

# CHILD SAFEGUARDING KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE

*At Marcellin College we,*

Value the Marist characteristic of Simplicity, which means we provide clear and direct information to students about what we do to keep them safe.

Know that Child Safeguarding is about keeping students safe from harm or abuse by others.

Take Child Safeguarding seriously and have structures in place to create a safe environment for students.

Know that all our staff have a responsibility to keep students safe from harm.

Provide the steps for our staff to take action if they are concerned a student is not safe and at risk of harm, in line with Victorian law.

Want students to be aware of behaviours, situations and people that they feel might be unsafe or harmful.

Want students to speak to a staff member if they believe that they or someone they know feel unsafe or are at risk of harm.

Expect staff members to respect the dignity of students who disclose information, keep details private and only share information with the Child Safeguarding Officers.

Have trained Child Safeguarding Officers who students can talk to.

