



St Michael's Collegiate

Safeguarding Statement for Children

Reference	Date approved	Date Last amended	Date of next review	Status
ACF 5.4	14 August 2018	December 2021	December 2023	Approved by: Principal

We at St Michael's Collegiate School (Collegiate or School) believe our students should:

- feel safe and be safe;
- feel comfortable; and
- be cared for.

Everyone who works here does their best to make sure children here are protected from any harm.

It is not okay for anyone to hurt your feelings or your body.

It is okay for you to say NO to *anyone* if they ask you to do something that makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

It is always okay to tell someone if you are not feeling comfortable or safe or if you have been hurt.

If you ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable, you can talk to anyone at school. We will listen to you and act to help you. We will believe you and anything that makes you feel upset or uncomfortable will be taken seriously by us.

Sometimes we might take some notes and have to talk to other people about what you have told us. We will only do this to make sure that you and everyone else is safe.

If you are unhappy with the way you are being treated, please tell someone from Collegiate or a parent / carer.