

Student Version - Child Safety Policy

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

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



Introduction

Our school will do anything to keep children safe.

The school helps and looks after all students; old and young, students with different beliefs and different backgrounds.

The school has many ways to keep us from harm



Purpose

The teachers have committed to keep children safe.

This means that kids at the school feel safe and not worried or scared that something bad will happen to them.

The teachers and staff in the school know what to do if a student says they feel unsafe.



Commitment to Child Safety

All students and young people attending St Anne's school have the right to feel safe.

The school tolerates no bullying or any kind of unsafe behaviour.



Risk Management

St Anne's Primary School knows that it is important to keep our school safe.

The school looks for problems or things that might be unsafe and then if there are any problems the school will fix it straight away.

We should always tell someone if we see a risk.



Code of Conduct

St Anne's Primary School makes sure there is a Code of Conduct for all teachers, learning support officers, receptionists, Fr Kevin, canteen workers, maintenance workers, emergency teachers, parent helpers, contractors, other volunteers and workers that clearly outlines the behaviour that they need to show.

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



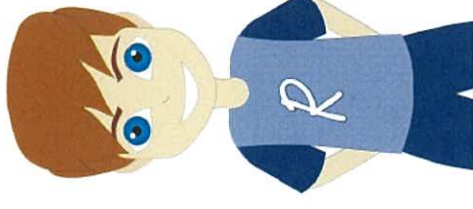
Hiring Staff and Staff Training

Before employing staff and helpers, St Anne's checks the background to see if a person is suitable to work with children.

Some of the things the school does is to make sure they are right for the school are:

- Check if there is a police criminal record
- They can be given a time trial
- Make sure they sign the Code of Conduct
- Make sure they are nice and friendly to kids
- Make sure they follow the rules as well
- Check that they have a working with Children Check
- See what they did for their last job
- Ms Hussey talks to the people who they worked with last to see if they're safe people

Once they have settled into St Anne's they get more information and training about child safety.



Valuing Differences

St Anne's Primary School values differences and does not put up with any kind of teasing because people are different.

The school helps and looks after **ALL** students;

- Students with different backgrounds
- Students that are different shapes and sizes
- Students with different beliefs
- Students that like different things
- Old and young
- Students that have different abilities

