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Sydenham**
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STUDENT SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding YOUth at Catholic Regional College Sydenham

At our College, you have the right to feel safe and to know what to do if you don't. We have rules and measures in place to ensure your wellbeing, prevent any harm and create a secure environment where you can learn with your peers at your school. Our goal is to provide you with the best education possible while prioritising your safety and supporting you through your entire senior secondary journey.

Take the time to carefully read and reflect on the 'I statements' below. Consider what these statements mean to you. Your Home Group Tutor will spend a Pastoral Period discussing these with you and if you have any questions you can ask your Home Room Tutor or any other member of staff.



1. I seek and respect the consent and personal boundaries of my fellow class members and all students, both online and in person.

Consent is essential in all interactions. Always seek consent and respect the personal boundaries of others, both online and in person. Remember that everyone has the right to set their own boundaries.



2. I understand healthy relationships include recognising and reporting any signs of manipulation, unwarranted control, or pressure in interactions with others.

In healthy relationships, there should be no manipulation, control (outside of a teacher managing their class and classroom in a reasonable manner), or pressure. Learn to recognise the signs of unhealthy behaviour and report it to your Cluster Coordinator, at Student Services or to a member of the College Leadership Team including the Principal.



3. I report any signs of inappropriate behaviour towards myself or others to a staff member.

If you or someone else experiences any form of inappropriate behaviours such as bullying, harassment or abuse, it is important to report it to either your Home Group Tutor, Cluster Coordinator, at Student Services or to a member of the College Leadership Team including the Principal.



4. I protect my online presence by being mindful of what I share and being aware of potential risks and scams.

Take care of your online presence by being mindful of what you share. Be cautious of potential risks, scams and online strangers. Remember to think before you click, share or engage in online activities. Never share information or images of others without their consent.



5. I evaluate online information critically, considering its reliability and how it might impact myself and others.

When consuming online information, it's important to evaluate it critically. Consider the source, reliability and potential impact it might have on yourself and on others. Promote responsible and informed online behaviours.

Remember that your safety is our priority.

If you ever have any questions, concerns or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to either your Home Group Tutor, Cluster Coordinator, at Student Services or to a member of the College Leadership Team including the Principal. Alternatively, using your student Gmail account, contact studentsafety@crcs.vic.edu.au