

EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Voluntary Student Activities of a Religious Nature in Schools

Dear Parent/Carer,

A number of students at Epping Boys High School voluntarily participate in religious groups, which meet weekly during **lunchtimes**. In accordance with DET policy, visiting group leaders undergo all appropriate child protection checks and practices and the content of the activities is regularly monitored.

Following are details of the voluntary groups of a religious nature, which operate at Epping Boys High School

Group	Run by	Day and Venue	Participating Year
FUEL Leadership	School Chaplain	Tuesday C7 or C8	Years 11-12
ISCF	School Chaplain	Friday C7 or C8	Years 7-12
ISLAM Prayer group	Senior Muslim student or Muslim community member	Friday C7 or C8	Years 7-12

Department of Education and Training's *Religious Education Implementation Procedures*, last updated on 29 July 2015, now require parental permission for students who participate in voluntary student activities of a religious nature in schools. Before participating in any of the above mentioned activities, a student must present the tear-off permission slip, signed by a parent or carer, to Mr Bailey. Group leaders will maintain a list of all students from whom a permission note has been received. Permission will remain effective unless a letter of withdrawal is received from the student's parent or carer.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this letter, please contact Mr McInerney, the School Chaplain, via the school email.

Yours Sincerely,

Jessica Schadel
Principal

Please detach and complete the permission slip below and return to Mr Bailey, Head Teacher Administration.

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Voluntary Religious Activity Group Parent/Carer Permission

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

I have read the information about the religious activity groups which operate at Epping Boys High School. I understand these activities operate under the auspices and supervision of the Principal.

I give permission for my son to participate in: *(Please tick the group in which your son would like to participate)*

FUEL Leadership	School Chaplain	Tuesday C7 or C8	Years 11-12	
FUEL (ISCF)	School Chaplain	Friday C7 or C8	Years 7-12	
ISLAM Prayer group	Senior Muslim student or Muslim community member	Friday C7 or C8	Years 7-12	

I understand this consent will remain effective unless a letter of withdrawal is provided by me to the school.

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____ (Please print name)