

# 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 provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

[www.forestvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html](http://www.forestvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html)

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Changes take place at the start of term. 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 and Special Education in Ethics, including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available, please contact the approved provider.

The following options are available at Forestville Public School. Please choose one.

## Special Religious Education (SRE)

- ☐ Combined Christian SRE: Our provider is the Anglican Diocese of Sydney
- ☐ Catholic Scripture: Our provider is the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
- ☐ Jewish Scripture: Our provider is the NSW Jewish Education Board and is subject to minimum numbers.

**If you do not wish for your child to attend Special Religious Education, please select below.**

- ☐ Special Education in Ethics: Our provider is Primary Ethics and is subject to the availability of volunteers.
- ☐ Alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.