

## CONDELL PARK HIGH SCHOOL Third Avenue, Condell Park, N.S.W. 2200 . Phone: 9709 4522 Fax: 9796 8027

## **Special Religious Education and 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 from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents/carers.

The school website <a href="https://condellpk-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html">https://condellpk-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 as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

If you 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 and Special Education in Ethics, including the list of approved providers, please visit <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/religion-and-ethics">https://education.nsw.gov.au/religion-and-ethics</a>

The following options are available at Condell Park High School. Please choose one.

Option 1: Christian SRE – this is offered by an arrangement of the following Christian SRE providers to

teach the Thinkfaith curriculum they have all agreed to authorise:

Christian Community Churches of Australia

https://cccaust.org/

Uniting Church in Australia (NSW Synod)

https://nswact.uca.org.au/

Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW)

https://pynsw.org.au/

Australian Christian Churches

https://www.acc.org.au/

Churches of Christ in NSW & ACT

https://ccnswact.org.au/ Anglican Diocese of Sydney https://sydneyanglicans.net/ Baptist Union of NSW

https://nswactbaptists.org.au/

Information regarding the curriculum can be found at <a href="http://thinkfaith.com.au">http://thinkfaith.com.au</a>

Option 2: Australian Islamic Education Services

Special Religious Education – Islamic Education

## If you do not wish for your child to attend Special Religious Education, please select below

Alternative meaningful activities		
Student name:	Year:	
Name of parent/carer:	Date:	
Signature of parent/carer:		

If you selected Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics, you confirm that, in doing so, you consent to the Department providing your child's name 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.