercise book or loose leaf folder per subject (*one book with multiple sections is not appropriate*)
- Red, blue and black pens and coloured pencils
- Ruler
- Pencil, sharpener, eraser
- Glue stick

### Individual subject fees charged for Year 7 CREST program (formerly Academy programs).

Supplied under Year 7 CREST: Ignite and CREST: Innovate students	Fee
STEM Punks Innovation and Entrepreneurship program	\$25
Consumables - Resources would include cardboard, paddlepop sticks, tape and other collaboration activity resources	\$5
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$30</b>

### Bribie Island State High School Student Resource Scheme (SRS)

Parents and Carers are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other resources for their children while attending school. A Student Resource Scheme (SRS) enables students to temporarily use textbooks and other equipment. It is designed to reduce the costs of supplying textbooks and other resources to parents through bulk purchasing and as such is not considered to be a deterrent for students enrolling at a particular school. The Bribie Island State High SRS Scheme operates under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education (DOE). The SRS scheme is voluntary. However, if you do not join the SRS scheme you are responsible for providing all texts and resources for your child.

## Benefits of the SRS scheme

Supplied under SRS scheme	Item Charged at Cost		SRS
English - Text hire: class novel for unit of work (teacher discretion)	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
English - Journals: warm up activities (quick writes, dictation, spelling)	Provided and consumed	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
English - Folios: store classroom journals, completed activities and homework	Provided and consumed	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
English - Resources: Write that Essay resources, class mini whiteboard sets, English literacy games, worksheets, butchers paper, large and small post-it notes, pens, pencils, erasers, coloured texters, coloured pencils, whiteboard markers, rulers, scissors, sharpeners, whiteout, highlighters, glue	Purchased Provided and consumed	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Online textbook (Education Perfect or alternative)	Hired	\$ 140.00	\$ 87.00
MATH - Reflex Math Annual Subscription	Hired	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Math - Student folios for both summative assessment and formative classroom activities	Provided and consumed	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.00
Math - Resources: butchers paper, post-it notes, graph paper, lined paper, pens, coloured texters, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, protractors, compasses, scissors, highlighters, glue, masking tape, chalk	Purchased Provided and consumed	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Math - hands on resources and games including but not limited to dice, dominoes, tape measures, playing cards, 3D models, counters, spinners, linking cubes, board games, large number lines	Purchased Provided and consumed	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.00
Math - variety of whiteboards (e.g. graphing, hand-held, clear for worksheet insert), whiteboard markers and whiteboard erasers	Purchased Provided and consumed	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.00
Calculator - Kept in classrooms for your student for Years 7-8	Purchased	\$ 24.95	\$ 20.00
SCIENCE - laboratory equipment- (replacement as needed): e.g. glassware, Bunsen burners, gauze mats, crucibles, evaporating basins, microscopes, slides, tripods, thermometers, safety glasses, spring balances.	Provided and consumed	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
SCIENCE- Laboratory consumables: e.g. gloves, aprons, matches, chemicals, glad wrap, alfoil, balloons, rubber bands, hand wash, string etc.	Provided and consumed	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
SCIENCE- Classroom resources: e.g. models, charts, specimen kits, Makey Makeys, micro:bits, Little bits, spheros, robots (replace parts as needed)	Provided and consumed	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
SOSE - Folios	Purchased	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
SOSE - Pens, pencils	Purchased	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00

Supplied under SRS scheme	Item Charged at Cost		SRS
THE ARTS- Visual Diary, Use of variety of pencils 2B, HB, 4B, 6B and water colour. Sharpeners, rulers, erasers, nico pens, Fine line pen, high quality A4 & A3 paper sheets, Acrylic paint, water colour disks, musical instruments used for practical work keyboards, drums, guitars, drum sticks used, music scores printed by teacher. Access to recorded music for dance, costumes used for drama/dance, access to adobe premiere pro or photoshop, access to video camera for activities	Purchased Provided and consumed	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00
DIGITAL TECH - Robotics equipment maintenance	Provided and consumed	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
DIGITAL TECH - Cardboard and tape	Provided and consumed	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00
DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES -1 term of Food Specialisation and 1 term of Materials Technology. Ingredients and all materials. Ongoard online safety subscription. Personal safety equipment, gloves, apron, safety glasses, hair nets and packaging supplies.	Purchased Provided and consumed	\$ 90.00	\$ 50.00
HPE - Folio Document wallets	Purchased	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Swimming Carnival - ribbons / trophies / consumables (ice)	Purchased	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Athletics carnival - ribbons / trophies / consumables (ice)		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Beach Carnival - ribbons / trophies / consumables (ice)		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Bucket hat		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Headphones and mouse - provided for online NAPLAN		\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00
Student Card		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Adobe licensing fees		\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Bridge 2 Success - values and career planning resources		\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Bridge 2 Success - Presentation/Workshops		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Bridge 2 Success - Typing Course Licence		\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Compass student electronic diary		\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Photocopying		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Administration of the scheme		\$ 50.00	\$ 17.70
SUBTOTAL		\$ 648.35	\$ 406.70
Less: State Textbook and Resource Allowance (provided direct to School, based on 2023 grants)		\$ 146.00	\$ 146.00
TOTAL COST		\$ 500.35	\$ 258.70

#### Items excluded from the SRS scheme

General stationery requirements as outlined above, and materials required for student home assignment work.

## **Government textbook allowance**

The Department of Education encourages schools to provide student resource schemes in an effort to reduce costs to parents. This allows books and materials to be purchased early and discounts to be secured through early payment and bulk ordering. To this end, schools with approval of the School Council, may elect to receive a direct bulk payment equivalent to the total of the Textbook Allowance for all students. In 2023, the Government Textbook Allowance paid to the school was \$146.00 for Years 7 to 10 and \$281.00 for Years 11 and 12. Our School Council has currently approved direct payment of the Government Textbook Allowance to the school in bulk.

## **Eligibility for government textbook allowance**

All students are eligible to receive the Government Textbook Allowance, except for the following categories of students:

- students undertaking part-timestudy;
- international students and students on exchange programs; and
- students enrolled after the second Friday of Term 4.

## **Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fee**

Every effort has been made to minimise costs to parents while ensuring that adequate resources are available for student use. Parents wishing to take advantage of the services provided by the SRS scheme, pay an annual fee and sign a contract agreeing to the conditions therein.

## **Great value**

The SRS scheme represents excellent value and provides substantial savings to parents of students in all year levels. The cost of textbooks alone is a significant saving.

## **Participation in the SRS scheme**

On the SRS scheme participation form, parents are asked to indicate whether they would like to join the voluntary scheme or not. Parents wishing to join the SRS scheme will need to sign the participation form indicating that they have read and understood the Terms and Conditions.

## **Non participation in the scheme**

The school will provide a comprehensive list of all items that are covered under the SRS scheme applicable to your student (a general list is outlined in this document). It is the responsibility of non-participants of the scheme to purchase all the textbooks and resources provided by the scheme.

## **Bring your own device (BYOD) program**

Students must bring their own device, however, it must meet the required specifications as outlined in the BYOD agreement. This device must be connected through our school network to provide protection and access. No stand-alone devices are allowed at school. Minimum specifications can be found on the last p



# Financial Commitments

## **Why pay the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fee before the school year begins?**

We ask for all parents and carers to pay fees in full on or before the start of the school year, so that student learning materials and books may be purchased early and discounts secured through early payment and bulk ordering. All students will then have the opportunity of accessing their resources when they commence school.

## **Payment options and methods**

Parents are asked to indicate on the participation form the preferred method of payment. Payment can be made at the school's finance office by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or online via QParents, BPOINT, BPOINT direct debit or Centrepay. The school provides a range of payment options to suit your financial situation.

## **Family discount**

Due to the low cost of the SRS scheme, we are unable to offer family discounts. However, we do offer a range of extended payment plans for families.

## **Non-compulsory (enrichment) activities and curriculum related excursions**

Opportunities for students to participate in various excursions may occur during the school year. The SRS scheme does not include such activities. Before a student can be considered for any of the above activities, a parent who has joined the SRS scheme is expected to have:

- fully paid the student resource scheme and user pays fees; or
- have made regular on-going payments towards the student resource scheme and user pays fees, as previously arranged with the school Finance Office or Principal on an official "payment plan"; and
- students must also maintain appropriate behaviour and full compliance with the Dress Code.

## **Financial difficulty**

Anyone experiencing financial difficulty and wishing to pay the fees over an extended period should phone the school's Finance Office to arrange an appointment on 3400 2457. It is our intention to encourage all families to join the scheme and enjoy its benefits.

## **Equity Program**

The school has special arrangements available for students who are not able to purchase laptops. An Equity Program has been established to support families with genuine financial hardship. Applications must be made directly to the Principal annually. The Equity Program provides parents/caregivers and students access to a school owned device if they are not able to purchase a device for their student. It is designed for parents suffering severe financial hardship, who have a healthcare card or for students in care. Devices will be issued based on greatest need and any enquires may be made by contacting the school. This Equity Program Application form must be signed and returned to the school before a school owned equity device will be approved and connected to the school network.

## **Refund of SRS Scheme fees**

If a student, having paid a participation fee, leaves the school through the year, a 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, plus the pro-rata Textbook and Resource Allowance calculated on a 40-week school year basis. Please refer to the school refund policy for a full review of refund terms and conditions.

# Year 7 textbook list

This is not an exhaustive list as there are other texts used by students on a less regular basis. If you do not wish to join the Student Resource Scheme, you will need to purchase all text books required for the year. The school will provide a complete list if required. Due to changes in curriculum there may be some late changes to texts.

<b>Maths</b>	Pearson Mathematics 7	\$59.95
	Dictionary	\$22.95
	Thesaurus	\$14.80
<b>English</b>	1 x class novel, 4 x WRIP novel (selected by student)	
	vels are selected by teacher and will be one of the following: Binna	
	Binna Man (The)	
	Bridge to Terabithia	
	Day My Bum Went Psycho (The)	\$25.00
	Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone Incredible Journey Wonder	
	(The) Lockie Leonard Scumbuster	
Two Weeks With the Queen		
<b>Science</b>	Education Perfect	
<b>Humanities</b>	Jacaranda History Jacaranda Atlas Jacaranda Geography	\$59.95
	Assorted Photocopy Booklets	\$46.95
		\$49.95
		\$20.00
<b>Languages</b>	Electronic learning aids for language	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL TEXT COST</b>		<b>\$412.55</b>

# Managing risks in school curriculum activities

The Department of Education and Bribie Island State High School is committed to the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and *others* involved in all curriculum activities conducted at schools or other locations. The Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment (CARA) enables schools to identify potential hazards, assess risks, and implement control measures to keep everyone safe. The workplace health and safety risk management process involves the following steps:

1. Identify the potential hazards
2. Assess the risk
3. Decide on the control measures
4. Implement the control measures
5. Monitor and review
6. Appropriate risk management reduces the risk level of activities.

The majority of routine classroom curriculum activities undertaken with students involves minimal risk of safety and could therefore be considered of 'low' risk. As these types of activities have little inherent risk a formal written risk assessment is not required. High or extreme risk activities require formal risk assessment documentation which is available from the school's website <https://bribieislandshs.eq.edu.au>. Appropriate approvals and permissions need to be given prior to students participating in these activity. Subjects chosen that include **High Risk** activities must be approved by the parent/carer by signing the consent section in the Student Resource Scheme Participation and Subject Selection form before students can participate. Subjects chosen that include **Extreme Risk** activities must be approved by the parent/carer by signing the Activity Consent form before students can participate.

Please refer to the Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment (CARA) section of this booklet for more information on high and extreme risk activities.

## Curriculum activity risk levels

<b>Low</b>	when there is little chance of incident or injury
<b>Medium</b>	when there is some chance of an incident or injury requiring first aid
<b>High</b>	when there is a likely chance of a serious incident or injury requiring medical treatment
<b>Extreme</b>	when there is a high chance of a serious incident resulting in a highly debilitating injury

## Activity risks & insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child.

Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity. For more information about CARA go to - <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/carmg>.

## Subject specific curriculum activity risk assessment

<b>Curriculum Subject</b>	<b>Risk Assessment Level</b>
<b>English</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities
<b>Functional Literacy</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities
<b>Mathematics</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities
<b>Functional Numeracy</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities
<b>Science</b>	Risk Level – Medium Classroom curriculum activities Science Experiment Activities – conducting safe work practices Chemical Hazards – Science Experiments Biological activities.
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities. Risk Level – Medium: Fitness Activities (Non-Weight Training) Sports Aerobics, Minor Games Risk Level
<b>Humanities</b>	Risk Level – Medium: Classroom curriculum activities Walks to the Passage during class time to study the coastline
<b>The Arts</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities Risk Level – Medium: Painting and drawing with toxic materials Printmaking Ceramics Managing hazardous materials in art
<b>Digital Technologies</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities.
<b>Languages – Japanese</b>	Risk Level – Low: Classroom curriculum activities. Cultural Incursion

# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program

## Minimum specifications

When purchasing your laptop please present this checklist to your vendor and ensure the device meets the following minimum specifications:

Type	Minimum specifications
Platform	PC, Tablet PC or Mac
Screen size	11" screen or higher (measured diagonally) – consider portability and weight
Processor	Any QUAD CORE CPU
RAM	4 GB or higher
Hard drive	128 GB or higher – SSD is recommended
Operating system	Windows 10 or higher or Mac OSX 10.10.5 or higher <b>Not supported:</b> iOS, Android, Windows RT, Chromebook & distributions of Linux (e.g. Ubuntu, Fedora, etc.) and Windows 10s (Sandbox version)
Wireless	Dual-band wireless capabilities (2.4 & 5 GHz)
Features	Keyboard, USB port, headphone port, in-built microphone, webcam
Battery life	6+ hours
Security Software	Minimum anti-virus protection
Protective Casing	All laptops require a protective case

If you have questions about whether a specific model will meet the requirements, please feel free to contact the Bribie Island State High School IT Department on (07) 3400 2444 or [BYOD@bribieislandshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:BYOD@bribieislandshs.eq.edu.au).