



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT to STUDENT SAFETY AND WELLBEING

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Our Core Promise

At Court Grammar School, the safety, wellbeing and protection of all students is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a secure, inclusive and child-safe environment where every young person feels safe, is respected and is encouraged to reach their full potential.

Our Guiding Principles

- **Child-First Approach:** The best interests of the child are paramount in all decisions, policies and practices.
- **Zero Tolerance for Harm:** We do not tolerate child abuse, neglect, bullying, or exploitation in any form. Any allegations will be taken seriously and reported on, as required.
- **Inclusive Environment:** We embrace diversity and are dedicated to providing culturally safe spaces for all students.
- **Empowerment and Voice:** We listen to our students and actively involve them in decisions that affect their lives and safety.

Our Action Plan

To ensure a proactive safety culture, we commit to the following everyday practices:

1. **Rigorous Staff Vetting:** Ensuring all staff and volunteers undergo strict background checks, screening and participate in the induction process.
2. **Duty of Care:** Training all employees to recognize signs of harm, respond promptly, and refer concerns to appropriate support systems.
3. **Open Communication:** Fostering strong partnerships with families and the wider community so safety remains a shared responsibility.
4. **Safety Education:** Equipping students with safety and wellbeing knowledge; and confidence to speak up if they feel unsafe or threatened.
5. **Policies and Procedures:** Embedding the 'National Principles for Child Safety' in the development and implementation of our policies, programs, projects and practices.

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Policy Context:	
Registration Standard:	Section 2, Standard 10 - Bullet Point 1: The School implements the National Child Safe Organisation Principles
Legislation:	National Principles for Child Safe Organisations Principle 1: Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture
Related School Policies, forms, documents and record keeping:	All