

POLICY ON STUDENT PROTECTION

1. Reflection Material

- 1.1 All Hallows' School Mission Statement
- 1.2 All Hallows' School Strategic Plan
- 1.3 Integrity in the Service of the Church

2. Rationale

Jesus insisted on the primacy of love; love of God and love of each other. No one was excluded from his love. His disciples, like Jesus himself, must particularly love and care for children and protect them from anyone who would harm or abuse them.

All Hallows' School is responsible for fostering the growth and development of its students. Therefore, the School will endeavour to protect students from anyone who would harm or abuse them.

3. Policy

- 3.1 All Hallows' School seeks to uphold the dignity of the human person, strives to develop the whole person and is committed to ensuring that support is provided in cases of abuse of students or where such abuse is suspected or alleged.
- 3.2 If a School staff member receives a complaint of, or otherwise becomes aware of or forms a reasonable suspicion of, an occurrence of harm, abuse or sexual abuse of a student by any person (whether the event has occurred or is reasonably suspected to be likely to occur), School staff will follow the relevant legislative requirements¹ as well as the appropriate reporting processes and processes required by the Student Protection Processes for Queensland Catholic School Authorities – All Hallows' School.

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¹ i.e. in the case of sexual abuse, the written report required by sections 366(2) and 366A(2) of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* to be given to the School Principal or a Director of the School's governing body, such report to include the particulars set out in the Regulation 68A of the *Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006* made pursuant to the said Act.