

Safeguarding Statement for Young People



**Launceston
Grammar**

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The rights of young people at Launceston Church Grammar School.

We at Launceston Grammar believe that young people who participate in our activities, events or programs should:

- Feel comfortable;
- Be cared for;
- Be safe and feel safe;
- Have a right to contact your parents or others if you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or distressed at any time during an activity, event or program;
- Activities, events or programs that we provide for you are to be suitable for your age and development, and taken by appropriately qualified staff;
- Be supportive to help you make good choices;
- Be provided with clear directions and given an opportunity to redirect your behaviour in a positive manner if staff believe that you have broken program rules and/or misbehaved;
- NOT be subject to disciplinary action involving physical punishment, or any form of treatment that could reasonably be considered degrading, cruel, frightening or humiliating;
- Contribute suggestions and feedback on an activity, event or program in which you have participated;
- Always be listened to, and believe that what you feel is real; and
- Give you access to safe places, safe spaces and act to help you.

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