

17 September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

2020 FEES - STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

At Varsity College, we acknowledge the impact school fees can have on a family budget and we do our very best to provide families with the best education possible, for the best value for money. 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 of permanent residents, is met by the State. Parents however are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other resources for their children whilst attending school.

As a public school, we are required to review our fees annually and at Varsity College we strive to provide our families with the best resources possible, for the best value for money. We recognise that the cost of fees for our parents can be daunting and stressful on the family purse, particularly for our families that have multiple children.

I am pleased to inform you that our P&C have endorsed that the college will continue to offer an optional Student Resource Scheme (SRS) in 2020 to assist families with the sourcing and provision of educational resources at exceptional value for money. For information on the 2020 SRS including the 2020 fees, please refer to the attached **2020 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Participation Agreement** and **2020 Schedule of Fees** as attached. **One SRS form must be completed for each student and returned to the college no later than Friday 11 October 2019** indicating whether you *do* or *do not* wish to participate in the 2020 SRS. This information can also be found on our website.

Invoices for the 2020 SRS fees will be issued as soon as possible with the first instalment due on **Tuesday 5 November 2019** and will include information regarding payment options. For those families with students in ASPIRE or Extra Curricular subjects, you will receive separate information and advice about these in the near future.

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, and other various consumables and materials. Please refer to the 2020 Resource List on our website www.varsitycollege.eq.edu.au for a full list of items provided per year level. For those families that may choose *not* to participate in the 2020 SRS, please refer to the 2020 Resource List on the website for a list of resources that you will be required to source and supply for your student.

The scheme operates for the benefit of participating students and is funded solely from participation fees, resources provided by the scheme will not be issued to students whose parents choose not to participate in the scheme. If you choose not to participate in the SRS, 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.

It is important to note that payment of the SRS fee is a requirement for continued participation in the scheme. An unpaid fee will be subject to the schools debt collection processes. Should you be experiencing financial hardship, we urge you to please contact our Finance Office for confidential assistance, before fees are due and payable.

I look forward to embarking on another great year of teaching and learning in 2020 and continuing to celebrate the many successes of the students and staff of Varsity College.

Yours faithfully



Rochelle Lewis
A/Executive Principal

2020 SCHEDULE OF FEES	Year Levels	Annual Fee
Out of Catchment Application Fee (Merit Applications) – non refundable	P-12	\$250.00
STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES		
Student Resource Scheme ¹	P - 2	\$215.00
Student Resource Scheme ²	3 - 6	\$260.00
Student Resource Scheme ³	7	\$876.00
Student Resource Scheme ³	8	\$876.00
Student Resource Scheme ³	9	\$876.00
Student Resource Scheme ³	10	\$899.00
Student Resource Scheme ³	11	\$899.00
Student Resource Scheme ³	12	\$899.00
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.		
ASPIRE AND EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS		
<i>(Full payment required before admission into ASPIRE or Extra Curricular Programs)</i>		
Primary		
ASPIRE Academic		
Maths/Science	5 - 6	\$100.00
English	5 - 6	\$100.00
Digital Technology	4 - 6	\$100.00
Chinese	4 - 6	\$100.00
ASPIRE Sporting		
Athlete Development Program	4 - 6	\$100.00
ASPIRE Cultural		
Visual Arts	4 - 6	\$100.00
Drama	4 - 6	\$100.00
Music	4 - 6	\$100.00
Extra-Curricular Programs		
Instrumental Music - Participation Fee	P - 6	\$100.00
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire	P - 6	\$100.00
Choir Program	P - 6	\$50.00
Junior Secondary (7-9)		
ASPIRE Programs – Year 7		
ASPIRE Academic		
Academy of Mathematics & Science	7	\$200.00
ESSA	7	\$200.00
Chinese Immersion	7	\$200.00
ASPIRE Sporting		
Athlete Development Program	7	\$250.00
ASPIRE Cultural		
Visual Design	7	\$200.00
Drama	7	\$200.00
Music	7	\$200.00
ASPIRE Programs – Year 8		
ASPIRE Academic		
Academy of Mathematics & Science	8	\$200.00
ESSA	8	\$200.00
Chinese Immersion	8	\$200.00
ASPIRE Sporting		
Athlete Development Program	8	\$250.00
ASPIRE Cultural		
Visual Design	8	\$200.00
Drama	8	\$200.00
Music	8	\$200.00

ASPIRE Programs – Year 9		
ASPIRE Academic		
Academy of Mathematics & Science	9	\$200.00
ESSA	9	\$200.00
Chinese Immersion	9	\$200.00
ASPIRE Sporting		
Athlete Development Program	9	\$250.00
ASPIRE Cultural		
Visual Design	9	\$200.00
Drama	9	\$200.00
Music	9	\$200.00
Extra-Curricular Programs – Years 7 to 9		
ASPIRE Football	7	\$200.00
ASPIRE Football	8 - 9	\$200.00
ASPIRE AFL	7	\$200.00
ASPIRE AFL	8 - 9	\$200.00
ASPIRE Basketball	7	\$200.00
ASPIRE Basketball	8 - 9	\$200.00
ASPIRE Rowing (Introduction)	7	\$250.00 ⁴
ASPIRE Rowing	8 - 9	\$500.00
Instrumental Music - Participation Fee	7 - 9	\$100.00
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire	7 - 9	\$100.00
Vocal Program	7 - 9	\$100.00
Senior Secondary (10-12)		
ASPIRE Academic		
Academy of Mathematics	10	\$50.00 ⁴
Academy of Science (Chemistry)	10	\$50.00 ⁴
Academy of Science (Physics)	10	\$50.00 ⁴
Academy of Science (Biology)	10	\$50.00 ⁴
ASPIRE English	10	\$50.00 ⁴
Athlete Development Program	10	\$100.00 ⁴
ASPIRE Music	10	\$200.00
Certificate Courses ⁵		
Certificate II Sport & Recreation (VETIS funded) ⁶ / Certificate III Fitness (Fee for Service, paid directly to provider) ⁸	11 & 12	\$400.00 ⁸
Certificate II Tourism/Certificate II Hospitality ⁶	11 or 12	⁶
Certificate II in Work Skills for Vocational Pathways ⁷	11 or 12	\$300.00 ⁷
Certificate III in Tourism ⁷	12	\$700.00 ⁷
Certificate IV Crime & Justice Studies (paid directly to provider) ⁷	11 or 12	\$700.00 ⁷
Diploma Courses ⁵		
Diploma of Business (paid directly to provider)		
<p>4. Prices are 'per semester' payable in full prior to commencing in program. 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. 8. This option includes part VETIS funded also has a "Fee for Service" component (price indicated in schedule) payable to the provider.</p>		
Extra-Curricular Programs – Years 10 to 12		
ASPIRE AFL	10 - 12	\$200.00
ASPIRE Football	10 - 12	\$200.00
ASPIRE Basketball	10 - 12	\$200.00
ASPIRE Rowing	10 - 12	\$500.00
Instrumental Music - Participation Fee	10 - 12	\$100.00
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire	10 - 12	\$100.00
Vocal Program	10 - 12	\$100.00

Disclaimer

All ASPIRE and extra-curricular programs are run at the discretion of Varsity College. Should the number of students required to provide a program(s) not be adequate, the College retains the right to withdraw the program. Associated fees will be refunded as appropriate.