



SCOTCH OAKBURN COLLEGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

2019 Textbook Ordering Process for TCE Students

In Years 11 and 12 students are required to purchase their own text books for most subjects. Our supplier for 2019 is the Co-op Bookshop which offers many advantages for you.

Attached is a flyer from the Co-op Bookshop, with details of required TCE books for each subject in 2019. You are able to order your books online, via the following link:

<https://www.coop.com.au/textbook/search/scotch-oakburn-college/1873>

If you wish to pay a one-time \$25 fee, you are also able to become a lifetime member of the Co-op Bookshop and receive significant discounts on most purchases from them. Details are on the flyer. They have book sites linked to many of the universities located throughout Australia and this life discount also applies to all of them.

The Co-op Bookshop will set up a pop-up shop in the Robert Dean Senior Student Centre at the Penquite Campus on Thursday, 31 January 2019. You may buy your books on that day or collect pre-ordered books. EFTPOS facilities will be available. The books will be sold or available for collection between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

Subjects which are not listed on the Co-op flyer do not require any text books to be purchased. Please note that students studying English subjects are required to read some texts over the holidays. These are clearly marked on the Co-op Bookshop flyer. It is a good idea to order these books early and start reading.

There are no specific stationery requirements for TCE subjects. Students choose whatever suits their needs; however, please note the following Calculator requirements for TCE Mathematics.

The calculator requirements for TCE Mathematics allow for CAS (Computer Algebra System) calculators in all TCE Mathematics subjects and we at Scotch Oakburn College will be using the CASIO ClassPad 330 or CASIO ClassPad fx-CP400. This advanced CAS technology does provide added benefits for TCE Mathematics students so we recommend their purchase. The

Mathematics staff at Scotch Oakburn College have been and are continuing to be trained in the use of the CASIO ClassPad 330 and the CASIO ClassPad fx-CP400 and these are the models that we recommend. Other models and brands are available; however, I cannot guarantee that the instruction with these will be of the same standard or even possible. A CASIO ClassPad 330 or the CASIO ClassPad fx-CP400 calculators can be purchased through the College at a price of approximately \$210. Please obtain and complete a permission form from your child's Mathematics teacher at the start of next year if you wish to purchase through the College. Since the CAS calculator is a valuable instrument it will be necessary for the owner to take responsibility for its care and treatment. As a small measure of security there is an engraver available in the Mathematics Department that students are welcome to use when they take possession of their calculator.

Yours sincerely,

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