



Child Friendly Version - Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy

The following points are important for all students at ST Thomas Aquinas College:

Student Safety and Wellbeing

- Everyone has the right to **FEEL** and **BE SAFE**.
- We all need to make sure that our school is **SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE** and **EMPOWERING**.
- When a student is unsafe (physically or mentally) it is **IMPORTANT** to seek help from a trusted adult.
- **ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS** are responsible for Student Safety and Wellbeing.
- Mr O'Dwyer and David Williams make sure that **ALL STAFF** understand their responsibility to keep students **SAFE**.
- **ALL STAFF** work with families to give students the best education possible.

Student Participation

- **ALL STUDENTS** need to help each other and staff make the school a **SAFE** place for **ALL**.
- Students are aware of how and who they can report too, if they feel **UNSAFE**.
- Students are encouraged to **SPEAK UP**

Reporting and Responding

- When a student **FEELS UNSAFE** or is **WORRIED** about another student or themselves, they can talk to **ANY STAFF** member.
- **HELP** is always available.
- Students can **TALK WITH** any staff member.