



# St Joseph's Primary School

Embracing Our Faith

Inspiring Success

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## Student Protection and Code of Conduct Training for Volunteers and Other Personnel

Student protection and wellbeing are paramount in Catholic Schools. Our commitment to the protection of students is based in our belief that each person is made in the image of God, and our ethos is to provide a safe and supportive environment for all. All students have the right to expect that the school will always act to protect them from any kind of harm.

BCE now has a new Code of Conduct for Volunteers.

The new Volunteer Code of Conduct includes:

- Inclusion of the BCE definition of who is a volunteer
- Clear requirements for volunteers to undertake any required screening checks, training and induction, as required by legislation
- Behaviours required of volunteers
- Obligations to promptly respond to and report any concerns or complaints
- What happens if there is a breach of the code

Before commencing your role as a volunteer or other personnel in a Brisbane Catholic Education school, you are required to:

1. Download and read the Code of Conduct for Volunteers and Other Personnel.
2. Complete the Volunteer and Other Personnel Registration Form (and return to the school office) once you have completed the training. This information is available on the Brisbane Catholic Education Public Website, our Parent Portal and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/student-protection/documents/volunteer-training/index.aspx#/>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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