

Special Religious Education (SRE) at Grafton High School

A feature of the public education 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 parents.

At Grafton High School, local Christian churches have combined to fund the provision of a teacher to deliver generic Christian scripture curriculum, timetabled as one or two separate lessons a fortnight, for year 7 to 10 students. All scripture teachers at the school operate under the auspices of providers approved by the NSW Department of Education.

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. These requests can be handed to the Head Teacher Mathematics, who will make the appropriate changes to our rolls and organisation. Please note that students not attending SRE are placed in alternative supervision, where they are able to undertake reading, study or complete homework tasks.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE), including the list of approved providers, please visit:

<http://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

Yours faithfully

Scott Dinham
Principal

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Grafton High School Special Religious Education (SRE) Preferences

The following options are available at Grafton High School.
Please indicate your preference below.

Student Name: Year:.....

Signature of parent/carer: Date:.....

SRE Options

Christian (authorised through the Baptist Union of NSW and Uniting Church in Australia)

OR

Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE.

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