



Working Together

## **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARTICIPATION LETTER**

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 [www.seftoninf-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.seftoninf-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) 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/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.

Below is the list of options we are currently able to provide at the school. Please tick your preferred one:

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Islamic

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Anglican

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Catholic

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Alternative meaningful activities

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Regards,

Sharna Labbe  
Principal

If you selected Special Religious Education, 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.