

Child Protection & Procedures Policy

STUDENT INFORMATION

- Every student has the right to feel safe and free from harm while attending Bundaberg Christian College.
- We expect you to respect your teachers and other students.
- We also expect that you will receive the same respect in return.
- You should never allow yourself to feel unsafe without reporting it to someone you trust.



Who should I tell if I am not feeling safe at school or at home?

ANYONE on staff at Bundaberg Christian College can be trusted to deal with your situation sensitively and in the proper manner.

Remember, the most important thing is that you feel safe and free from harm. You must tell someone if you are being harmed or afraid that you will be harmed.

What will happen if I report what is happening to a staff member?

If the concern is worrying you but not causing you immediate harm, then the member of staff will discuss with you ways to solve your problem. If the concern is serious and the member of staff believes that you are being harmed or in danger of being harmed, he or she will report it to the Principal.

What if I don't want the member of staff to tell the Principal?

The member of staff will try to keep your concerns confidential as much as possible. However, if the member of staff is aware or reasonably suspects that harm has been caused to a student of the College, then the law says that the matter must be reported to the Principal and it may have to be reported to the Police. If the staff member has no choice about reporting what you have told them to someone else he or she will explain what will happen next.

