

# Annunciation Child Safety Policy

(Student Version)

At Annunciation we value the care, safety and wellbeing of all children as a central and fundamental responsibility of our school

### Introduction

Our school provides a safe and supportive environment for us to learn.

Our school helps to look after and protect all students. At our school we welcome everyone.

## Purpose of Policy

All staff at our school are committed and dedicated to keeping us safe.

The staff at our school know what to do if a student says they feel unsafe.

### Commitment to Child Safety

All children at Annunciation have the right to feel safe and be safe.

At Annunciation we don't tolerate any bullying or unsafe behavior.

#### **School Rules**

Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

Care for all property.

Speak appropriately.

Move and behave appropriately.

Listen to others.

Follow directions.

### Risk Management

The teachers and children keep an eye out and talk about problems or things that might be unsafe and we work together to solve them.

We should always tell someone if there is a risk to our safety.

### Code of Conduct

At Annunciation we make sure there is a Code of Conduct for all people in our school which explains to them the way they need to behave with us.

All people who receive the Code of Conduct must read and sign it.

This Code of Conduct is for everyone and is available on the school website and in the office.

### Inclusion and Empowerment for all students and young people

All staff at our school help us to understand that we have a right to feel safe and secure.

We are encouraged to speak up if we feel unsafe.

- We have School Rules and Class Rules that we follow.
- We are an eSmart school and a Better Buddy School.
- We are part of the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program and we do lessons every week on Emotional Literacy, Personal Strengths, Positive Coping, Problem Solving, Stress Management, Help-Seeking, Gender and Identity and Positive Gender Relations.



## Valuing Differences

Annunciation Primary School values differences and does not tolerate any kind of bullying because people are different.

The school helps and looks after ALL students:

- Students with different backgrounds
- Students with different beliefs
- Young and older students, boys and girls
- Students with different abilities