



## **Student Wellbeing and Safety**

Cambridge High School provides a physically and emotionally safe place for our students, as required by the Education and Training Act 2020 (s. 127) and in support of the Statement of National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP: Priority 1). As part of our primary duty of care, we have systems to eliminate or minimise health and safety risks, and our continued aim is to improve health outcomes for our students. The principal leads and monitors a schoolwide approach to health and wellbeing, and works with the board to ensure systems are in place to respond to concerns.

### **Child protection**

As required by the Children's Act 2014 (s. 14), we have a Child Protection policy in place that provides a framework for student safety at Cambridge High School. We also have supporting policies and procedures in place to ensure that all members of our community understand their responsibilities for maintaining a safe school environment. Our Child Protection policy emphasises safeguarding of our students and prevention of harm, as well as the importance of recognising and responding to concerns.

Guidelines and procedures supporting child protection at Cambridge High School:

- Abuse Recognition and Reporting (including definitions and indicators of abuse and neglect)
- Supporting Student Wellbeing
- Self-harm
- Preventing and Responding to Suicide
- Sexual Behaviour in Students
- Sharing Information
- Health Education
- Concerns and Complaints
- Protected Disclosure
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting for Non-Teachers

### **General student wellbeing and safety**

Cambridge High School also provides a healthy learning environment through recognising and responding to factors that impact the general safety and wellbeing of our students. We have procedures in place that explain related roles and responsibilities within the school and wider community.

Guidelines and procedures promoting a safe whole-school environment at Cambridge High School:

- Food and Nutrition
- Sun Protection
- Playground/Interval and Lunch Supervision
- Before and After School Supervision
- Missing Student Procedure
- Rights of Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

For policies and procedures related to students within and outside of the school environment, see ***Visitors*** and the ***Safety on and Off School Grounds*** section.