

Holy Name Primary School Child Safe Policy

Child Friendly Edition



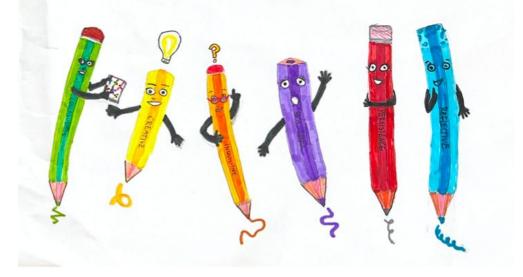
Everyone has the right to be safe and protected from unsafe behaviours.

Introduction

The Holy Name community is committed to Child Safety. Staff, students, their families and volunteers work together to keep children safe from harm.

Holy Name Primary School has a responsibility to create a comfortable, caring school environment where students are respected, their voices are heard and they feel safe.

Our Dispositions remind us of all we are capable of achieving and how with a Growth Mindset we can thrive and grow.



Commitments

All students at Holy Name have the right to feel and be safe.

Our school teach our children about skills to understand and maintain their personal safety and wellbeing. Our school listens to children, taking their views seriously, and addressing any concerns that they raise with staff at Holy Name.



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Our school will communicate honestly and openly with parents and carers about the wellbeing and safety of their children. All students at Holy Name have the right to feel safe at school.

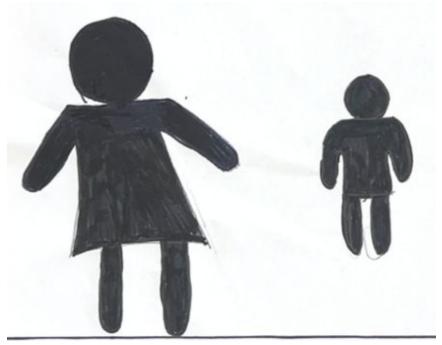
Staff Policy

All adults in our school have a responsibility to care for children, to promote wellbeing and to keep them safe. Our school has a Code of Conduct for all adults. It states the expectations for adults working, volunteering or visiting our school.



Student Participation

This policy was co-created with our Year 6 student leaders. Our school actively encourages all students to express their views and feel comfortable about giving voice to the things that are important to them.



Empowerment for All Students

In our classrooms children learn about personal wellbeing, looking after yourself and ensuring the students at Holy Name feel safe and confident sharing their thoughts and views.



Reporting and Responding

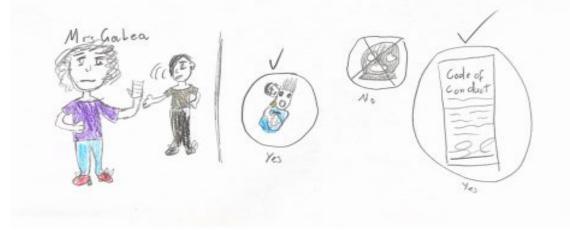
Our school respects children's views and their privacy. If a child has a concern and reports this to a staff member they will take the appropriate action. All staff have access to a Child Safe Folder that has all of the policies and guidance on how to respond. Mrs Cecala is our Child Protection Officer. You can speak to her or another staff member. Mrs Cecala also provides advice to staff on Child Safety.

New Staff

Before anyone can work or help in our school, background checks are made to see if the person is suitable.

Before Mrs Galea decides if the person is that the right person to be in our school she must check three things.

- Check if they have a working with children
- * Check if there is a criminal record
- * Have signed a Code of Conduct



Supporting Documents

CHILD SAFE POLICY

CODE OF CONDUCT

PROTECT .

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

