Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The Geelong College is a Child Safe School. We have a zero-tolerance stance on child abuse and are committed to the protection of all children from all forms of abuse. The Geelong College recognises that in order to achieve a child safe environment at the College which meets students' intellectual, physical, social, emotional and moral needs, students need to be involved in the creation and maintenance of such an environment.

We are committed to taking a preventative and proactive approach to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe; they are empowered to use their voices when decisions are being made that affect their safety. We are also committed to providing simple and accessible processes to assist all children to identify and communicate when they do not feel safe. Particularly, this includes those who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, from culturally diverse backgrounds and those with a disability.

We are clear about our behavioural expectations of every person in our community and are committed to having a shared understanding of and responsibility for child safety. All staff are expected to uphold a culture that protects children from all forms of harm.

Related Documents

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety
Child Safety Code of Conduct
Child Protection, Environment and safety Policy
Staff and Student Professional Boundaries
Obligation to Act to Protect, Making Additional Reports and Mandatory Reporting
Responding to and Reporting Child Safety Incident Concerns
Student Code of Conduct Guidelines
Student Bullying Harassment Policy
Equal Opportunity and Inclusivity Student Policy
Student Wellbeing Policy
EL & OSHC 2.9 Delivery and Collection of Children Policy
EL & OSHC 5.1 Interactions with children Policy
EL & OSHC 2.6 Child Safety Environment Policy
EL & OSHC 2.24 Supervision of Children Policy
Child Safety & Wellbeing Poster
Child Info Sharing Poster
Who Can I ask For help Poster JS
Who Can I ask For Help Poster MS
Who Can I ask For Help Poster SS