



# CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT

## 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 gender diversity, those with a disability, those from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander).

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

### SUPPORTING POLICIES & DOCUMENTATION

- TVPS Child Protection Reporting Policy
- Step-by-step Guide to Making a Report to Child Protection (DHHS) or Child First

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