

**Torquay College Child Safety Code of Conduct** :

To promote child safety in the school environment we acknowledge the following:

All students have a right to:

• Take part in learning programs that meet their individual needs.

• Feel secure and to be safe in a caring and supportive environment.

• Work and play without interference in an atmosphere of harmony and cooperation.

• Receive respect, kindness and courtesy and to be treated with fairness.

• Have learning continue without disruption in a supportive environment.

• Be valued for their individuality including; race, gender, cultural, physical or intellectual

diversity.

• Expect the school rules are fair, consistently implemented and respect the rights of all

involved.

All students have a responsibility to:

• Care and value themselves, others, teachers and the school community.

• Be safety conscious in relation to themselves and others.

• Treat others with respect and good manners.

• Keep the guidelines of good behaviour, modelling and supporting school rules.

• Develop a sense of accountability for their own actions.

• Work to achieve their personal best whilst allowing others to do the same.

• Allow for others to learn and to respect the rights of others.

• Explore their full potential in their learning.

School staff adheres to the following standards about the ways in which school staff are expected

to behave with children:

• School staff provide opportunities for all students to learn

• School staff treat their students with courtesy and dignity

• School staff work within the limits of their professional expertise

• School staff maintain objectivity in their relationships with students

• School staff are always in a professional relationship with the students in their school whether at school or not