

Holy Trinity School

Child Friendly Child Safety Policy

Introduction

**At Holy Trinity we care about the safety and wellbeing of all children.
We will do everything we can to make this school a caring environment
where everyone feels safe.**

Our school motto is Love One Another



Purpose

The Child Safety policy is important to everyone at Holy Trinity. It is our plan for the care, safety and wellbeing of all children at our school. It explains how the school keeps children safe from harm, in our school environment, online and in other places, such as camps and on excursions.



All teachers and staff understand that they have an important responsibility to create a school environment where children are respected and feel confident to speak up about their safety and the safety of others.

Our Commitment to Child Safety

All teachers and staff at Holy Trinity want all children to feel safe and protected from harm, and to learn in a safe and caring environment.

Our staff, families and the community work together to make sure that everyone is working to keep Holy Trinity a safe environment for everyone.





**All adults in our school,
including staff,
Father Mark, volunteers
and visitors, know they
have a responsibility
to care for children,
to look after their
wellbeing and protect
them from
any kind of harm.**

All staff and teachers who come to work at Holy Trinity learn about the policies for child safety and protection. The principal checks that they are the right people to work in our school. They show that they care about children and about the values of the school.

Those who work or visit our school, sign a Code of Conduct which means they promise to protect and care for the wellbeing of all children. The Code of Conduct tells them the behaviours they need to show in working with children. They agree to follow the school's TORCH Values of Tolerance, Optimism, Respect, Confidence and Honesty.



All staff and teachers help children to understand that they can speak up if they have a worry about their safety or the safety of other children. They can trust their teachers and other staff to listen to them.

If children have a concern they will speak to a parent, teacher or other staff member. They can feel confident to share their concern and that the person they speak to will do something about it.

At Holy Trinity we actively encourage all students to share their ideas and feel comfortable about speaking up about the things that are important to them.

We encourage students to be involved in making a safe school environment. Circle Time, Friendship Groups and SRC meetings are times when students can speak up and share their ideas.



We teach students about what they can do if they feel unsafe. We help them to understand, identify and discuss what it means to be safe. We listen to any concerns students have and we give them support.



Students learn about ways they can protect themselves.



Personal safety is an important part of our inquiry-based learning and cyber safety program.

