

Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct and Declaration

Supporting cultural safety and inclusion

- Promote the safety, participation and empowerment of children and young people.
- Support the inclusion of children and young people with a disability; from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; same-sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse children and young people; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people.

Promoting respectful relationships

- Engage in positive and respectful interactions with children and young people that uphold their rights and dignity.
- Listen to and respect the views of children and young people.

Taking action to safeguard children and young people

- Listen to and respond supportively to the concerns of children and young people in relation to their safety.
- Report any child safety concerns, reports or disclosures to relevant statutory child protection authorities (e.g. Child Protection (DHHS), Victoria Police) and the Professional Standards Unit, consistent with the requirements of this Policy.

I have read, and agree to abide by, the Child Safety Code of Conduct when engaged with children and young people within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Declaration		
Name (please print)	Signature	Date
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Name of witness (please print)	Signature	Date
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The Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.