



James Fallon High School

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Special Religious Education Participation Choice

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 perspective at the choice of parents/carers.

The school website (<https://jamesfallo-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html>) provides information on these options.

At James Fallon High School, Special Religious Education will be delivered by the Albury Christian Education Association in 2024. 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 lessons for 2024 will begin **Week 5, Tuesday 27 February**. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful learning activities in their normal Maths, Science, English, History, Art, Technology and other classes.

Please tick below **ONLY** if you wish for your child to attend Special Religious Education (SRE) for one period each Tuesday as delivered by the Albury Christian Education Association.

I wish for my child to attend Special Religious Education - Combined Denomination Christian faith as provided by the Albury Christian Education Association.

I understand that this is for one period each Tuesday and my child will leave their normal timetabled class to go to a dedicated room where an educator from the Albury Christian Education Association will speak to them about being a believer in the Christian faith.

Please note: *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.*

Please return this form to Ms Cook (DPC Office) as soon as possible ONLY if you wish to attend SRE.

Student name: _____

Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____

Date: _____

LENDEL BAKES

SRE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

PERSONAL PROFILE

Lendel is a highly engaging communicator that encourages questions, and is passionate about equipping the next generation with biblical knowledge to help students make informed decisions for their future.

SRE ENROLMENT CLASSES

James Fallon High School

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

MORE INFORMATION:

Website: thinkfaith.com.au

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

I'd like to introduce myself and extend an invitation of enrolment for your young person in SRE 2024.

James Fallon High School have SRE classes for Years 7 - 10.

SRE is an integral part of the education history in Australia, and we aim to teach and answer questions of faith and religion delivered in a classroom curriculum supported by Approved Providers.

These classes encourage conversation, questions and open mindedness about faith, distinctive beliefs and practises. Your young person will be given the opportunity to think critically, and engage with broader questions of worldview, values and identity.

SRE provides important psychological benefits to students' health and wellbeing. SRE can strengthen and foster a sense of belonging for students to explore deeper questions of cultural and religious identity in an environment of trust and respect.

I look forward to your young person enrolling to SRE for this year and seeing them grow in their understanding of the Christian faith and values.

Enrolment forms to participate in this subject are available at the front office at James Fallon High School and upon request.

Kind Regards,

Lendel Bakes
SRE High School Teacher