

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 www.oatleypublicschool.nsw.edu.au provides information on these options to support parent/carers choice.

A parent/carers 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/carers 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 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 Oatley Public School. Please choose **one**.

Special Religious Education (SRE) Options:

- ☐ Option 1: Catholic
- ☐ Option 2: Combined Christian
- ☐ Option 3: Greek Orthodox
- ☐ Option 4: Islam
- ☐ Option 5: Non-Scripture (please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities).

Special Education in Ethics (SEE) Option - If you have declined for your child to attend SRE above please tick below if you would like your child to attend SEE.

NOTE: Ethics classes are capped at 22 students and are reliant on parent volunteers. Students will be enrolled in non-scripture if the class is full or if a class cannot run due to a lack of volunteer teachers.

- ☐ Option 6: Special Education in Ethics

Student name: _____ Year/Class: _____

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed note to the school office or alternatively scan and email it to oatley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au