

PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)

Dear Parent/ caregiver

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 (<u>https://www.canterburyb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u>) 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: <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics</u>

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 Canterbury Boys High School:

SRE Options:

Option 1: Canterbury Local Area Scripture – combined **Protestant** (including Anglican, Uniting, Presbyterian, Christian)

Option 2: Islamic Council of NSW

Regards Mr R Dummett Principal %
Student's Name:
Circle Scholastic Year: 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 /11 / 12
Tick 1 box only
Withdraw my child from Special Religious Education. He will read in class during SRE.
My child will attend Special Religious Education Option 1 / 2 <i>(circle option)</i>
Parent/Guardian signature: Date: