

## **POLICY on STUDENT SAFETY**

### **Rationale**

As an employer, and as a values based learning institution we are committed to complying with legislation which governs workplace health and safety. We will work to promote healthy and safe work practices amongst all members of (this College's) community and to encourage personal responsibility for healthy and safe behaviour.

This Policy determines the broad approach and processes by which Salesian College Chadstone manages the health and safety of the students; it is designed to establish a culture in which students can learn, participate and contribute to their own health and safety by:

- Complying with the procedures and rules adopted from time to time by Salesian College Chadstone for their health & safety, and
- Developing and acting in accordance with a personal sense of responsibility, and
- Developing and acting with a caring attitude for the health and safety of others, and
- Commensurate with their maturity and competence, having appropriate input into identifying risks and practicable risk control measures to eliminate or minimise risks to the health and safety of all members of (this College's) community.

### **Policy**

As part of its responsibilities under Occupational Health & Safety legislation in this State, Salesian College Chadstone is committed to providing and maintaining, so far as is reasonably practicable, a healthy and safe environment for all of its students.

### **Guidelines**

Salesian College Chadstone will seek to identify and encourage appropriate opportunities for student participation about health and safety issues.

We will lead, educate, motivate and manage our student body in a way that encourages all members of that student body to behave in a healthy, safe and responsible manner at all times.

Students of Salesian College Chadstone are expected to actively support this policy.

**Information about how this Policy is to be implemented is available in the Procedures under the Student Health and Safety heading in the Policy and Procedure Manual.**

- ❖ Additional information and advice is available from the (OHS Manager)
- ❖ OH&S Act 2004