

Child Friendly Child Safety Code of Conduct



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What this Code Of Conduct is for:

Seville Primary School believes that keeping children and young people safe is extremely important. Our school community recognises the importance of, and a responsibility for, keeping our school is a safe, caring, learning environment which respects children and young people's bodies and minds, and enables them to thrive in their learning and growing.

What this Code of Conduct aims to do:

This Code of Conduct aims to protect children and reduce any opportunities for harm to occur. It also aims to recognise and avoid or better manage risky behaviours and situations. There are laws, school rules, and professional rules which also help to keep children safe.

How we will achieve this:

- The Principal and school leaders of Seville Primary School will make sure that this Code of Conduct is followed.
- The Principal and school leaders of Seville Primary School will make sure that everyone in our school community understands what they need to do to follow this Code of Conduct.
- Everyone who works in or with Seville Primary School will follow these rules in all school situations, including on excursions or camps, or while online.

Acceptable behaviours

Our whole school community will keep children safe by doing the following things, and asking everyone else to also do these things:

- follow this Code of Conduct at all times.
- treat students and families in the school community with respect both within the school and outside the school as part of normal social and community activities.
- listen and respond to the views and concerns of students, particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been hurt or that they are worried about their safety/the safety of another child
- talk about cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students from other backgrounds, or students with a disability.
- tell the Principal about any child safety concerns.
- report any information needed to protect children from harm.
- act quickly if they think a child is being harmed.

Unacceptable behaviours

Members of the Seville Primary School community must not:

- ignore any concerns or reports of children being harmed.
- have special relationships with children outside of school, or treat children differently at school.
- do anything with students which may be seen as harmful or not related to their job.
- ignore other adults being inappropriate with children.
- talk to children about things which are not appropriate for their age or related to their education.
- treat a child badly because of their differences.
- communicate directly with a student through social media except where that communication is reasonable in all the circumstances, related to school work or school activities or where there is a safety concern or other urgent matter.
- photograph or video a child in a school environment except for school reasons.
- in the school environment or at other school events where students are present, consume alcohol or take drugs. Staff may consume small amounts of alcohol at school social events outside of school where they have no responsibilities.

For any further information, please see the Principal.

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