



Commitment to Child Safety

Rationale of the TVPS Commitment to Child Safety

STANDARD 2: A STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Templestowe Valley Primary School is **committed to child safety** and to the responsibility to keep children safe from harm. The school is committed to creating and maintaining a safe, supportive and enriching learning environment that promotes inclusion and empowers students. All actions and decisions are guided by the school values of Honesty, Acceptance, Respect and Responsibility.

The school has a **zero tolerance of child abuse**, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and consistently in line with the school's robust policies and procedures*. The school conducts annual training of staff – including the DET Mandatory Reporting module – to meet its legal and moral obligation to protect all children from harm.

The school is steadfast in supporting and respecting all children in its community, inclusive of those with a disability and those from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander).

*TVPS Child Protection Reporting Policy and Step-by-step Guide to Making a Report to Child Protection or Child First

The Assistant Principal – Mr. Rob Cretney – is the appointed TVPS Child Safe Officer.

To be endorsed by Templestowe Valley PS Staff and School Council, and published to school community on an annual basis.