

Canterbury College support the rights of children and young people and is committed to the safety and wellbeing of students enrolled at the college. In accordance with sections 171 and 172 of the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* Canterbury is dedicated to eliminating and minimising risks to Child Safety through this strategy which includes and refers to other various policies and procedures to effectively ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in care. This Child Risk Management Strategy is evidence of Canterbury's commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and the protection of children from harm in fulfilment of the requirements of section 3 (1) (a) of the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2011 (QLD)*.

Canterbury College is therefore committed to responding to allegations of student harm resulting from the conduct or actions of any person, including that of employees.

This commitment includes the provision of a safe and supportive living and learning environment for all students and requires all employees, volunteers and visitors to model and encourage behaviour that upholds the dignity and protection of students from harm.