

## DARAMALAN COLLEGE Child Safety Commitment

Daramalan College has zero tolerance for child abuse, neglect and other harm and we are committed to providing and maintaining a child safe culture within all aspects of our community. The protection and care of all students and their welfare is of paramount importance and all policies and practices of the College align with this priority.

As a Catholic educational institution operating in the MSC tradition, Daramalan views its child safeguarding responsibilities with the upmost importance and is committed to protecting and nurturing the development of every young person in its care. We uphold the dignity and worth of each individual and recognise our responsibility to provide a secure and safe environment for all members of our community.

Daramalan College values diversity and inclusivity and does not tolerate discriminatory practices. We are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety and participation of First Nations children, and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety and participation of children with a disability.

Daramalan College's commitment to Child Safety and the associated Board and College policies, is underpinned by the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, and as a Catholic College, the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards.

Every person involved in Daramalan College has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role that they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all students is at the forefront of all that they do and every decision that they make.

Through our unwavering commitment to child safety, we strive to uphold our College's Vision and Mission, to create a community that inspires learning, nurtures potential and is strong in faith, where each student is empowered and supported to flourish and develop a love of learning in the spirit of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.