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Dear Parents and Students

Textbook Lists for 2017

Secondary Booklists for 2017 are now available on the College website. You will find them at

<http://rehoboth.wa.edu.au/parents/downloads/>

Paper copies may be requested from the Secondary Administration Office – email to secondary@rehoboth.wa.edu.au or 9459 7700, or they may be picked up in person.

Although some families may not wish to use these until nearer to the start of the 2017 school year, there are some reasons why parents **may wish to act on these almost immediately**. These include:

- To make best use of **second-hand textbook trading on Sustainable School Shop** (*information on the website just above the Booklists*) you would be best advised to begin the process of buying and selling second-hand books online as soon as possible
- **Fixed-price (\$8) home delivery of text book orders (online, faxed or mailed orders)** from our supplier, **Campion Education**, ***if your order is placed by 9th December 2016***

Please note that **Campion Education** is the main supplier of school textbooks in Western Australia. They are a family-owned business which has operated for many years. **Campion's** main store is located in Malaga, but the **local store for many Rehoboth families will be at 28 Kembla Way in Willetton.**

However, we **strongly recommend the home delivery service**, at a fixed cost of only \$8 (no increase from last year), which will save you much time and energy queuing at the store.

There are several other matters which I should mention:

- For students in **Years 9, 10, 11 & 12**, your child will not study every subject on the list. Please ensure that you know which subjects your child will be studying before buying text books.
 - For students in **Years 9 & 10**, please refer to the Elective Selection Letters which were both mailed and emailed home last week. Elective selections will be confirmed by 21st November 2016.
 - Students in **Years 11 & 12** will be aware of the subjects in which they are enrolled following individual enrolment meetings which have taken place with the Principal.

- The items to be purchased for **some Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 courses** are for semester courses which will be taken by students at different times of the year. If the student is not taking one or more of these subjects at the very beginning of the year, these items should be put away safely until they are needed in Semester 2. It is not possible for the College to identify at this stage when each student will study particular courses.
- Care needs to be taken to buy the **correct edition** of the book – where there is more than one edition, the edition required has been specified in the booklist. When **buying second-hand copies, use the ISBN of the book** (in brackets after the author & title for most books) as the reference point to ensure you have the correct edition.
- Please remember that *some of the text books used in Year 11 will continue to be needed for the same subject in Year 12*. The Year 12 booklist will usually tell you if you need to **retain items** from Year 11 – please check carefully before selling or disposing of Year 11 items!
- The booklist indicates **fees** for some subjects. These were / will be also mentioned in course handbooks or elective selection letters. Fees payable will be added to parents' school fee accounts in February 2017.
- **Items shown under "Optional Stationery"** are, as it says, optional - there is no requirement by the school for you to buy these unless you wish, though their prices will often be competitive if you wish to purchase any of these items.
- **Some text books will be loaned** to students by the class teacher. These titles are not shown on the booklist.

Yours faithfully

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