



Child Safe Standards Declaration

The purpose of the child safe standards is to drive continuous improvement in the way organisations prevent child abuse, encourage reporting and improve responses to allegations of abuse. The child safe standards closely align with existing regulatory requirements for early childhood services and many services will already be taking steps to implement the standards.

Victorian government schools are child safe environments. Our schools actively promote the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment, in accordance with their legal obligations including child safe standards. All schools have a Child Safety Code of Conduct consistent with the Department’s exemplar available.

In accordance with any applicable legal requirement or school policy, the school must make reasonable efforts to gather, verify and record the following information about a person whom it proposes to engage to perform child connected work:

- a) Working with Children Check status, or similar check;
- b) proof of personal identity and any professional or other qualifications;
- c) the person’s history of work involving children; and
- d) references that address the person’s suitability for the job and working with children

We ask you complete the below table signing and dating this form

Criminal Convictions Spent and Current: Please tick appropriate box for ALL questions	YES	NO
1. Have you any criminal charges pending before a Court in the last 12 months?		
2. Do you have any convictions, findings of guilt and/or pending charges against you in the state of Victoria in the last 12 months?		
3. Do you have any convictions, findings of guilt and/or pending charges against you in any other Australian State or Territory in the last 12 months?		
4. Do you have any convictions, findings of guilt and/or pending charges against you for Commonwealth offences in the last 12 months?		

Signature:	
Name:	
Date:	