



Armidale Secondary College

Special Religious Education Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class to support the spiritual wellbeing of students through Special Religious Education. SRE offers a safe place for students to discuss matters of faith and spirituality in a way that is consistent with their family's beliefs. Parents and carers are provided the choice of enrolling their children in SRE.

At Armidale Secondary College Christian SRE is currently offered by Armidale Youth Futures, a combined Armidale churches arrangement of approved SRE providers.

Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities, such as reading, revision or homework. If your preferred SRE option is not available, please contact the approved provider at education.nsw.gov.au.

A parent/carers 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/carers has requested a change in writing. Please choose only one option below and return the tear-off slip to the School Office.

Ms Carolyn Lasker

Principal, Armidale Secondary College

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Please choose only ONE of the options below and return this slip to the School Office.

I wish for my child to attend Christian SRE. Your child will participate in the development of Spiritual wellbeing from a Christian perspective.

OR

I do not wish for my child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____