

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)?

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a school-managed scheme that provides students with access to essential learning resources required for their education. These may include textbooks, novels, digital subscriptions, printing and reference materials.

The SRS helps reduce the financial burden on families through the school's collective purchasing arrangements and applicable government and school contributions, while ensuring students have equitable access to the resources they need to participate in their learning.

What is included in the SRS?

Inclusions vary by year level and subjects and may include digital subscriptions, textbooks, novels, printing and other subject-specific resources. Refer to the relevant SRS Resource List for details at <https://capricorniasde.eq.edu.au/enrolments/student-resource-scheme-srs>

How much does the SRS cost?

Costs vary by year level. The SRS information will outline the total resource cost, applicable government and school contributions, and the final amount payable by families.

Do I have to participate in the SRS?

Participation is strongly encouraged. As a distance education school, many of the resources provided through the SRS are specifically selected to support online learning and may include online subscriptions, digital resources and subject-specific platforms that can be difficult for families to source individually. Families who choose not to participate are responsible for providing all required resources for their student's subjects.

What happens if I cannot afford the SRS fee?

Families experiencing financial difficulty should contact the school to discuss available assistance. A Fee Waiver option may be available to eligible families.

How will my child access their digital resources?

Students will receive instructions and/or login details for the digital platforms included in their SRS.

What happens if my child changes subjects?

Subject changes may affect the resources required. Please contact the school so the SRS arrangements can be reviewed.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Please contact the school through the Finance Team via email accounts_csde@capricorniasde.eq.edu.au . Include your student's name and year level when making an enquiry.

Commonly Used Terms

Used: Used items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies). – work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.

Hired: A hired resource or digital subscription is provided for the required period but remains the property of the school or provider. Access or return arrangements apply.

Owned: Owned resources are provided to the student and become their property where applicable.