



Sydney Catholic Schools Child Safety Statement

At Sydney Catholic Schools, we believe every student has the right to be safe and feel safe at school.

We are committed to providing students with an education that is built on strong Catholic values, focused on learning, and delivered in a supportive environment.

We are committed to ensuring that all students can learn and grow in an environment that protects their physical, emotional and spiritual safety. The wellbeing and dignity of children and young people are central to our responsibility as educators and school communities.

We have zero tolerance for child abuse, neglect or exploitation.

To keep children safe at school, we commit to:

- Implementing the 10 Child Safe Standards and meeting the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
- Providing safe and inclusive environments: physically, emotionally, culturally and online
- Ensuring children are not exposed to harmful conduct, neglect or abuse
- Listening to children and giving them opportunities to participate in decisions that affect them
- Making sure every child knows who to speak to if they feel unsafe or have concerns

As a child safe organisation, we commit to:

- Educating all staff, volunteers and visitors about child safety, including how to prevent, identify, respond to and report abuse or harm
- Ensuring everyone understands and adheres to the Sydney Catholic Schools Child Safeguarding Policy
- Responding to complaints and disclosures promptly, respectfully, and in line with legal and policy obligations
- Welcoming and acting on feedback to continually strengthen our child safe policies and ensuring our policies are publicly available and accessible
- Promoting a shared understanding among families and the wider community that child safety is everyone's responsibility

This is at the heart of our mission as we guide and nurture children and young people through their education journey.

Together, we are building strong and compassionate Catholic communities where every child is safe, supported, and heard.

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