

## **Our Public Commitment to Child Safety and Wellbeing – from School Board**

At King's Christian College, we believe every child is created in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and care. Guided by our Christian worldview and biblical values, we prioritise the safety and well-being of all children and young people in our community. We have zero tolerance for child abuse, neglect, or any form of harm.

Our commitment is grounded in the belief that:

1. Children are precious and valued by God, and we are called to protect and nurture them.
2. Listening to children and empowering them to participate in decisions that affect them honours their God-given worth and helps them to flourish.
3. Cultivating a community that values respect for diverse perspectives and embraces cultural and social differences ensures that children feel loved, respected, and secure.
4. Parents and carers play an essential role in their student's development. Building strong, positive partnerships with them is vital.
5. Actively preventing harm through clear policies, procedures, and practices reflects our responsibility as stewards of their safety.
6. Responding promptly and appropriately to any concerns or allegations demonstrates our integrity and care.

We also affirm that our policies and practices align with the [10 National Child Safe Standards and the Universal Principle](#), ensuring that children's rights, voices, and safety are central to everything we do.

This commitment applies to all staff, volunteers, contractors, and visitors. Together, we strive to build a culture of safety, inclusion, and trust that reflects the love of Christ.