## Your guide to starting high school at RSHS

# Reddi Set 2026



Connect, Learn, Succeed: The Redcliffe Way

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#### DAILY ROUTINE AND START DATES

We will return with a staggered start in Week 1 2026 with students starting back aligned with their year level. See below for our intended start dates and meeting areas.

	Year 7s – HALL
	Year 10s – GYM
	Year 12s – Birds' Nest
	Year 12s – Birds Nest
Tuesday 27 January, 2026	
	Year 8s, 9s, 11s – non attendance
Only Year 7, 10 and 12 attend	
•	Extended Assemblies and Respect classes
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	P3 and P4 as timetabled
	Year 8s – GYM
	Year 9s – HALL
Wednesday 28 January, 2026	Year 11s – Birds' Nest
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All year levels in attendance	Year 7, 10s, 12s – RESPECT classrooms
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	P2 onward as timetabled
Thursday 29 January, 2026	All year levels in timetabled classes
Friday 30 January, 2026	All year levels in timetabled classes

Our daily routine is below including our 5-session day on Fridays. **NOTE:** If your child is not required for AIR or AIR+, they will finish the school day at 1:10pm.

#### **Redcliffe State High School**

#### **Daily Routine**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Before School Tuckshop open	8.00 – 8.50 am	8.00 – 8.40 am				
Period 1	8.50 – 10.00 am	8.40 – 9.40 am	Period 1			
Transition	10.00 – 10.10 am	9.40 – 10.40 am	Period 2			
					5.40 10.40 am	Period 2
Period 2  Morning Tea Tuckshop open	10.10 – 11.20 am	10.40 – 11.10 am	Lunch Tuckshop open			
Morning Tea Tuckshop open	11.20 – 11.50 am	11.10 – 12.10 pm	Period 3			
Period 3	11.50 – 1.00 pm	12.10 – 1.10 pm	Period 4			
Lunch Tuckshop open	1.00 – 1.30 pm	1.10 – 1.30 pm	AIR Lunch			
Period 4	1.30 – 2.40 pm	AIR Time				

#### PARENT COMPASS ACCESS

Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Book parent-teacher conference

If you have provided 100 points of identification at the time of enrolment (if you have not, please see the enrolment officer), you will be sent an email invitation to the compass education platform with a temporary password that you will be required to change on your initial visit to the application. This will be sent at the start of the school year so keep an eye out and check your junk folders.

#### SCHOOL VALUES

We connect, learn, and succeed through our School Values of being 'Reddi', 'Respectful' and 'Responsible' in all we do:

We value a culture of teaching and learning that empowers students who are 'Reddi' to:

- Engage positively in their learning
- Take personal responsibility for their learning journey
- Have authentic pathways for success beyond school

We value a 'Respectful' school culture, where all people:

- Feel a sense of connection, safety, value and respect
- Respect individual cultures, differences and beliefs
- Engage and communicate with others in a respectful way

We value a 'Responsible' school culture, where all people:

- Are responsible for their learning
- Are responsible for their behaviour
- Take accountability for their impact on others and their environment



#### UNIFORM AND UNIFORM SHOP

The formal uniform is worn by students on Tuesday and Friday of the school week. Formal uniform is voluntary on other days of the week unless specifically stated. Our Juniors (7, 8 & 9) and seniors (10, 11 & 12) have a different shirt worn with their formal uniform.

#### **UNIFORM POLICY**

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Junior Formal Uniform Option 1	Junior Formal Uniform Option 2
Blouse: Sky blue overblouse with school	Shorts: Grey sidetab gaberdine
badge embroidered on pocket	• Undershirt (optional): Can be worn but not seen
• Undershirt (optional): Can be worn but	at arm, neck, or waist. Not visible through shirt
not seen at arm, neck, or waist. Not	Formal Trousers: Black with black belt
visible through shirt	• Shirt: Sky blue short-sleeved shirt with collar and
• Skirt: Royal Blue pleated skirt (length must be no	school badge embroidered on pocket
less than 3cm BELOW the knee)	Socks: Plain white socks
Slacks (Option to Skirt): Royal blue	• Shoes: Completely black vinyl, black leather or
Shorts (Option to Skirt): Royal Blue	black athletic shoes (nothing above the ankle or
(length not to be altered)	canvas) with black laces
Shoes: Completely black vinyl, black	Hat: School Bucket Hat or cap
leather or black athletic shoes (nothing	Tie: Royal blue with tan stripe
above the ankle or canvas) with black laces	All students are encouraged to wear a tie
• Socks: Plain white ankle, calf or kneehigh length	but it is expected to be worn on formal occasions
sock or tan stockings (no knee	and when representing the school.
high stockings or sockettes)	-
Hat: School Bucket Hat or cap	
• Tie: Royal blue with tan stripe	
All students are encouraged to wear a tie	WINTER
but it is expected to be worn on formal occasions and	Track Suit Jacket
when representing the school.	• School Jumper (incl Hoodie): Royal blue with logo
	Blazer: Royal blue with logo
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Track Suit Jacket	
School Jumper (incl Hoodie): Royal blue with logo	
Blazer: Royal blue with logo	
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#### **Sports Uniform**

- Shorts Royal blue 'Redcliffe' sports shorts
- Polo Shirt Blue sports shirt with emblem
- Socks Plain white ankle, calf or knee-high length socks (no sockettes)
- **Shoes** Joggers (completely black) nothing above the ankle or canvas/must have a visible arch, with black laces
- Track Suit Pants Only to be worn with sports uniform
- Track Suit Jacket
- School Jumper Royal blue with logo
- School Hoodie Royal blue with logo

Find out more details about the Redcliffe State High <u>Uniform Policy</u> (PDF 1422kb).



#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

#### The School Locker

School uniform sales at Redcliffe State High School are managed by a company called The School Locker. The Parent and Citizens' (P&C) Association receives a commission for all uniforms sold.



The School Locker store is located at North Lakes please check their website for opening times (see link at right of page).

Students from Redcliffe High are invited to join the School Locker - Student Advantage Program. Membership provides benefits for family and school.

- Get Student Advantage pricing when you shop on The School Locker website.
- Receive exclusive Student Advantage offers including discounts and bonuses on all our product categories.
- Generate revenue for your school every time you shop at any of The School Locker stores including online.

To activate your FREE Student Advantage membership, follow the simple steps outlined in the School Locker flyer (PDF, 1.2MB).

#### On-campus uniform shop

The on-campus uniform shop sells only second-hand uniforms, however some sample sizes are available to try on for on-line ordering from The School Locker.

On campus uniform shop is open on:

Monday and Thursday 2:30pm to 4pm (term time only)

#### BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

#### **DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS**

Please review our minimum device specifications to ensure that the laptop you choose will be adequate for your student to use for several years to come. The cheapest devices to buy may not be the most economical over the life of the laptop (usually minimum 3 years depending on individual use). Consider included components, technical support, warranty and accidental damage arrangements. Upgraded laptop specifications will generally provide better performance over a longer period of time, depending on individual usage.

In order to use a BYOD device at RSHS there are also a number of apps and settings that must be maintained by the parent/carers and/or student. Technical specifications and be seen below and recommended accessories as well as required software and apps can be found in our BYOd Specifications through our website.



7 -12 BYOd Specifications
Windows 11 Version 24H2 or newer
(NOTE: Windows 10 isn't supported starting 2025)
macOS 14 Sonoma or newer
Minimum 8GB RAM, recommend 16GB years 10/11/12
Minimum 256GB, recommend 480GB years 10/11/12
Minimum screen size of 12 inches
Minimum Intel i3 OR AMD Ryzen 3 OR Apple M1,
Recommend Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 for 10/11/12
Support 5GHz WiFi (802.11g or newer)
Minimum 6 hours battery life
At least 1 USB Type-C port, display output (HDMI/VGA)
In-built camera required
Up to date antivirus software
<ul> <li>Windows Defender - Updated, or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Third-party Antivirus (not VPN-based)</li> </ul>
Students must be given administration rights to
install Wi-Fi Certificates & Printers
<ul> <li>Headphones (must be named)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Keyboard recommended</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Mouse attachment at student's discretion</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3 year warranty &amp; ADP recommended</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Protective casing with a portable bag</li> </ul>
recommended
<ul> <li>Maximum weight - 2 kg</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Laptops should be named within the settings</li> </ul>
with the student's first name and last name
prior to bringing it to RSHS
iPads are unable to run all required apps
Google Chromebooks & Android-based
devices are not compatible with the network

#### PURCHASING YOUR DEVICE

To assist in the purchase of devices, we utilise purchasing portals.

School Locker, JB Hi-Fi, Acer and HP have constructed online purchasing portals that supply devices and software with educational discounts. Compulsory and highly recommended accessories are also available through these purchase portals.

Please note that the below online purchasing portals must be utilised for additional discounts and support. In-store purchases can me made; however, costings may differ.



#### **HP Education**

 URL: www.hp.com/au-en/shop/byod-store External School Code: RedcliffeSHS link

• HP Education has also provided a <u>Purchasing Flyer</u> to assist parents with choosing within HP's products.

#### Acer via edunet

- URL: https://redcliffeshs.technologyportal.com.au/ External link
- Acer has partnered with edunet to offer education prices and warranty options to parents.

#### JB Hi-Fi for Education

• JB Hi-Fi has also provided a BYOd Overview and Purchasing Toolkit to assist parents with purchasing.

#### **ONBOARDING YOUR DEVICE**

Students are able to follow the video below to register their device to Microsoft Intune and connect to the school BYOx network. Doing this at home will allow them to get set up for classroom work faster when they receive a new device.

- BYOx Windows 11 (Please install BYOx Mapper): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II xqO3Fsto External link
- BYOx macOS
   https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/a7d74c4e9d394f31b73f727a0c1e90fb1
   d External link

The school IT office, located in B09 near SABER centre, is open before school from 8am and during all lunch breaks. Students are able to visit during these times to troubleshoot any issues relating to Wi-Fi and software required for school.





#### PAYMENTS AND PERMISSIONS

PAYMENTS BY QKR!



The tuckshop and school payments can use a mobile app called Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') which enables consumers to order and pay for goods and services directly from their smart device.

Qkr! Accepts all major credit and debit cards accepted by the school (Visa and MasterCard) and you can register more than one card within the app. The Qkr! App is available from the Apple App store and Google Play. If using an iPad you can download the iPhone version of Qkr! or go to the online site at Qkr!

#### **PAYMENTS BY EFTPOS**

Payments can also be made through EFTPOS whilst on campus. Students are encouraged to have their own key-card for EFTPOS purchases using paypass on mobile devices is not permitted during school hours.





Receivables Solution

portal.

#### **PAYMENTS BY BPOINT**

Payments for school fees including Student Resource Scheme (SRS), excursions and camps will be invoiced and can be paid via BPOINT. Parents are encouraged to use this simple and convenient pay point for direct payment of school based invoices by using the BPOINT code aligned with specific invoices and by accessing the BPOINT

#### **QPARENTS ACCESS**

QParents is a user-friendly portal accessible via app or web browser, providing parents with secure online access to information about their child's state schooling.

You may already have access to QParents from previous school enrolments or siblings at other schools. If this is the case, once your student becomes an active enrolment at Redcliffe SHS, you will automatically have access to QParents. If



you do not already have an active QParents account, parents will be nominated by the school within a week of their student commencing at the school. You will then need to register with QParents to access the portal. <u>See 'Registering for QParents'</u> for further information.

Redcliffe State High School uses QParents a little differently to most schools. You will be able to complete consent forms online, including excursions via the QParents Portal as well the parent assigned financial responsibility for the student in OneSchool will see payment



information and be able to make payments in QParents. Some of the features that are used at other schools may be inactive as we utilise these features via our Compass Parent Portal. To find out more, go to <a href="https://gparents.gld.edu.au/#/about">https://gparents.gld.edu.au/#/about</a>.

#### SCHOOL SPORTS HOUSES

Our school spirit shines through our four vibrant Sports Houses, each inspired by the culture, wildlife, and waterways of our local area. **Bongaree – Pelicans** represent teamwork and precision, gliding forward with purpose. **Jindobarri – Dugongs** embody strength, resilience and a calm determination. **Murrumba – Mullets** bring energy, speed and a competitive spark to every event. **Turrubul – Turtles** symbolise endurance, focus, and steady progress. Together, these Houses create a strong sense of belonging, healthy competition, and community pride across our school.



#### STATIONERY AND SCHOOL RESOURCES

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SUPPLIES

We can support students with stationery needs throughout the year. We encourage you to reach out through your Head of Year for support. We can supply basic stationery needs as well as linking families with internal and external support agencies who fund scholarships and financial aid to students at risk.

#### **2026 JUNIOR SECONDARY STATIONERY LIST**

Students will participate in 6 subjects each semester. Some subjects are 10 week rotations, whilst others are year long core subject programs, meaning your child will likely need at least 10 exercise books for the year.

On top of this, it is recommended that you prepare to purchase 3 or 4 more A4 exercise books in Semester 2. When your student gets their timetable, you will know which (if any) of the subjects you will need to purchase any additional resources for. They will change their elective each term, so it is a good idea to have books ready to go for the beginning of each term.

The Student Resource Scheme or SRS payments cover all other consumables used for learning.



Core Subject Stationery Description	QTY
A4 96/128 page lined notebook (one each for English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography Health and Physical Education, GFS/RLX, Business and Digital Technologies)	10
A4 48 page lined notebook (one each for Drama, Media Arts, Music and Creative Industries Excellence programs)	5
HB lead pencil	5
Blue pen	5
Red pen	5
Black pen	5
Eraser	2
Pencil sharpener	1
Ruler	1
Pencil case	1
Highlighter (4 pack)	1
Coloured pencils	1
Glue stick	2
Scissors	1
Protractor	1
Whiteboard markers	4
TI-30xb Scientific calculator	1
8GB+ USB	1
Headphones with microphone (corded or USB) that are compatible with BYOD device	1
Elective Rotational Stationery	QTY
2B pencil (Art Excellence)	1
Pacer/mechanical pencil (Design Technologies)	1
0.4 black fine liner pen (Design technologies)	1
Container for cooking items (Food Specialisations)	1
A4 96 page grid book (Languages)	1



#### **2026 QUEENSLAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

## 2026 School calendar Queensland state schools

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School holidays



Staff professional development/student free days



There are 195 school days in 2026.

Semester 1, 2026 commences for teachers on 22 January and for students on 27 January.

#### Staff professional development days

Staff professional development days for teachers are 22 and 23 January, 16 and 17 April and 4 September 2026. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

#### **Public holidays**

Queensland public holidays are set by the Minister for Industrial Relations.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

#### Final dates for student attendance

20 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 27 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 4 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

www.education.qld.gov.au

