



Our Lady Help of Christians School, Murtoa

Child Safe Commitment Statement

All students enrolled have, and any child visiting has a right to feel safe and be safe.

The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse. We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concerns for their safety.

Our Lady Help of Christians School commits to providing a safe and nurturing culture for all children and young people in our school through:

1. Upholding the primacy of the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
2. Empowering families, children, young people and staff to have a voice and raise concerns.
3. Implementing rigorous risk management and employment practices

Cathy Grace has been appointed as the Child Safety Officer with specific responsibility for responding to any complaints made by staff, volunteers, parents or students in relation to Child Safety.

This statement will be disseminated to the school community through the staff handbook, parent information booklet, newsletters and through enrolment procedures.

This statement will be reviewed annually.

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