



## **Statement of commitment to child safety FT092**

Plenty River College is a child safe organisation which welcomes young people who may have disengaged or are at risk of disengaging from education and their families

We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students.

We have zero tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments.

We promote positive relationships between students and adults and between students and their peers. These relationships are based on trust and respect.

We have established systems to protect children from abuse which include proactive steps to identify and manage any risk of harm to students in our school environment. We will treat any child safety concerns raised or identified seriously and respond promptly and thoroughly in line with the organisation's policies and procedures.

We are committed to promoting cultural safety for Aboriginal students, those from migrant and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, students with disabilities, those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and queer and asexual (LGBTIQA+) and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Inappropriate or harmful behaviour targeting students based on these or other characteristics, such as racism or homophobia, are not tolerated at the College, and any instances identified will be addressed with appropriate consequences.

Child safety is a shared responsibility. Every person involved in the College has an important role in promoting child safety and promptly raising any issues or concerns about a child's safety.

We are committed to regularly reviewing our child safe practices, and seeking input from our students, families, staff, and volunteers to inform our ongoing strategies.