

## **CHILD SAFETY POLICY (SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT VERSION)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this policy is to promote the care, safety and wellbeing of all students at our School and protect them from harm. All students at Sacré Coeur have the right to feel safe and to be safe.

The wellbeing of children in the care of Sacré Coeur will always be the first priority of the School; at Sacré Coeur we do not and will not tolerate child abuse. We actively encourage all students to express their views and feel comfortable about giving voice surrounding concerns about personal safety at Sacré Coeur. We will listen to and act on any concerns students may raise will be listened to and acted upon accordingly.

### **CHILD SAFETY PRINCIPLES AT SACRÉ COEUR**

- Our School is committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children
- Our School will listen and respond to the views and concerns of all children
- Our School supports and respects all children, as well as our staff and our volunteers
- Our School has zero tolerance for child abuse. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and consistently in line with our Child Safety Policies and Procedures
- There is a shared responsibility by students for child safety
- Staff at our School have and exercise their duty of care in terms of looking after all students at our School. This means that they know that they are to report any concerns, including but not restricted to:
  - physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, neglect, risk-taking behaviour, and family violence.

### **SACRÉ COEUR'S COMMITMENTS TO CHILD SAFETY**

- Our School knows that it has legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when there is a concern about a child's safety matter. The matter will be followed rigorously.
- Our School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.
- Our School has screening procedures and recruitment practices in place for all staff and volunteers.
- Our School is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

### **WHO TO GO TO**

We expect all staff to proactively ensure the safety of students at all times.

All students can go to the following trusted staff members:

- School Psychologists
- Homeroom/Class Teacher
- Year Level Co-ordinator
- Student Wellbeing Leader (7-12)
- Deputy Principal: Head of Senior School (Years 7-12)

The wellbeing of each individual student is and will always be the first priority of our School, Sacré Coeur, and we know that our School does not and will not tolerate child abuse in any form.

# CHILD SAFETY POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to promote the care, safety, and wellbeing of all students at our School.

You have the right to feel safe and to be safe.

We actively encourage you to express your views and feel comfortable about giving voice to any concerns surrounding your personal safety.



## OUR CHILD SAFETY PRINCIPLES

Sacré Cœur is committed to your safety, participation and empowerment.

Sacré Cœur supports and respects all members of our community.

Everyone at Sacré Cœur has a shared responsibility for child safety.

Staff have a duty of care to report any concerns, including but not restricted to:

physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, neglect, risk-taking behaviour, and family violence

## WHO TO GO TO-YOUR CARE TEAM:

School Psychologist  
Your Homeroom or Class Teacher  
Your Year Level Coordinator  
Student Wellbeing Leader  
Deputy Principal:  
Head of Senior School (Years 7 - 12)



Your wellbeing will always be the first priority of Sacré Cœur and we do not and will not tolerate child abuse.

To find the full version of Sacré Cœur's Child Safety Policy, log onto firefly > letters and consents > school policies > child safety policy