



St Paul's College

Child Safe Standard 1 Message to Inform the School Community

Dear School Community,

As you may be aware, all Victorian schools, including St Paul's College have been working toward ensuring compliance with Ministerial Order No. 870 regarding Child Safety Standards in Victorian Schools.

This is a summary of St Paul's Commitment to Child Safety.

St Paul's College takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and is fully committed to ensuring that its strategies, policies, procedures and practices meet all Child Safety Standards as specified in Ministerial Order No. 870 (2015).

St Paul's College is fully committed to child safety.

We want our students to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all students, as well as our staff and volunteers.

St Paul's College is committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all students.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our clear policies and procedures.

We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are concerned about a student's safety, which we rigorously comply with.

St Paul's College is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks.

We have excellent human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers.

St Paul's College is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We support and respect all students, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for students with disabilities.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

If we believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse we will phone 000.

Tim Hemphill

Principal

May 2018

Bill Scales

Chairperson (Board of Management)

May 2018

There will be further information made available at the school, on the school website. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Principal.

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