



St Joseph's School Charlton

Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of Children

St Joseph's School uses the following strategies to deliver appropriate education about:

- a) standards of behaviour for students attending the school;
- b) healthy and respectful relationships (including sexuality);
- c) resilience; and
- d) child abuse awareness and prevention.

Standards of Behaviour for students attending the school:

The School has in place a Behaviour Management and Discipline Policy, Safe School Policy and Acceptable Use of Computers that outlines expected behaviour of students both in the physical school environment and the online environment of the school. These policies are used in conjunction with the Diocesan's Behaviour Guidelines. Students are expected to sign online agreements assuring of appropriate behaviour when using technology. Beginning 2017 staff and parents will also sign online agreements.

Healthy & Respectful Relationships and Resilience

The school implements the Social and Emotional Learning program, 'Bounce Back'. This is used in conjunction with the 'Healthy Relationships' and 'Friendly Schools, Friendly Families' programs.

Our school implements a Personal Development Program for Grade 5/6 on a two year cycle that focuses on Human Development, Relationships and Living.

The school is in the process of becoming an esmart school. When completed the Grade 4/5/6 students work to earn their Digital Certificate through eSmart and the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention

The school intends to implement the "Keeping Them Safe" program.