



# BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

Dear parents and caregivers,

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.

Our website [bankstownn-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html](http://bankstownn-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html) provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

This year, we are seeking updated information from families regarding their preferred choice. However, should a parent/caregiver wish to change their decision later down the line, they may do so by notifying the school in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/religion-and-ethics>. If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available, please contact the approved provider.

Students who are not attending SRE or SEE programs are given supervised alternative meaningful activities in non-scripture classes. The following options are available at Bankstown North Public School:

- Option 1: **Catholic** (SRE)
- Option 2: **Ethics** (SEE) *subject to interest and availability*
- Option 3: **Islamic - Sunni** (SRE)
- Option 4: **Islamic - Shia** (SRE)
- Option 5: **Non-scripture**
- Option 6: **Protestant** (SRE)

Regards,

**Jon Godwin**  
Principal

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is in:

- Kindy \_\_\_\_\_  Year 2 \_\_\_\_\_  Year 4 \_\_\_\_\_  Year 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year 1 \_\_\_\_\_  Year 3 \_\_\_\_\_  Year 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose **ONE** option below. **I wish for my child to attend the following program:**

- Catholic  Islamic – Sunni  Non-scripture  
 Ethics  Islamic – Shia  Protestant

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_