



CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Recommendations from the Australian
Royal Commission into...

**Institutional Responses to Child
Sexual Abuse 2012 - 2017**



**CREATING SAFER
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**

- 1 Child safety is embedded in institutional leadership, governance and culture.
- 2 Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- 3 Families and communities are informed and involved.
- 4 Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into consideration.
- 5 People working with children are suitable and supported.
- 6 Processes to respond to complaints of child sexual abuse are child focused.
- 7 Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training.
- 8 Physical and online environments minimize the opportunity for abuse to occur.
- 9 Implementation of Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved.
- 10 Policies and procedures document how the institution is child safe.

