



Electronic Textbooks (eTextbooks) from Year 7 to Year 12 in 2021

Collegiate has been reviewing our use of textbooks in light of technology changes. Part of this review has been to consider electronic textbooks, including the way that leading schools in Australia are adopting contemporary approaches to learning. From the start of 2021, we will be making the change from paper textbooks to eTextbooks. **The School will be purchasing all eTextbooks, including the Education Perfect subscription** and a portion of the cost will be passed on to parents – this will be \$140, which is less than the cost of parents purchasing the textbooks through book lists. An example of the savings is listed below. This fee will be added to accounts at the beginning of the school year. Collegiate will purchase class sets of print books that are not available electronically.

Students from Years 7 to 12 will be shown how to use and navigate eTextbooks on Monday 1 February in Lesson 2.

We feel this move will be beneficial to students for a number of reasons:

1. Through the eTextbook platform, students will be automatically assigned the textbooks they require and they will be able access these directly through their classes in myCollegiate.
2. The eTextbook platform gives students access to additional, interactive content and resources provided by publishers.
3. Students will not need to carry heavy textbooks to and from school.
4. Students will be able to access textbook resources across a number of devices to better suit their desired study preference.
5. Students are able to highlight, annotate and bookmark special sections of the text.
6. It has an audio component, which allows students to hear the text being read.

Stationery, workbooks, novels and plays

- Workbooks and general stationery items will still need to be purchased through the booklist scheme as these are not available electronically and are often used across a number of years.
- The English Faculty wants students to purchase a paper copy of the novels and plays. Collegiate will provide access to the digital versions, which has the audio component.
- Year 11 and 12 students who attend classes at Hutchins will need to comply with their requirements.
- An estimated summary of savings by year level is as follows:

Year Level	eTextbook Fee	Previous Cost Under Booklist	Education Perfect Subscription	Saving Per Year
7	\$140	\$230	\$30	\$120
8	\$140	\$218	\$30	\$108
9	\$140	\$250	\$30	\$140
10	\$140	\$265	\$30	\$155

*Due to the nature of subjects in Years 11 and 12, savings may vary.

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