



Asquith Girls High School
Nurturing personal best and global citizenship
In every student by providing a safe and vibrant
Learning environment with inspiring teaching

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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 <https://asquithgir-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> provides information on these options to support parent/caregiver choice.

At Asquith Girls High School, students in Years 7-10 have the opportunity to participate in timetabled Special Religious Education (SRE) classes once a fortnight. The following SRE options are available:

1. Combined Christian SRE is provided by the Hornsby and Asquith Districts Christian Education Association (HADCEA). For more information about Combined Christian SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the approved provider's website at <http://oursre.org.au/content/oursre-curriculum/gjg8h4>
2. Islamic SRE is provided by Australian Islamic Education Services. For more information about Islamic SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the approved provider's website at <https://islamiceducation.org.au/special-religious-education/#what-we-teach>

If you do not wish for your child to attend SRE, they will be placed in a Non-SRE class (NSRE). Students in a Non-SRE class will complete independent study under the supervision of a teacher. It is important that students attend their timetabled class as per school attendance policy.

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>

Please be aware that you have the right to change your SRE nomination or to withdraw your child from the nominated lessons at any time. Students will continue in the same arrangement for SRE each year, unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change in writing.

Please nominate the SRE option for your child, by completing and returning the form over the page.

Regards

Ms Elizabeth Amvrazis
Principal

Mr Philip Batey
Deputy Principal



Please complete this form, clearly stating your preferred option for SRE at Asquith Girls High School:

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Please tick the box for your preferred Special Religious Education (SRE) option:

I wish my child to attend the Combined Christian Special Religious Education (SRE) program

OR

I wish my child to attend the Islamic Special Religious Education (SRE) program

OR

I wish to withdraw my child from Special Religious Education (SRE)

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: This instruction will remain in place until the school is advised otherwise in writing by the parent/caregiver or until the student leaves the school.