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Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Special Religious Education (SRE) 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.theforest-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.theforest-h.schools.nsw.gov.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), 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 is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

Yours sincerely

Rosemary McDowall  
Principal

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The following options are available at The Forest High School.

Please choose one.

#### SRE Options

- Option 1: Protestant (FACE Forest Association for Christian Education)
- Option 2: Catholic (Catholic Parish of Frenchs Forest)

**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: