

Point Cook, P-9 College BULLYING PREVENTION POL <mark>∩₩</mark>



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Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

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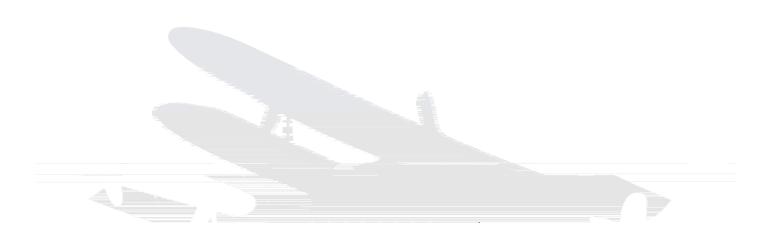
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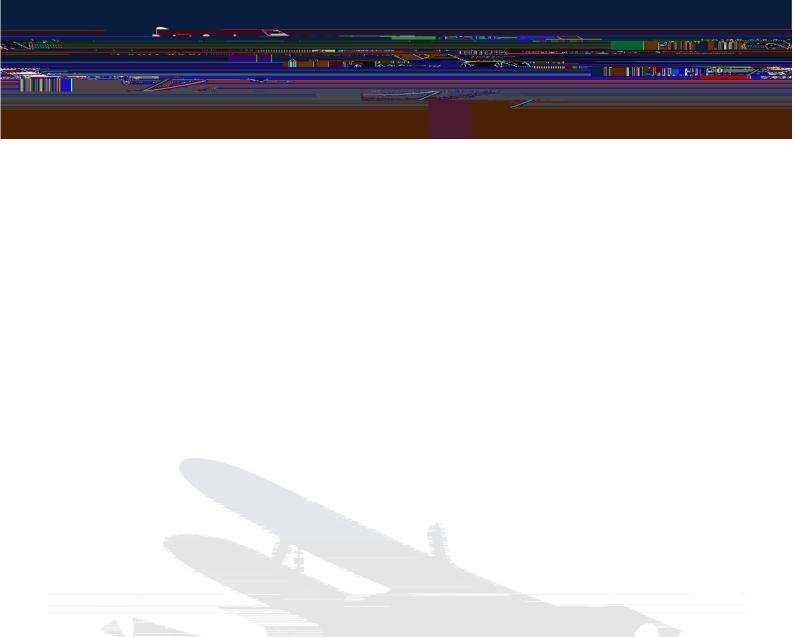
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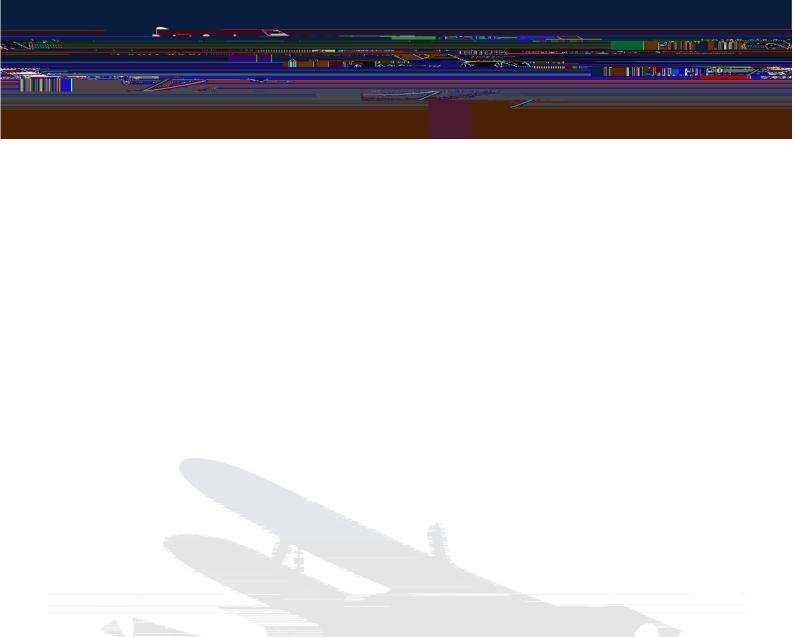
Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records)

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including











Our school also follows Department of Education and Training policy relating to bullying including:

- Bullying Prevention and Response
- <u>Cybersafety and Responsible Use of Digital Technologies</u>
- Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Students
- LGBTIQ Student Support Policy

The following websites and resources provide useful information on prevention and responding to bullying, as well as supporting students who have been the target of bullying behaviours:

- Bully Stoppers
- <u>Report racism or religious discrimination in schools</u>
- <u>Kids Helpline</u>
- <u>ReachOut Australia</u>
- <u>Lifeline</u>
- Bullying. No way!
- <u>Student Wellbeing Hub</u>
- <u>eSafety Commissioner</u>
- <u>Australian Student Wellbeing Framework</u>

#### Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years, or earlier as required following an incident or analysis of new research or school data relating to bullying, to ensure that the policy remains up to date, practical and effective.

Data to inform this review will be collected through:

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