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YEAR 10 TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS 2025

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

At Highvale Secondary College, families are given two options to supply their students with the required textbooks for the year.

Option A: Participate in our Book Hire Program

Option B: Source and purchase your own textbooks from an external provider

Students are asked to purchase their own English texts (so they can be annotated), own stationery, as well as Languages and Music workbooks – these are not included in the book hire program. Separate listings for these will be provided.

Option A: Book Hire Program

The Book Hire Program was introduced over twenty years ago and has saved parents many thousands of dollars over the years. Under the program, parents are expected to pay an annual service charge. This provides students with an individual copy of relevant texts throughout the year and access to class sets. Parents should note that the textbooks are hired only, and they remain the property of the College. Parents are required to pay for books lost or damaged by students.

The hire fee of **\$250** is designed to cover the cost of buying new books for 2025. Books are replaced as required to keep up to date with the current curriculum. School Council ensures that the Book Hire Program guarantees minimum cost to parents. With textbooks being within the vicinity of \$500 or more per year, there is a significant saving through the HSC Book Hire Program.

This service also saves parents time and the issues of trying to source textbooks for the best price. Families who use our Book Hire Program will not need to be concerned about what to do with Texts Books that they now own, but no longer require. On-selling textbooks can be difficult with a continually changing and updating curriculum, and these texts are often no longer required, or are no longer the most current edition.

If you wish to use this service, please either complete and return the attached book hire form to the college or log on to your compass home page under payment centre to set up your student's book hire arrangement for 2025, which must be completed prior to the collection of textbooks.

Option B: Purchasing

The following texts are provided to students opting to participate in the College Book Hire program. Alternatively, parents may choose to source and purchase their own from an external provider.

Yours sincerely,

Evan Miller
Principal

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School Council President

2025 Book Hire Program – Year 10

Learning Area	Subject	Text Name	Approx. RRP Price
English	Year 10 English	Complete English Basics 4 – 3 rd Edition (MacMillan) ISBN 9781420237115	\$33.25
Maths	Year 10 Maths	Cambridge Essential Mathematics 10 CORE for the Victorian Curriculum (First Edition 2020) print & digital ISBN 9781108878593	\$70.25
		Cambridge Essential Mathematics 10 & 10A for the Victorian Curriculum (Second Edition 2019) print & digital ISBN 9781108772907	\$70.95
Science Students may select Physics or Chemistry; Biology -Psychology.	Year 10 Physics and Chemistry	Pearson Science 10 - Student Book 1 st Edition (Pearson) (out of print) ISBN 9781442523623	\$70.95
	Biology	Complete Biology (Oxford) ISBN 9780199147397 (out of print)	
	Psychology	Get Psyched (Cambridge) ISBN 9780521188487 (later in the term)	\$58.25
Humanities Students can select from these subjects. Students may also use Oxford Big Ideas Geography 10 or Oxford Big Ideas History 10.	Year 10 Geography	Big Ideas Geography 10 (Oxford) ISBN 9780195522044	\$81.00
	Year 10 History	Big Ideas History 10 (Oxford) ISBN 9780190307950	\$58.00
	Year 10 Economics/ Financial Accounting	Cambridge Money, Markets and Citizenship (2 nd Edition) Print and digital ISBN 9781009339926	\$64.95
	Year 10 Legal Studies	Cambridge Money, Markets and Citizenship (2 nd Edition) Print and digital ISBN 9781009339926	\$64.95
Languages You will be required to purchase the book required for the language the student will be studying.	Year 10 French	Quoi de Neuf? 3 + 4 Student Book (Pearson) FRENCH ISBN 9781442536432 (only if studying French) retain from Year 9 (out of print)	\$54.00
	Year 10 German	Ganz Klasse! #2 Student Book (Nelson) GERMAN ISBN 9780170419512 retain from Year 9	\$54.00
	Year 10 Chinese -Mandarin Second Language	Ni Hao 4 (Chinasoft) Student Textbook 3 (3 rd Edition) CHINESE MANDARIN SL ISBN 9781876739249	\$66.75
FOOD STUDIES	Year 10 Food Technology	Food for Life 7-10 (print and digital) (Cambridge) ISBN 9781009395922	\$69.95



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YEAR 10 TEXTBOOK HIRE - 2025 AGREEMENT

Please complete this agreement and return to the College with your payment. This form may be emailed to highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, you may do this online by logging on to [Compass](#) and clicking on the payment centre section on your homepage.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

I agree for my child to participate in the 2025 Textbook Hire Program. I understand that this program is for hire of textbooks only and that they will be required to be returned at the request of Highvale Secondary College at either the end of the semester if the subject runs for one semester, or at the end of the year if the subject is for the entire year. I am aware that if a textbook is not returned, lost or damaged by my child, that I will be required to pay for the full cost of this item.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT METHODS

Total Payment Amount: \$ 250

1 Compass Pay Please go to the payment centre in Compass for online payment
(Do not return this remittance if payment is made via Compass)

2 Cash Cash can be received by staff at the school office

3 Cheque Made payable to **Highvale Secondary College**

4 BPAY Please use **BPAY Code 87361** with your family reference number

5 Credit Card Please debit my credit card now for the full amount **Total due: \$250**

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

CCV:

Cardholder Name:

Contact No.:

Cardholder Signature:

Date:

Options 2, 3, 4, 5 – If paying by these methods, you must return this form with your payment or scan and email to highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au to indicate charges being paid.