



Child Friendly version of our Child Safe Policy

What is Child Safety all about?

At our college, we want everyone to feel safe and respected. We have policies and procedures in place to help keep everyone safe and we expect everyone to follow them. If you ever feel unsafe or see something that worries you, it's important that you tell a member of staff at our college right away. You can speak to a teacher, the principal, or any other staff member, and we will listen to you and take your concerns seriously.

How will we try to protect children?

We have staff at our college who are specially trained to help keep everyone safe. They will work with you and other staff members to make sure that you are safe and that any problems are solved. If you need extra help or support, we will do our best to provide it.

Who can I talk to at the college?

You can speak to any member of staff you trust within the college. We would recommend speaking with Jaye Shean (Bathurst) and Dee Davis (Dubbo) if you need to address an issue as they have been nominated as the college's Child Protection Officers. You can speak with Jaye and Dee directly or contact them using the following information.

Jaye Shean - jaye.shean@skillsetseniorcollege.nsw.edu.au

Dee Davis - deanne.davis@skillsetseniorcollege.nsw.edu.au

What if I want to talk to someone outside of the college?

You can also reach out to external organisations using a special phone number that you can call if you ever need to talk to someone about a problem and don't feel comfortable speaking to someone at our college. The people who answer this phone are there to help you and will keep your information private.

NSW Government Communities and Justice - 13 21 11

The helpline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please remember

Remember, it's important to speak up if you ever feel unsafe or see something that worries you. We are here to help and will do our best to keep you safe. So, don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.