

Safeguarding Statement for Children & Young People



NORTHERN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Safeguarding Statement for Children

The Rights of Children at Northern Christian School

At Northern Christian School, we believe our students should:

- feel comfortable;
- be cared for; and
- feel safe and be safe.

Everyone who works here does their best to make sure children are protected from any harm.

It is not okay for anyone to hurt your feelings or your body.

It is okay for you to say NO to an adult or child if they ask you to do something that makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

If you ever feel unsafe, uncomfortable or upset, we will listen to you and act to help you.

Anything that makes you feel unsafe, upset or uncomfortable will be taken seriously by us.

It is always okay to tell someone if you are not feeling comfortable or safe or if you have been hurt.

If you are unhappy with the way you are being treated, please tell someone who you feel comfortable and safe with from Northern Christian School or a parent.

Safeguarding Statement for Young People

The Rights of Young People at Northern Christian School

At Northern Christian School, we believe that young people who participate in our activities, events, or programs should:

- feel comfortable;
- be cared for;
- be safe and feel safe;
- have a right to contact a parent or someone who you feel comfortable with if you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or distressed at any time during an activity, event or program;
- be able to participate in activities, events or programs that are suitable for your age and development and taken by appropriately qualified staff;
- be supported to make good choices;
- be provided with clear directions and given an opportunity to redirect your behaviour in a positive manner if staff believe that you have broken program rules and/or misbehaved;
- NOT be subject to disciplinary action involving physical punishment or any form of treatment that could reasonably be considered degrading, cruel, frightening or humiliating;
- contribute suggestions and feedback on an activity, event or program in which you have participated;
- always be listened to and be acknowledged that what you feel is real; and
- have someone to help you access to safe places, safe spaces and always provide.



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