



SAFETY AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS LEARNING WITH AN EXTERNAL PROVIDER / THIRD PARTY PROVIDER

FCS aims to create and maintain a learning environment that facilitates development of the whole person and to promote a healthy, supportive and secure environment for all students. The school sometimes offers programs to enable students to further their learning by complementing classroom lessons with experts and resources from outside the immediate school community.

- All students have the right to feel and be safe in the framework of programs offered by FCS and in those offered by external providers.
- The school is a positive environment in which all teachers assume responsibility for student welfare, endeavouring to provide successful experiences for all students, where students feel and are safe and secure in a supportive environment and where a sense of belonging and wellbeing is strengthened.
- Students will learn or be supported in a variety of contexts.
- FCS accepts a duty of care to students accessing an external provider. The school will ensure regulations relating to VIT registration, appropriate qualifications and supervision will be observed.
- All aspects of Duty of Care will be observed and required as part of the engagement of an external provider.
- Observation and adherence to the school's Child Safe Standard Policy and the Volunteer, Visitor, Contractor and Third Party Provider Code of Conduct are required for external providers. These will be provided prior to commencement of the program by the school's administrative staff.
- Where the school deems a learning environment to be in accordance with the learning, social and emotional development of the student, and where staff do not have VIT registration, the school will provide appropriate supervision of our students.
- Coordination and approval of the external providers will rest with the Principal
- All external providers must meet all regulatory requirements.
- The Principal will ensure that professional indemnity, public liability, building and contents and any other necessary insurance to cover the needs of programs offered by external providers is met by the provider if offered off site.
- Parents should notify the school if they do not wish for their child to attend.
- Students who do not attend an activity provided by an external provider during school hours will be provided with suitable alternative activities.



Endorsement

This document has been endorsed by the FCS Governing Body.

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Review Cycle. Every 2 years.

Exceptions: This Policy may be reviewed earlier than the date stated subject to circumstance.