Mosman Church of England Preparatory School

# Child-friendly Edition of our Child Protection Policy

## What does our School value and why is child safety important in our School?

Our School wants all children to be safe. We always keep our eyes open to watch for things that might make children unsafe. We want children to know that they can tell people at school about things that look or feel unsafe.

## Why do we have a policy?

We have a Child Protection Policy which all adults who visit, work or help at our school have to follow. This policy is so that all adults know that we want children to be safe. This child-friendly policy explains the important items in the School's Child Protection Policy.

## What are the important ideas that guide our actions?

All children must be safe all the time.
All children will be safe but it is okay to feel challenged or unsure when asked to learn or try new things.
Parents and teachers will help us make children safe by following our Child Protection guidelines.

## What commitment do we make to the School community?

We promise to listen to children and adults that have concerns about child safety.
We promise to check all our buildings, playgrounds, staff, volunteers, excursions and camps to make sure they are safe for children.

## How do we report our concerns and how do teachers respond?

All children are welcome to talk to any staff member at any time about safety. You can have your parents come with you to report any concerns. Teachers will listen and write down what you say and then take action:

- The teacher may take action to fix the concern (if it is a simple thing such as a broken window or dangerous play).
- The Headmaster may meet to listen to your concerns, discuss with parents and other staff, and may discuss with other experienced adults before taking action to fix the concern.

## How does the School let everyone know about the Child Protection Policy?

The Child Protection policy is available on the School's website.

## When do we update the Child Protection Policy?

The policy will be reviewed on a regular basis.

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