

## Related Resources



### St Thomas the Apostle School policies

- Informing staff about mandatory reporting obligations
- St Thomas the Apostle School Child Safety Policy
- St Thomas the Apostle School Reportable Conduct Policy
- St Thomas the Apostle School Child Safety Code of Conduct
- St Thomas the Apostle School Principle of Inclusion Guidelines

### Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS)

- [PROTECT: Identifying and Responding to All Forms of Abuse in Victorian Schools](#)
- [Four Critical Actions for Schools: Responding to Incidents, Disclosures and Suspicions of Child Abuse](#)
- [PROTECT: Responding to Suspected Child Abuse: A Template for all Victorian Schools](#)
- [School Guidelines 2.19a: Police and DHHS Interview Protocols](#)
- [Catholic Schools Operational Guide](#) (CEVN website)
- [Privacy Compliance Manual](#) (CEVN website):
  - updated by the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) February 2020
  - may be used by schools and systems which are represented by the CECV
- [Family and Domestic Violence: A guide to supporting staff](#) (CECV 2019)

### Counselling and support resources

- [Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum](#)
- [Respectful Relationships](#)
- [The Lookout](#)
- [Safe Steps](#)
- [1800RESPECT](#)
- [Centres Against Sexual Assault](#)
- [Gatehouse Centre, Royal Children's Hospital](#)
- [Kids First](#)
- [Australian Childhood Foundation](#)
- [Djirra](#)
- [Child Wise](#)
- [headspace](#)
- [Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency](#) (VACCA)

### Department of Education and Training (DET)

- [Policy and Advisory Library](#) (PAL)
- [Protecting Children eLearning module](#)

## Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- [Child Protection](#)
- [Child FIRST/The Orange Door](#)

## Department of Justice and Community Safety

- [Failure to disclose offence](#)
- [Failure to protect offence](#)
- [Grooming offence](#)
- [Reportable conduct](#)

## Related legislation

- *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* (Vic.)
- *Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005* (Vic.)
- *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* (Vic.)
- *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic.)
- *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Vic.)
- *Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017* (Vic.)
- *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* (Vic.)

## Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP)

- [Reportable Conduct Scheme](#)

## Victorian Government

- [Ministerial Order 870: Child Safe Standards – Managing the Risk of Child Abuse in Schools](#)

## Victoria Police

- [Victoria Police Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Teams \(SOCITs\)](#)

## Further information

The MACS **Student Wellbeing Information Line** can be contacted between **9 am and 5 pm weekdays** on **9267 0228**.

The Student Wellbeing Information Line seeks to:

- address matters that impact the wellbeing and educational outcomes of young people arising in MACS school communities across the Archdiocese of Melbourne using a solution-focused framework
- act as a conduit between the school and family to promote effective communication and resolution of enquiries
- empower and enhance the capacity, competence and confidence of stakeholders to address matters related to the wellbeing of young people.