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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **2017 FEES – STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME**

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 who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or children of Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.

Parents however are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other resources for their children while attending school.

In recognition that these costs can be high, Varsity College provides an optional service to assist parents with the cost of these educational resources, known as a *Student Resource Scheme* (SRS). The College SRS incorporates resources, texts and consumables including a Laptop Program with technical support, software, and insurance as follows:

Prep – Yr 2	Access to class sets of devices, no take home privileges.
Yr 3 – Yr 6	Access to school device, no take home privileges, ratio one device per student.
Yr 7 – Yr 12	Access to school device, with take home privileges, ratio one device per student.

Participation in the college Student Resource Scheme is strongly encouraged. The scheme provides outstanding value for money as the College purchases in bulk to secure the best prices which, in turn, enables us to keep SRS fees as low as possible. Participation in the scheme provides access to textbooks, resources, computers, etc. (Refer overleaf for 2017 Schedule of Fees).

Should a family choose not to participate in the SRS, a list of resources will be available on the College website ([www.varsitycollege.eq.edu.au](http://www.varsitycollege.eq.edu.au)) and the parent/guardian is responsible for purchasing and providing those resources for their child whilst they are a student at Varsity College. Please note, personal devices (laptops, computers, etc) are not permitted to access the Education Queensland and/or Varsity College network.

I trust the above information will be of assistance and I look forward to possibly meeting you and your child/ren in the near future.

Sincerely



Steven McLuckie  
Executive Principal

2017 SCHEDULE OF FEES	Year Levels	Annual Fee
Out of Catchment Application Fee – non refundable (per student)	P-12	\$150.00
<b>STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES</b>		
Student Resource Scheme <sup>1</sup>	P - 2	\$210.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>2</sup>	3 - 6	\$256.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>3</sup>	7	\$866.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>3</sup>	8	\$790.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>3</sup>	9	\$735.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>3</sup>	10	\$899.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>3</sup>	11	\$840.00
Student Resource Scheme <sup>3</sup>	12	\$786.00
<p>1. incorporates One2One@VC – includes access to a class set of devices during school hours but does not include take home access.  2. Incorporates One2One@VC – includes access to a school based device but does not include take home access; ratio one device per student.  3. Incorporates One2One@VC – includes access to take home device.</p>		
<b>ASPIRE AND EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS</b>		
<i>(Full payment required before admission into ASPIRE or Extra Curricular Programs)</i>		
<b>Primary</b>		
<b>ASPIRE Academic</b>		
Maths/Science	5 - 6	\$100.00
English	5 - 6	\$100.00
Digital Technology	4 - 6	\$100.00
<b>ASPIRE Sporting</b>		
Athlete Development Program	4 - 6	\$100.00
<b>ASPIRE Cultural</b>		
Visual Arts	4 – 6	\$100.00
Drama	4 – 6	\$100.00
Music	4 – 6	\$100.00
<b>Extra-Curricular Programs</b>		
Instrumental Music - Participation Fee	P - 6	\$90.00
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire	P - 6	\$100.00
Choir Program	P – 6	\$30.00
<b>Junior Secondary</b>		
<b>ASPIRE Programs – Year 7</b>		
<b>ASPIRE Academic</b>		
Academy of Mathematics & Science	7	\$150.00
ESSA	7	\$150.00
Chinese Immersion	7	\$150.00
<b>ASPIRE Sporting</b>		
Athlete Development Program	7	\$150.00
<b>ASPIRE Cultural</b>		
Visual Arts	7	\$150.00
Physical Theatre	7	\$150.00
Music	7	\$150.00
<b>ASPIRE Programs – Year 8</b>		
ASPIRE Academic (AMS, Chinese Immersion, ESSA)	8	\$150.00
Athlete Development Program	8	
ASPIRE Visual & Performing Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)	8	
4. Year 8 ASPIRE Programs annual fee is per student per annum for any one or more of the programs offered within <i>ASPIRE Excellence</i> ( as per year 7 2016 agreements)		
<b>ASPIRE Programs – Year 9</b>		
<b>ASPIRE Academic</b>		
Academy of Mathematics & Science	9	\$150.00
Chinese Immersion	9	\$50
<b>ASPIRE Sporting</b>		
Athlete Development Program	9	\$0
<b>ASPIRE Cultural</b>		
Music	9	\$100.00
<b>Extra-Curricular Programs – Years 7 to 9</b>		
ASPIRE Football	7 - 9	\$150.00
ASPIRE AFL	7 - 9	\$150.00
ASPIRE Basketball	7 - 9	\$150.00
ASPIRE Rowing (Introduction)	7	\$150.00
ASPIRE Rowing	8 - 9	\$300.00
Instrumental Music - Participation Fee	7 - 9	\$90.00
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire	7 - 9	\$100.00
Vocal Program Secondary	7 - 9	\$90.00

<b>Senior Secondary</b>		
<b>ASPIRE Academic</b>		
Academy of Mathematics	10	\$50.00 <sup>4</sup>
Academy of Science (Chemistry)	10	\$50.00 <sup>4</sup>
Academy of Science (Physics)	10	\$50.00 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Certificate Courses <sup>5</sup></b>		
Certificate II Telecommunications <sup>6</sup>	11 & 12	<sup>6</sup>
Certificate II Sport & Recreation / Certificate III Fitness <sup>6</sup>	11 & 12	<sup>6</sup>
Certificate II Tourism <sup>6</sup>	10 - 12	<sup>6</sup>
Certificate II Engineering Pathways <sup>6</sup>	11 & 12	<sup>6</sup>
Certificate III Business (pay directly to provider) (18 month course) <sup>7</sup>	11 (Sem 2) & 12	TBA
Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care (2 year course) <sup>7</sup>	11 & 12	\$560.00 <sup>7</sup>
Certificate III Surveying & Spatial Information Services (paid directly to provider) <sup>7</sup>	11 or 12	\$750.00 <sup>7</sup>
Certificate IV Justice Administration (paid directly to provider) <sup>7</sup>	11 or 12	\$700.00 <sup>7</sup>
<b>Diploma Courses <sup>5</sup></b>		
Diploma of Business (paid directly to provider)	11 (Semester 2 only) &12	\$2,000.00
<p>4. Prices are 'per semester'.  5. Prices are indicative only. Fees may change at the discretion of the provider.  6. Courses are provided under VET in Schools (VETIS) funding. Only ONE course per student is accessible over Years 10/11/12.  7. Prices quoted are 'per course', not per annum.</p>		
<b>Extra-Curricular Programs</b>		
ASPIRE Football	10 - 12	\$150.00
ASPIRE Basketball	10 - 12	\$150.00
ASPIRE Rowing	10 - 12	\$300.00
Sailing Program	10 - 12	\$280.00
Instrumental Music - Participation Fee	10 - 12	\$90.00
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire	10 - 12	\$100.00
Vocal Program Secondary	10 - 12	\$90.00