

Oakhill College Child Safeguarding Commitment Statement

Oakhill College is actively committed to fostering a child safe environment where the safety and wellbeing of each student is central to its mission as a Catholic and Lasallian school. Guided by our key Lasallian principles of respect for all, inclusivity, excellence, concern for social justice, and faith in God, we aim to be a safeguarding community by:

1. Encouraging open communication whereby families are informed and where students are empowered and are listened to particularly in regard to safety and wellbeing;
2. Actively seeking to become and remain informed of causes and signs of child abuse and neglect and student safety and wellbeing;
3. Proactively planning, organising and reviewing all activities involving students, considering risks and striving to ensure risks are reduced and/or eliminated where possible;
4. Acting promptly in regard to information received regarding child safety and wellbeing including mandatory police reporting;
5. Regularly reviewing our Safeguarding Policy, Child Protection Policy and other related policies to ensure policy, procedures and their implementation and monitoring contribute to a safe environment and safeguarding culture of care and protection for all students.