

Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website (insert link) provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

Because the options have changed in our school, we are required to seek updated preferences from families with respect to SRE and SEE. If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at (insert name of school). Please choose one.

SRE Options

Option 1: Combined Christian Scripture

(Curriculum Approved Providers: Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, Hunter Bible Church and Presbyterian Church NSW)

OR

Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

SEE Option - If you have declined for your child to attend SRE above please check below if you would like your child to attend SEE (Ethics) if classes are available.

Special Education in Ethics

Student name: _____ Class: _____

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Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____