



BULLYING PREVENTION POLICY



POLICY

Definitions

Bullying

In 2018 the Education Council of the Council of Australian Governments endorsed the following definition of bullying for use by all Australian schools:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more people.





For further information about our engagement and wellbeing initiatives, please see our Student wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

[Incident Response](#)

[Reporting concerns to Mount Waverley Secondary College](#)

Bullying is not tolerated at our college. We ensure bullying b7peti9.32 841.2 reW* nBT/F2 12.0 Tf1 0 0 1 167.69 80.74



Our college also follows Department of Education and Training policy relating to bullying including:

[Bullying Prevention and Response](#)

[Cybersafety and Responsible Use of Digital Technologies](#)

[Equal Opportunity and Human Rights - Students](#)

[LGBTIQ Student Support Policy](#)

The following websites and resources provide useful information on prevention and responding to bullying, as well as supporting students who have been the target of bullying behaviours:

[Bully Stoppers](#)

[Report racism or religious discrimination in schools](#)

[Kids Helpline](#)

[ReachOut Australia](#)

[Lifeline](#)

[Bullying. No way!](#)

[Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

[eSafety Commissioner](#)

[Australian Student Wellbeing Framework](#)

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every two years, or earlier as required following an incident or analysis of