



## Child Safety Officers

Sacred Heart College has appointed the people listed below as the College's Child Safety Officers. Each Child Safety Officer is available to answer any questions that you may have with respect to our Child Safe Policy and the Child Protection Program.

Child Safety Officers are selected based on a number of considerations, namely:

their personal attitudes, experiences and beliefs, for example, a person who is non-judgmental, calm, resilient and demonstrates a high degree of integrity and respect for confidentiality

their role within the College, for example, a person who has seniority and experience working with complex student and family issues at the College and someone who is readily accessible and available to all members of the College community

their personal profile within the College, for example, a person who is approachable, who students and staff trust and who is willing and able to respond to issues personally and sensitively.

The College's Child Safety Officers can be your first point of contact for reporting child protection issues within the College.

If you have any concern that a child may be experiencing any form of abuse, whether or not you have formed a belief on reasonable grounds that the abuse has occurred, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Child Safety Officers. Please be aware that consulting with a does not change any obligation you have under legislation to report to an external authority. Refer to our Procedures for Responding to and Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse.

**The welfare and best interests of the child are paramount. Whenever there are concerns that a child is in immediate danger the Police should be called on 000.**

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