

Muhammadiyah Australia College

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY



Endorsed on:	April 2026
Endorsed by:	Board of Directors
Next Review:	April 2028

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

1. We are committed to providing an environment where students are safe, happy and empowered in accordance with Ministerial Order No. 1359.
2. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.
3. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.
4. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.
5. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.
6. We are committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks.
7. We have robust recruitment and induction practices to reduce the risk of child abuse among new and existing board members, staff and volunteers.
8. We are committed to regularly training and educating our board members, staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
9. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and providing a safe environment for children with a disability.
10. We take all allegations and concerns very seriously and respond to them consistently in line with mandatory reporting.
11. We proactively review and manage child safety risks by establishing a contextualized child safety risk register and internal controls to ensure monitoring occurs and issues are addressed in an appropriate manner and reviewed by the Board.
12. We communicate our Child Safety Statement via our website; posters displayed at the College site and at staff meetings and information sessions.