



Child Safety Policy

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Rationale

All children have a fundamental right to have their needs met and be safe from abuse and neglect. St Peter's College ensures that it complies by the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014.

This Policy ensures St Peter's College supports our students and families and works alongside respective Government agencies to provide for the well being of our students.

Purposes

We provide a safe environment free from physical, emotional, verbal or sexual abuse.

It is the responsibility of all our staff to identify and respond to any suspected child abuse or neglect.

Guidelines

- All employment practices comply with Vulnerable Children's Act 2014.
- The College works together with Government agencies to improve the well being of vulnerable children.
- Teaching staff and non-teaching staff will be provided with appropriate training to be able to identify and respond to suspected abuse or neglect.
- The College ensures there are procedures in place to identify and respond to suspected abuse or neglect.
- The College ensures there are procedures to deal with an allegation involving a staff member.
- Any external organisation that has a contracting and/or funding arrangement with the school must provide a copy of their Child Protection policy to the Headmaster.
- Any external organisation that has a contracting and/or funding arrangement with the College must adhere to the St Peter's College Child Safety Policy.

Signed for Board of Trustees
Policy Committee Chairperson
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