



# KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE for Education

## What is reportable conduct?

In NSW, reportable conduct is a sexual offence, sexual misconduct, ill-treatment of a child, neglect of a child, an assault against a child, an offence of failing to reduce or remove risk of child becoming victim of child abuse by **another worker**, or of concealing a child abuse offence (43B or 316A of the Crimes Act 1900) and behaviour that causes significant emotional or psychological harm to a child. For further information go to [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/childsafes](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/childsafes)

Examples might include:

- sexual assault of a child, or a child grooming offence, by a teacher or a volunteer (including before they started work/volunteering)
- a teacher or a volunteer pushing or hitting a child
- domestic violence or assault offences committed in the presence of a child
- allegations that a teacher or a volunteer was looking at pornography, making sexualised comments, or had sexually explicit communication with students (beyond reasonable sex education purposes)

## What do I do as the responsible person if I am concerned?

- Listen
- Validate their decision to tell you
- Record what you have heard and what you have seen
- Include a date, a time and your signature on the recorded information

## Who do I report my concern to?

In an emergency call 000

Contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on [safeguarding@wagga.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@wagga.catholic.org.au) or call 0269 370000 or Virginia Pattison on 0417126375

Contact your System Performance Leader or the Assistant Director of Catholic Education - Mrs Prue Horan 0407835127