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## MUIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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## Special Religious Education & Special Education in Ethics 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 at the choice of parents, from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents/carers.

The school website <a href="https://muirfield-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html">https://muirfield-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html</a> 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 in future years unless a parent/carer requests a change in writing.

If your preferred Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics option is not available, please contact the approved provider. Students not attending Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

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/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics

| Special Religious Education Options  |       |
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| □ Combined Christian SRE   |       |
| If you do not wish for your child to attend Special Religious Education, please select below:    |       |
| □ Special Education in Ethics  |       |
| □ Alternative meaningful activities.   |       |
| Thank you for your understanding as we meet our legislative requirements to SRE & SEE providers. |       |
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| Student name:  | Year: |
| Signature of parent/carer:   | Date: |

If you selected Special Religious Education, you confirm that, in doing so, you consent to the Department providing your child's name and year group to the nominated approved provider. The Department is required to obtain your consent under section 26 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) so that it does not have to comply with section 19, which would otherwise apply to prevent the Department from providing your child's name.