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**CAPRICORNIA**  
*School of Distance Education*

**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME**  
**YEAR 9**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The purpose of this handbook is to provide important information regarding our Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for 2026. We ask that you read this documentation carefully so that you are aware of the costs, inclusions, exclusions, and how your family will benefit from the scheme.

At Capricornia School of Distance Education, our priority is to ensure that every student has equitable access to high-quality learning opportunities, regardless of location. Our school values Accountability, Integrity, Resilience, Respect and Relationships, and the SRS supports these values by ensuring students are well-resourced and equipped to engage meaningfully in their education.

The SRS is managed and operated by the school. In accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the cost of providing instruction, administration, and facilities for the education of students enrolled at state schools is met by the state. Parents and guardians, however, are responsible for providing textbooks and other educational resources for their children. The SRS has been designed to assist families by significantly reducing the financial impact of these costs through collective purchasing and efficient distribution.

Participation in the Student Resource Scheme is strongly encouraged. Should you choose not to participate, parents/guardians are responsible for providing all textbooks and resources as listed in the relevant resource lists. If you are not satisfied that the SRS provides value for money regarding the inclusions outlined in this handbook, please indicate your intention to opt out on the Participation Agreement Form. You are then committing to providing the necessary textbooks and resources for your student.

We trust that the information provided in this handbook enables you to make an informed decision that best meets the needs of your family. We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring your student is well prepared and resourced for another successful year of learning with Capricornia School of Distance Education. Together, we continue to support every student to reach their highest potential



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PRINCIPAL

## Student Resource Scheme Inclusions – Year 9

PART A – GENERAL ITEMS (APPLICABLE TO ALL STUDENTS)		
All subject areas	JacPlus Digital Textbook Licenses, Digital Subscriptions (Hired)	\$90.00
<b>Total Part A</b>		<b>\$90.00</b>
PART B – LEARNING AREAS (Applicable to all students)		
English	Novels (Hired), printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned). Writers Toolbox Digital Subscription (Hired)	\$50.35
Maths	Math Space & Math Pathways Digital Subscriptions (Hired)	\$108.00
Science	Reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$4.95
Health & Physical Education	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$2.00
Humanities & Social Sciences	Atomi Digital Subscriptions (Hired) <i>(This subscription is charged once per student, regardless of the number of subjects in which Atomi is used.)</i>	\$25.00
<b>Total part B</b>		<b>\$190.30</b>

PART C - ELECTIVES		
Languages (LOTE)	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned). Education Perfect Digital. Subscriptions (Hired)	\$30.30
Civics and Citizenship	Atomi Digital Subscriptions (Hired) <i>(This subscription is charged once per student, regardless of the number of subjects in which Atomi is used.)</i>	\$0.00
History	Atomi Digital Subscriptions (Hired) <i>(This subscription is charged once per student, regardless of the number of subjects in which Atomi is used.)</i>	\$0.00
The Arts – Visual	Materials for Projects (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$15.99
The Arts – Media	Canva – Education Edition Digital Subscription (Hired)	\$0.00
Economics & Business	Atomi Digital Subscriptions (Hired) <i>(This subscription is charged once per student, regardless of the number of subjects in which Atomi is used.)</i>	\$0.00
Digital Technologies	Grok Digital Subscription (Hired)	\$0.00

Design and Technologies	TinkerCad Digital Subscription (Hired)	\$0.00
Geography	Atomi Digital Subscriptions (Hired) <i>(This subscription is charged once per student, regardless of the number of subjects in which Atomi is used.)</i>	\$0.00

TOTAL FEES DUE FOR YEAR 9		
Part A	General Items	\$90.00
Part B	Core Learning Areas	\$190.30
Part C	Elective Subject Costs	\$46.29
Total Cost of SRS per student		\$326.59
Less TRA allocated per student		-\$164.00
Less CapSDE contribution		-\$162.59
Remaining SRS due		\$0.00
<b>Flat fee to be charged to all students as proposed by the school and endorsed by the P&amp;C</b>		<b>\$Nil</b>