






St Scholastica's "Child-safe Child-friendly Policy"

We want children at St Scholastica's to have a safe and happy experience.

We support and respect our children, young people, staff, volunteers and students.

Title	The policy is called St Scholastica's Child-safe Child-friendly Policy
Introduction	Our policy tells staff, volunteers and students on how to behave with children in our organisation. The policy is about how we can promote children's participation in our school and make it safer for them.
Support children's participation 	St Scholastica's supports the children in our school to join in. Staff listen to children's views, respect what they say and involve them when we make decisions, especially about matters that will affect them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have Circle Time in our classrooms to talk about things that affect us. ● Each class has a Student Representative who attends the Student Representative Committee.
Our staff, volunteers and Students 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We promote respect and fairness for all staff, volunteers and students. 2. All new staff, volunteers and students will be told we are a Child-safe Child-friendly School. 3. St Scholastica's will carefully choose people who want to work here using interviews, references and the Working With Children Check.
When you are worried. 	If you are worried about your safety or your participation you can talk to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Miss Rohan (Principal) ● Miss Reed (Student Wellbeing Leader) If you are feeling shy you can ask a parent, your teacher or a friend to help you. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● you will be listened to and believed ● you will given help so that you feel safe
Communication 	We will explain this policy to staff, volunteers and students at the start of each year. We will explain this policy to all new staff, volunteers and students. All parents, volunteers and staff need to sign the Code of Conduct.
Review 	This policy will be reviewed every year by the children on the SRC who will get ideas from their classmates and teacher.

