

Special Religious Education & Special Education in Ethics

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. <https://fortstreet-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 would like to change their choice. Students 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 option is not available at Fort Street Public School, please contact the approved provider of your choice. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at Fort Street Public School:

Please choose one option and tick the box next to your choice.

SRE Options

- Anglican
- Catholic
- Baha'i

OR

- Please tick this box if you do not wish your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

SEE Option

If you have declined for your child to attend SRE, please tick below if you would like your child to attend Special Education in Ethics.

- Participation in Special Education in Ethics (SEE) requested

Please complete the information below, sign and return this form to the school.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Telephone Interpreter Service: If you would like more information and you need an interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 13 14 50 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.