

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
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Before the introduction of ethics my daughter had the option of doing SRE (Religious Education) or non-SRE at our school. My husband and I are not religious so our daughter did non-SRE. During non-SRE children are not allowed to learn anything because this would be considered to be giving them an educational advantage over the SRE kids. So, she used to colour in or talk to friends - a complete waste of time while the SRE children were learning something they found personally valuable.

Ethics provides my daughter with an opportunity to learn something valuable for herself.

Are you going to send her back to colouring in?