

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

<https://rydesc-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

SRE is offered via seminar two to four times a year.

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), including the list of approved providers, please visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at Ryde Secondary College:
(Please tick one)

☐ **SRE Option:** Combined Christian and Catholic (SRE)

OR

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

Student Name: _____ Year _____

Signature of Parent/carer: _____ Date _____

Please return this note to the front office.