

# St Peter Julian Eymard School Student Version - Child Safety Policy

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected  
from unsafe behaviours.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or  
afraid.

This includes anyone in your family  
anyone at your school or anywhere  
else in the community.



# INTRODUCTION

At SPJE we are committed to keeping children safe. The school helps and looks after everyone; old and young, students with different beliefs and different backgrounds. The school has many ways to keep children from harm



## PURPOSE

The teachers have committed to keeping children safe.

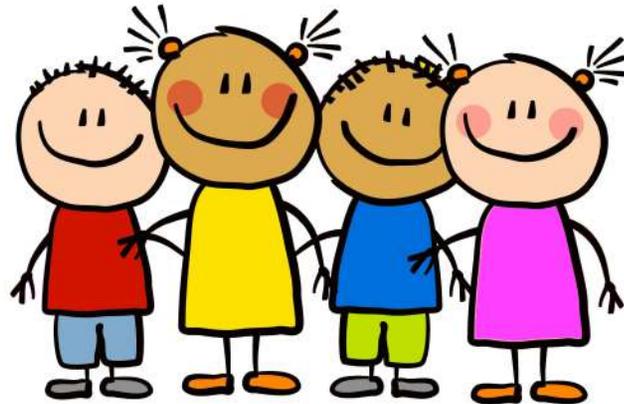
This means that the children at this school should feel safe and not worried or scared that something bad will happen to them.



**CHILD SAFETY IS  
EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

# COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

All children attending SPJE have the right to feel safe. The school does not accept any kind of unsafe behaviour.



# RISK MANAGEMENT

SPJE staff know that it is important for our school to be a safe place.

The school staff look for problems or things that might be unsafe, and then if there are any problems, the school fixes them straight away.

We should always tell someone if we see a risk.



# CODE OF CONDUCT

SPJE makes sure there is a Code of Conduct for all staff including Priests, Teachers, Emergency Teachers, Parent Helpers, other volunteers and workers. The Code of Conduct clearly outlines the behaviour people at our school need to show.

This Code of Conduct is available on the school website and at the office.

# HIRING STAFF AND TRAINING

Before employing staff, our school checks the background of these people to see if they are suitable to work with children.

Some of the things the school does to ensure they are right for the school are:

- **Check if they have been in trouble with the police**
- **Ask them to behave properly**
- **Make sure they follow our rules**
- **Check that they have a Working with Children card**
- **See what they did for their last job**
- **The Principal talks to the people that worked with them last to see if they're safe people.**

Once they have settled into SPJE they get more information and training about child safety



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# INCLUSION AND EMPOWERMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

All the staff and teachers at our school help children understand that they have a right to feel safe and secure.

Classroom activities, like circle time, help us understand our rights.

There are displays and posters in the school informing us what we can do if we feel unsafe.

Students at our school can speak up.



# VALUING DIFFERENCES

SPJE values differences and does not put up with any kind of teasing because people are different.

The school helps and looks after ALL students;

- **Students with different background**
- **Students that are different shapes and sizes**
- **Students with different beliefs**
- **Students that like different things**
- **Students that have different abilities**



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At the start of each year the Wellbeing SAT will review and present at a whole school assembly in March.