

INFORMATION ABOUT SRE

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 perspective at the choice of parents.

Special Religious Education (Scripture), now available to primary classes in the school, will also be available to Year 7 and 8 students in 2022.

Combined Christian SRE is offered by agreement of local clergy. Students in Years 7 and 8 will explore the major themes and ethical principles of the Bible and the Christian faith, and their application to living in today's world. You can find out more about SRE at www.southlakescripture.net.au.

SRE students in Years 7 and 8 will follow the 'Think Faith' curriculum, which is used extensively for SRE in NSW secondary schools. See <https://sre.org.au/thinkfaith>.

Participation in SRE is optional. Students choosing SRE will not miss out on any lessons in the school's academic program. Students not taking SRE will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Parents/carers have the right at any time to request their students to join the SRE program or to withdraw from SRE. A note to the principal will effect this change.

The Department of Education's policies and procedures on SRE are available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>