



## Special Religious Education (SRE) Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in faith and/or ethics from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents/carers.

The school website provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice. Please visit:

<https://bomaderry-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html>

Upon enrolment at the school, parents/carers are required to fill in the SRE participation option during the online application process or complete this letter to indicate whether their child will participate in SRE or in alternative meaningful activities. All parents/carers must indicate the choice for their child and return this form to the school.

Once the participation letter has been returned, students will continue their involvement in SRE or alternative meaningful activities until a parent/carer notifies the school in writing that they wish to change their decision.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

SRE at Bomaderry High School is provided by THREE16, an organisation that represents and is supported by over 30 Christian churches in the Shoalhaven region including Anglican Baptist and Catholic. Currently there is only Christian SRE available.

The current SRE teacher's Approved Provider is the Baptist Union of NSW. The curriculum presented at Bomaderry High School is the Bible Explored Curriculum. To view the Scope and Sequence for this curriculum please visit <http://three16.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Bible-Explored-rev2-2022-Scope-and-Sequence.pdf>

More information about the Bible Explored curriculum can be found at <http://www.three16.org.au/curriculum.html>



The following SRE option is available at Bomaderry High School:

- Combined Christian SRE.

Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

Mr Ian Morris  
Principal  
Bomaderry High School

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**Please check the box for your preferred SRE option:**

I **do wish** for my child to attend Combined Christian SRE.

OR

I **do not wish** for my child to attend Combined Christian SRE. I am electing for my child to participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_