

PEOPLE WHO CAN ASSIST AND SUPPORT YOU IN REPORTING AN ALLEGATION RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE.

T3.10 The following is a list of school staff who have been allocated responsibility (including alternative arrangements) for the child safe practices including responding to and assisting or supporting staff who need to report allegations of suspected child abuse.

School Child Safety Officer/Deputy Principal – Michael Bonnici

Learning Diversity and Student Wellbeing Leader - Julie Semcesen

Principal – Jeffrey Parker

CHILD PROTECTION

Staff **must** report to DHHS Child Protection if a child is considered to be:

- in need of protection from child abuse
- at risk of being harmed (or has been harmed) and the harm has had, or is likely to have, a serious impact on the child's safety, stability or development.

VICTORIA POLICE

- You **must also** report all instances of suspected sexual abuse (including grooming) to Victoria Police.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

You **must also** report to:

- School Principal and/or leadership team
- Diocesan education office (CEM)

RETAINING RECORDS RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE.

T3.12 The school has systems to make, secure, and retain records of the allegation of child abuse and your school's response to it.

Note: Allegations can occur some years after the event.

Records are kept secure by:

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NB: Once the student has left the school records are kept in the school's compactus room.