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Code of Conduct

1. Rationale

To comply with the System Agreement with the Minister for Education Clause 6(3) stating *all schools in the system will be required to adhere to a “Code of Conduct” on child safety in accordance with the standard determined by the Minister under section 159(1)(l) of the Act.*

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and well-being of students.

2. Scope

The Code applies to staff, students, volunteers, parents and guardians as applicable. The term ‘parents’ includes guardians.

3. Principles

- 3.1 You act safely and competently.
- 3.2 You give priority to students’ safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
- 3.3 You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
- 3.4 You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
- 3.5 You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
- 3.6 You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.
- 3.7 You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
- 3.8 You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
- 3.9 You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
- 3.10 You maintain and build on the community’s trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
- 3.11 You act reflectively and ethically.
- 3.12 You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.

