



Return to: PY level 2, PO BOX 2196, Strawberry Hills, NSW, 2012 or email sre@pynsw.org.au or fill in [form online](#)



Presbyterian Youth

Primary School SRE Teacher Authorisation Form

Initial Authorisation or Renewal of Authorisation (every 3 years)**

Name:		WWCC number:	
Date of Birth:		Sex:	
Address:			
Town/Suburb:		Postcode:	
Email:		Contact Phone:	
Church SRE Coordinator/Minister:		Presbytery & Pastoral Charge:	

All SRE teachers please fill in the following sections 1-4

1. CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING – Enquiries: CPU cpu-admin@pcnsw.org.au

All SRE teachers need to complete Child Protection Training ‘Breaking the Silence’¹ and sign the job description². Please tick that you have completed:

- [Breaking the Silence Training](#).
- [SRE Teacher Job Description](#) (given to Session only).

2. SRE TRAINING – Exemptions & Completion – Enquiries: Roslyn Deal sre@pynsw.org.au

If you are not eligible for an exemption you must complete Modules 1-7 of the [PYNOW SRE Accreditation Training modules](#)³. (**For renewals: only complete [renewal module](#).) To complete a Module, you must have read the course notes and satisfactorily completed the multiple-choice quiz for that Module.

Please tick the modules that you have completed:

- Module 1: Schools and our Ministry Context
- Module 2: The Learner and Teacher
- Module 3: Delivering a Lesson
- Module 4: Classroom management
- Module 5: Biblical Foundations for teaching SRE
- Module 6: Theory & Classroom experience (please attach classroom observation form)
- Module 7: Duty of Care

Exemptions are as follows (tick any that apply and please provide evidence of training/qualifications):

- Formal teaching qualifications (Infants, Primary, Secondary or Tertiary qualifications at a university level) – Exemption is granted for Modules 2 to 4. Complete only Modules 1, 5, 6 & 7.
- Formal theological training (Diploma or above) – Exemption is granted for Module 5. Complete Modules 1-4, 6, & 7

3. CURRICULUM

Please indicate which of the following approved SRE curricula you use. Current approved curricula are listed on the PY SRE website <http://pynsw.org.au/sre/>

- Connect: published by Christian Education Publications, Youthworks Media
- GodSpace: published by Burst Christian Resources, Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT
- Primary Prep: available from PYNOW
- Kindy Prep: available from PYNOW
- Other (only curricula approved by the NSW assembly and listed on the [PYNOW website](#) are allowed to be taught).

¹ <https://breakingthesilence.org.au/training/>

² <https://breakingthesilence.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/BTS-2023-Job-Description-SRE-Teacher-Jan-2024.pdf>

³ <https://training.pynsw.org.au/>

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. I agree to carry out my task as a Special Religious Education [SRE] teacher in accordance with the principles and policies of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, as well as the Special Religious Education Procedures and associated policies of the NSW Department of Education. I undertake to exercise due care for the safety and behaviour of the students when teaching or supervising them. The teaching given to students in the SRE classroom shall at all times be of the highest quality possible.
2. I acknowledge that the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales has special responsibilities to students, their parents and carers and to the school authorities because of the opportunities given to the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales to instruct students in SRE.
3. I provide my services on the above basis to the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales and I acknowledge that I am responsible to my authorising agent, which is the above pastoral charge.
4. I understand that my authorising agent can terminate my engagement if I fail to meet my commitments as set out on this form and I agree that upon termination I will promptly deliver my Authorisation Card to my authorising agent.
5. I agree that if any complaint of sexual misconduct is made against me, my authorising agent may suspend my engagement immediately until such time as the matter is resolved.
6. I agree that the information on this form will be provided to PYNSW, DoE and SRE Coordinator for SRE authorisation.
7. I agree to only use an authorised SRE curriculum as shown on this form.
8. I agree to carry out my task as an SRE Teacher in accordance with the conditions of this form.
9. I understand that I must have a Working with Children Check clearance which will be verified by the Conduct Protocol Unit.
10. I have completed the SRE Accreditation Training as required by the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales.
11. I have completed the Breaking the Silence Basic Training or equivalent and will complete yearly updates as required by the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales.
12. If I become a subject of any allegations and/or charges of a criminal matter, court proceedings and/or incur a conviction, I will promptly notify Presbyterian Youth.
13. I have completed the DoE [SRE/SEE Teacher Declaration \(Criminal Proceedings\)](#)⁴
14. To my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

Applicant Signature _____ / /

Applicant Name _____

NOTE: For faster processing, please ensure that you include all documentation: PYNSW training certificate, lesson observation and teacher declaration (criminal proceedings). The SRE authorisation card will be posted to the official address of the Pastoral Charge for signing by the Minister or Session Clerk or Session appointed SRE Coordinator.

*To be completed by PASTORAL CHARGE (e.g. **Minister or Session Clerk or Session appointed SRE Coordinator**) and posted to PY Level 2, PO BOX 2196, Strawberry Hills, NSW, 2012 or email sre@pynsw.org.au*

I confirm that _____ has completed all the required training and has been assessed by session to be suitable to teach SRE at:-

_____ school/s

Signed _____ / /

Name _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

⁴ https://pynsw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/SRE_SEE-Teacher-Declaration-Presbyterian-with-letter-2024-02-01.pdf