

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY - 2009

Red Bend Catholic College is aware of its duty of care and responsibility for the welfare and well-being of the students of all its schools, and recognises the need to protect children from Abuse by members of the school and wider community.

This policy will be made available to students and parents of Red Bend Catholic College via the school website or by contacting the College office.

The attention of parents and students will be drawn to the Policy at least twice a year via the School newsletters.

The Principal will ensure that this Policy and associated processes will be brought to the attention of all staff through the staff handbook, and in particular, on the first Staff Professional Development Day of each school year and to all new staff at the time of appointment.

Both teaching and non-teaching staff will be provided with appropriate training on child protection issues on an annual basis.

The purpose of this policy is to provide written processes about the appropriate conduct of school staff and students that accord with legislation in NSW about the care and protection of children.

This policy applies to all staff and students at Red Bend Catholic College.

Processes and procedures relating to the policy can be found in the:

1. Code of Professional Standards for Employees
2. Reporting Allegations of Reportable Conduct Involving and Employee
3. Mandatory Reporting Guidelines

❖ ***Copies of these documents are available from the College***