



LORETO NORMANHURST STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Loreto Normanhurst promotes the safety, wellbeing, and inclusion of all children and young people.

All students enrolled at Loreto Normanhurst have the right to feel safe and to be safe. The wellbeing of the children and young people in our care will always be our priority and we are always committed to acting in their best interests. We do not and will not tolerate child abuse.

The Principal, the School Board and school leaders at Loreto Normanhurst recognise their responsibility to ensure the development of policies and preventative and proactive strategies that promote a culture of openness, awareness of and shared responsibility for child safety. As a Catholic school in the Loreto tradition, we have a mission-driven, moral, and legal responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment for children and young people and to protect them from all forms of abuse and neglect. We are steadfast in our resolve to honour this responsibility and promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children and young people. Loreto Normanhurst is committed to the implementation and ongoing review of the Child Safe Standards.

We aim to create a child-safe and child-friendly environment where children are actively listened to and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety. We foster a culture of inclusivity and pay particular attention to the most vulnerable children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with a disability.

Loreto Normanhurst has its own professional standards procedures and policies that operate to promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children enrolled at Loreto Normanhurst. When children are involved, NSW has mandatory reporting provisions to the police or relevant state authority.

If anyone wishes to raise a concern about the safety and wellbeing of a child or young person or bring a complaint of abuse against any past or present Loreto Sister, staff member or volunteer at the School, they may contact the Principal on 02 9487 3488.

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