



Child Safe Standards and Appendices

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Chirnside Park Primary School creates and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the following standards apply;

- **Standard 1:** Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
(see appendix 1 Culture of Child safe checklist.)
- **Standard 2:** A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety.
(see appendix 2. CPPS Child safe policy attached,)
- **Standard 3:** A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
(see appendix 3. CPPS Code of Conduct – Behaviour response framework.)
- **Standard 4:** Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
(See appendix 4. Staff selection checklist.)
- **Standard 5:** Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
(see appendix 5a Critical actions to responding to allegations of Child Abuse
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/FourCriticalActions_ChildAbuse.pdf
5b) Child safe incident report template 5c) DHHS incident reporting template
Also see PROTECT identifying and responding to all forms of abuse.
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/ChildSafeStandard5_SchoolsGuide.pdf.)
- **Standard 6:** Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
(see appendix 6. Child Safe risk management. Strategies.)
- **Standard 7:** Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

(see Victorian Curriculum - Personal and Social Capability, Health and Physical Education, and 'Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships' program)

