



SIR JOSEPH BANKS HIGH SCHOOL

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Special Religious Education or Meaningful Other Education Participation

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

The school website <https://sirjosephb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> 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>

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 Sir Joseph Banks High School. Please choose one.

SRE Options

- Option 1: Islam – provided by The Islamic Charity Projects Association
- Option 2: Catholic – provided by Catholic Archdiocese Sydney
- Option 3: Christian – provided by Australian Christian Churches
- Option 4: I do not wish for your child to attend SRE. I understand my child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: _____ **Year:** _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____ **Date:** _____