

Year 7 SRE Participation

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.

In 2022, we are introducing 1 lesson per fortnight to Year 7 to meet these requirements. These lessons are approved by the NSW Department of Education and students are encouraged to explore, discover and have discussions about faith, identity, purpose, values and worldviews—respecting one another's views—within relevant, contemporary and interactive classes. Students don't need to be a Christian or attend a church to attend.

The school website provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice: <https://pendlehill-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html>

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school during the year in writing if they wish to change their decision.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE), 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 school with your preferred option. Students not attending SRE will be given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at Pendle Hill High School. Please choose one and return this note with your child to the school office or give to your child to return on Orientation Day.

Jason Young
Deputy Principal

SRE Options

☐ I give permission for my child to participate in Combined Christian SRE including Anglican, ACC, Baptist, Catholic, Presbyterian and Uniting. Students are encouraged to explore, discover and have discussions about faith, identity, purpose, values and worldviews—respecting one another's views—within relevant, contemporary and interactive classes. Students don't need to be a Christian or attend a church to attend.

OR

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

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____