

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/carers.

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

School web link

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

If your preferred Special Religious Education (SRE) or Special Education in Ethics (SEE) option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

For more information about Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics, including the list of approved providers, please see: [Religion and ethics](#)

School name

The following options are available at the above named school. Please choose one option if you would like your child to attend SRE and tick the box next to your choice.

SRE Options

- Option 1 _____
- Option 2 _____
- Option 3 _____
- Option 4 _____
- Option 5 _____
- Option 6 _____
- Option 7 _____

OR

Please tick this box if you do not want your child to attend SRE.
(Student will not participate in SRE)

Alternative Options

If you do not want your child to attend Special Religious Education, please choose one of the options below.

Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

Alternative meaningful activities

Please complete the information below in English, sign and return this note to the school.

Student name _____ School year _____
Student name Year

Signature of parent/carers _____ Date _____
Signature of parent/carers Date

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you would like more information and you need an interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

If you selected Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics, you confirm that, in doing so, you consent to the Department providing your child's name to the nominated approved provider. The Department is required to obtain your consent under section 26 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) so that it does not have to comply with section 19, which would otherwise apply to prevent the Department from providing your child's name.