

Religious Education Agreement

Instructions for student/parent/caregiver/legal guardian

1. Please read this document carefully.
 2. Discuss the Religious Education Agreement with your child.
 3. All students/parents/caregivers/legal guardians are required to sign this document.
 4. The original form will be issued for signing prior to your final interview.
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Religious Education is the foundation of our existence as a College. It is not only the academic classes such as Studies of Religion, which make up present day Religious Education. Studies of Religion or Catholic Studies are elements of our religious education program. These courses are knowledge based. In the case of Studies of Religion the syllabus is developed by the BOS, and is available to all HSC students in New South Wales.

The other very important elements of Religious Education are social justice and the personal Board of Studies spiritual and faith development component.

The ethos of our College is the essence of this: how we view our world as Catholic-Christians; how we relate in our Gospel tradition; the values we espouse based on our attitude to Christ and each other; our involvement and experience of our Catholic-Christian traditions.

To enhance our students' experience of our Catholic-Christian life we provide prayer and liturgical activities, and reflection and retreat experiences.

It is mandatory for students at St Francis Xavier's College to be available to participate in:

Year 11 Reflection Day – held in Term 1
Year 12 Retreat – held in Term 2
Attendance is Compulsory

We have read this Religious Education Agreement and we are aware of the College's expectation that it is mandatory for students at St Francis Xavier's College to be available to participate in Year 11 Reflection Day and Year 12 Retreat.

Name of Student
(please print) _____ Signature _____

Name of parent/caregiver/legal guardian
(please print) _____

Signature of parent/care giver/legal guardian _____ Date _____

Please note: This agreement for your child will remain in force as long as he/she is enrolled at the College. If it becomes necessary to add/amend any information or rule, parents will be advised in writing.