



The Centre Education Programme

CHILD AND YOUTH RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2022

2022 PLAN / CHECKLIST



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This checklist has been developed to assist The Centre Education Programme to comply with their obligations under:

the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening Act 2000)*

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/inforce/current/act-2000-060> and

the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2020 (Queensland legislation)*

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/asmade/sl-2020-0131>

This checklist is based on two levels of EREA policy documents

Northern Region level (to ensure compliance with Queensland legislation)	EREA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Protection Processes and Guidelines January 2022• Xavier Flexi Schools Network Complaints Handling Guide v54 2022• EREA Northern Region Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy – Xavier FSN, 2022• Xavier FSN Recruitment Procedure• Blue Cards, CEP (Policy Plus) including Xavier FSN “Blue Card – No Card – No Start Flow Chart 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EREA Code of Conduct 2022, including the Child Safe Code of Conduct 2022• EREA Commitment to Child Safety Statement 2022• EREA Child Safeguarding Standards Framework July 2019• EREA Child Safeguarding Policy, Dec 2020

All of these policies and information are available at The Centre Education Programme or found at either www.ereafsn.edu.au or www.erea.edu.au

Key:

In progress **Areas for Improvement** To be reviewed: 22/08/2023

Commitment

Requirement 1: Statement of Commitment

	Strategy	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
1.1	We create and maintain the school as a place of safety in a supportive, nurturing community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is expressed in all documentation, website, staff advertisements, staff induction and part of the whole schools' community culture The Commitment Statement to Child Safety is available on EREA and schools' website The EREA Child Safeguarding Standards are available on EREA and school's website Annual checklists for all standards completed and action plans developed 	Schools Website EREA Website Policy Plus portal School Administration SLS	Principal, HOC, AHOC, Centre Ed staff
1.2	We strive to ensure a culture within the school where all who have the responsibility and care of students understand that student protection is every person's responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed in interviews with prospective staff and covered as part of new staff induction All shortlisted applicants are required to complete child safe declarations 	Employment Application Process SLS School Website EREA Website	Principal, HOC, AHOC
1.3	We strive to ensure that every person (staff, other personnel, volunteers/placements) working within our school understands and acknowledges that the safety and wellbeing of students must be at the centre of every preventive and protective action taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New staff/volunteer induction occurs at a local level before or at commencement All staff are engaged annually in various training around safety and wellbeing of students Online child protection training occurs for all new staff/volunteers/student placements within four weeks of commencement and then annually Onsite professional development is offered to all staff in an ongoing way every year Other personnel e.g., direct and regular contractors and volunteers who work directly with YP over more than 7 days in a calendar year, will be provided with the Code of Conduct either via link or a document. Certain staff, volunteers and contractors who are Blue Card exempt (see Appendix B for definitions), sign a non-direct contact declaration prior to commencing their engagement by the Centre 	SLS Policy Plus Passtab TASS	Principal, Principal's EA, HOC and AHOC

Requirement 2: EREA Code of Conduct

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
2.1	All staff (who are working with children/young people) regardless of employment status, and other personnel – volunteers and contractors (if in direct contact with YP and visit the site more than 7 times annually) and student placements receive training on the EREA Code of Conduct. The EREA Code of Conduct is an essential component of the induction of all new employees/volunteers/student placements.	Local level: new staff/volunteers/student placements that are engaged in child related work are inducted at commencement including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff/volunteer induction program includes information and guidance around the Code of Conduct All paid staff have access to the schools Policy Plus portal with their staff user access All staff receive professional development on the Code of Conduct (within first 4 weeks after starting) 	SLS Policy Plus EREA/School Website	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC, and AHOC
2.2	The EREA Code of Conduct is an essential component of the induction of all new employees and volunteers at The Centre Education Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EREA Code of Conduct is available on The Centre Education Programme website Casuals/volunteers complete first day induction using Xavier Induction Process before they begin frontline work. A mentor is assigned to casual/volunteer 	School website School Reception	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC and AHOC
2.3	It is explained to employees/ volunteers/ student placements that they must comply with the EREA Code of Conduct, and that it forms part of the contract of employment and the agreement entered into with persons who freely offer their services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a requirement of the offer of employment Included in volunteer/student placement induction Assigned mandatory training included EREA Code of Conduct via SLS 	SLS	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC, and AHOC
2.4	Parents/carers know how to access and abide by the EREA Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Person and Parent/Carer Codes of Conduct flyers and posters available and placed around the school 	School Reception School Website	HOC, and AHOC

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the enrolment interview, parents are advised that there is an EREA Code of Conduct and that it is available from the front office and on EREA/School's website • Provide Code of Conduct information as part of enrolment process 		
2.5	Our school has a Student Behaviour Support Policy/Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation by Four Principles is the foundation framework for responding to student behaviour • A commitment to work within the Principles is signed off at enrolment by young person and their parent/carer (Parent/Carer/YP agreement form) – as part of the enrolment form • Introducing “Operating by Principles” is part of the young person’s introduction/induction to the school • Discussed at morning meetings on a daily basis. Physical reminders are placed around the school • Part of “Operating by Principles” is developing and using “working agreements” • Students have access to the Young Person Code of Conduct flyer and posters displayed around the school • Students have access to Over 18+ Mandatory Reporting obligations posters displayed around the school. • Young people over 18+ are informed of their mandatory obligations to report child protection issues in the YP/Parent agreement 	School Website School Displays	All FLC staff, HOC AHOC, Principal, Network Support Team

Capability

Requirement 3: Recruitment and Selection

Procedures for recruiting, selecting, training, and managing staff that enhance the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and the protection of children and young people from harm

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
	Recruitment			
3.1	Recruit and select employees and volunteers/placements that work with students in our school are appropriately qualified and suitable for working with children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigorous recruitment and selection processes to screen potential staff including that all new employees are asked a child protection scenario at point of interview, professional boundaries and if any previous history that may exclude them from working with young people • Qualifications are checked at point of recruitment • Child safe declaration completed and signed by the successful applicants • Consistent record keeping of all staff training and qualifications is maintained 	SLS TASS HR	Principal, Network Support Team and HOC
3.2	Our school complies with EREA policies and procedures in relation to recruitment, selection, training and management of employees, other personnel and volunteers/placements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All potential staff members are read information around the nature of work at interview • Child safeguarding declaration completed at application and specific questions asked at interview • All staff undertake mandatory induction and Child Safeguarding training • We manage staff in line with EREA Code of Conduct and Child Safeguarding requirements 	SLS TASS HR Policy Plus	Principal, HOC and Selection Panel
3.3	In advertising new positions in our school we comply with the EREA requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every advertised position has a statement about our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our young people (including in the position description) • All advertised positions have a statement that all applications will be subjected to screening procedures as detailed in the Commission of Children and Young People and Children's Guardian Act 2020 	School Website Scout Position descriptions	Principal, Principal's EA

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3.4	All non-teaching employees, other personnel, volunteers and student placements who work with students/children are required to obtain a Blue Card prior to commencement and keep it current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue card register (Blue Card Portal) maintained by Xavier Executive Assistant to Principal in line with Blue Card Procedures Employment contracts are not provided until valid Blue Card is provided or obtained Volunteers/Student Placements do not commence until their Blue Card is linked to the schools Blue Card Services portal or appropriate declaration signed Employment contract includes requirement for staff member to maintain valid blue card Certain people who are exempt, have signed a Blue Card exemption declaration. (See Appendix 2 for definitions of people who are exempt) 	TASS HR Blue Card Services Portal Volunteer / Student Procedure Passtab Policy Plus	Principal, Principal's EA, HOC
3.5	All teachers are required to produce evidence of current teacher registration with the Queensland College of Teachers before they commence work in our school/entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qld College of Teachers register is maintained by the Principal's EA. This includes checking evidence of registration before commencement of employment Employment contracts are not provided until QCT validation 	TASS HR	Principal, Principal's EA, HOC
	Training and Management of Employees			
3.6	All employees, direct contact contractors and volunteers/placements at our school are provided with induction training on the school's processes and procedures, the values and expectations of EREA and the standard of behaviour required of employees, direct contact contractors and volunteers/placements in their interactions with students/children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff/volunteers/placement are provided relevant induction based on their position Online training completed by all staff / volunteers/ placement 	Passtab SLS	Principal, Network Support Staff, HOC and AHOCs
3.7	All staff, volunteers, student placements who work at our school complete EREA online Child Protection training within four weeks of commencing with the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xavier FSN Risk and Compliance Officer provides user access, maintains a register and sends out notifications in a timely manner 	SLS	Principal, R&C officer, HOC

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Centre Education Programme provides paid time for casual and part time staff to complete training 		
3.8	All staff and other personnel complete annual student protection training offered by the school/entity that includes updates to legislation/reporting obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xavier FSN Risk and Compliance Officer assigns online training annually HOC, AHOC and Network team provides face to face training with new staff within their first six months Principal provides support to Student Protection Contacts Student Protection Contacts attend additional training annually A register of all employees, other personnel and volunteers who complete the training is kept 	SLS TASS HR	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC, AHOCs and Child Protection Contacts
3.9	Our school gives our employees opportunities to attend courses relating to the wellbeing of students/children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development goals are discussed during probation and annual review (professional annual conversations) School offers a range of regular professional development opportunities around wellbeing of children and young people annually 	TASS HR	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC, and AHOC
3.10	Where there is a complaint or allegation in relation to an employee, other personnel or volunteer/placement of inappropriate behaviour or misconduct we take appropriate management action which includes following the requirements of the EREA Code of Conduct and EREA Student/Child Protection Processes and Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record complaints as per our policy and guidelines Inappropriate behaviours flyers/ posters and information available and displayed at the school Performance management procedures 	Policy Plus EREA/School Website School Reception	Principal, HOC
3.11	Our school helps employees who require support to access the EREA Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EAP flyers and posters are visible in staff and administration rooms and is covered in the induction process Access to Leader Staff Wellbeing and Formation for all staff 	School Reception Staff Room SLS	HOC and AHOC
Other EREA Support for the wellbeing of students/children				
3.12	Employees are made aware of policies, processes and resources developed by the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff have access to the schools Policy Plus website and are provided with training in how to use this resource (induction) 	Policy Plus Meeting Minutes	Principal, Network

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	school/entity to support the care and wellbeing of students/children from time to time at staff meetings, 'in-service' days and staff notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff are notified via email and at staff meetings of any amendments to EREA's policies and or school related processes and resources available All staff are to undertake key mandatory training annually including EREA Code of Conduct 	Internal Staff Communication SLS	Support Team, HOC and AHOC
3.13	Policies and processes are accessible to staff and volunteers/placements locally at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff have access to the schools Policy Plus website and are provided with training in how to use this resource (induction) All staff are notified via email and at staff meetings of any amendments to EREA's policies and or school related processes and resources available All staff are to undertake key mandatory training annually including EREA Code of Conduct 	Policy Plus Meeting Minutes Internal Staff Communication SLS	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC and AHOC
3.14	All staff who work with young people provide pastoral care, personal safety strategies and support for marginalised students and students who may be at risk of being harmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal learning plans developed for every young person that includes their wellbeing needs Individual student safety plans are developed when required 	Student Management Folders TASS Student Record	All FLC staff – HOC, AHOC, Coordinators

Concerns

Requirement 4: Policies and Procedures for handling disclosures or suspicions of harm, including reporting guidelines

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
	Student Protection Processes			
4.1	In compliance with the law, reports are made to the Queensland Police Service in relation to allegations or reasonable suspicions of sexual abuse/likely sexual abuse of a student/child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EREA Student Protection Policy and guidelines are followed Form A 	Policy Plus School Website	Principal, Network Support Team HOC, and AHOC

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4.2	In compliance with the law, reports are made to the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services for harm/risk of harm to a student/child caused by sexual abuse, physical abuse and where relevant (if the parent/carer is not willing or able to protect the student/child) emotional abuse or neglect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EREA Student Protection Policy and guidelines are followed • Form A 	Policy Plus School Website	Principal, HOC and AHOC
4.3	Inappropriate behaviour (other than sexual) of a staff member, other personnel or volunteer towards a student/child is handled by the Principal or with support from EREA Regional Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EREA Student Protection Policy and guidelines are followed 	Policy Plus School Website TASS HR (Confidential)	Principal, HOC
4.4	School staff, other personnel, volunteers/placements and parents are aware that they may make a complaint around non-compliance with EREA Student Protection Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints Handling Policy and Guidelines on school website • EREA provides the ability to submit a confidential child safety report via their website • Form B: Complaint Form for reporting Student Protection Non-Compliance located on Policy Plus • Policy Plus maintained and updated • Schools Child Safeguarding flyer is provided and discussed at enrolment interview including reference to complaints • HOC and AHOC deliver training around noncompliance and complaints to all new staff members 	EREA/School Website Policy Plus School Reception	Principal, HOC, AHOC or delegate
4.5	School staff, other personnel, volunteers and parents are able to get a copy of the Complaint Handling Policy and Guidelines from the Student Protection Contacts, the Principal and on the school website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on school website and at school reception • Complaints Handling is documented in the school young person/parent/carer agreement form 	School Website School Reception	Principal, Student Protection Contacts and HOC
School/ Entity based Student/Child Protection Contacts				

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4.6	In accordance with the <i>Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Regulation 2001</i> our school has two or more stated staff members (this includes the Principal) to whom a student/child can report behaviour of another staff member that the student/child considers to be inappropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters identifying student protection staff are visible around the school • Student Protection Contacts are identified in the school office and on the school website • Student Protection Contacts Form C is clearly displayed at school offices and on the school website • Provide information as part of enrolment process • Inappropriate Behaviours flyer/poster is available and displayed at the school reception and across the school 	School Website School Reception Policy Plus	Principal, Child Safeguarding Officer, Student Protection Contacts and HOC
4.7	Student/Child Protection Contacts receive complaints and allegations from staff, other personnel, volunteers, parents, and students and assist in making reports as outlined in <i>EREA Northern Region Student Protection Processes and Guidelines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EREA Student/Child Protection Processes outline the role of Student Protection Contacts • Schools Child Safeguarding flyer is available at the school's reception area 	School Website School Reception	HOC, AHOC
4.8	Staff, other personnel, volunteers, parents, and students are made aware of the Student Protection Contacts through direct queries either by phone or face to face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of Student Protection Contacts are also available on the school's website and displayed in the school's reception area 	School Website School Reception	HOC, AHOC
4.9	Student/Child Protection Contacts are selected by the HOC, approved by the principal as required and outlined in the <i>EREA Northern Region Student Protection Processes and Guidelines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HOC and at least two other staff are selected based on skills of the person and approved by the Principal 	School Website School Reception	Principal
4.10	The EREA Student Protection Officer is consulted when required to assess harm to students/children and for support and guidance during and after a student/child protection intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Isbster is the EREA Student Protection Officer as well as being the Manager of Safeguarding Standards 	School Website School Reception	Principal, Network Support Team, HOC, and AHOC

Requirement 5: A plan for managing breaches of the risk management strategy

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
5.1	Staff, other personnel and volunteers/placements are aware of the requirements of the <i>EREA Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy</i> and the Xavier FSN plan for managing breaches of the <i>Strategy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EREA Northern Region Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy and The Centre Education Programme Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy – Plan/Checklist located on school website and maintained on Policy Plus which includes management of breaches • Child Safeguarding training assigned annually that includes Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy • New staff induction training includes information on the schools Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy Plan/Checklist 	Policy Plus SLS School website	HOC

Requirement 6: Policies and procedures for compliance with the Act, including policies and procedures about implementing and reviewing the risk management strategy and keeping appropriate records

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
6.1	In accordance with legislative requirements all non-teaching employees, other personnel, volunteers/placements are required to obtain and hold a Blue Card (unless exempt)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Safeguarding program includes Blue Card Procedures 	Policy Plus	Principal, Principal's EA and HOC
6.2	A Blue Card Register for all eligible employees, other personnel, volunteers/placements is maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network and school admin maintain registers via TASS and Blue Card Portal 	Blue Card Portal TASS HR	Principal, Principal's EA and HOC
6.3	A designated Contact Person has been appointed by the Principal/EREA Director of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network level screening as per the Recruitment Procedure 	Policy Plus	Principal, Principal's EA, Risk & Compliance, HOC

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6.4	The Blue Card Register and details are available to the EREA Director of Schools when requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stored within Blue Card Portal 	Blue Card Portal	Principal, Principal's EA
6.5	All teachers are registered with the QCT and the Principal/Entity Director signs the certificate of registration and qualifications before employment commences (matching relevant ID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QCT online register search conducted prior to commencement and kept by EA Teachers' registration details maintained and updated on a register (TASS HR) All teachers linked to school in QCT by Principal 	TASS HR QCT	Principal, Principal's EA
6.6	To ensure that the Strategy/Plan remains current and effective the strategy is monitored and reviewed annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plan is reviewed annually completed by the HOC/AHOC The Centre Education Programme 	Policy Plus School Website	Principal, HOC, AHOC

Consistency

Requirement 7: Risk management plans for high-risk activities and special events

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
7.1	Separate Risk Management Plan developed that identifies key activities, risk descriptions and controls and associated risk ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Management Plan (high risk and special events) reviewed annually 	Policy Plus	Network team HOC AHOC
7.2	All curriculum and non-curriculum activities in terms of their level of risk are considered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a high-risk assessment and management plan which is reviewed annually. It is available on schools Policy Plus website. HOC needs to review and update for 2022. Risk management and assessment plans are completed for every off-site activity/camp that includes requirement for pre-approval by the HOC CARA Standard Operating Procedures are used to form a benchmark for activity requirements 	Policy Plus School Local Drive	HOC, AHOC, all staff

	STRATEGY	What do we do to meet the strategy?	Where is this found?	By WHOM
7.3	When considering all activities or special events (i.e., low, medium or high) we undertake responsibility for identifying potential risks and consider the safety and wellbeing of students/children and the risk of harm to students/children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff complete Venue Proformas and activity Intention Forms to document the planning of all off site activities and camps • These forms include identifying risks and what the school will do to mitigate risks around the safety and wellbeing of young people • CARA Standard Operating Procedures are used to form a benchmark for activity requirements 	Venue Proforma Activity Intention Form	HOC, AHOC, all staff
7.4	Risk management assessment and risk mitigation is carried out for activities undertaken within the school/entity and outside the school/entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above 	Venue Proforma Activity Intention Form	HOC, AHOC, all staff
7.5	Health and safety teams and a dedicated Workplace Health and Safety Officer ('WHSO') provide support, if requested, to carry out risk assessments and develop and implement the risk management plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole staff responsibility • Workplace Health and Safety items are a standard agenda item at weekly staff meetings • Six- and twelve-month WHS inspections completed by Risk and Compliance Officer • External WHS audits conducted as required 	Meeting Minutes Policy Plus Assurance	Principal, R&C Officer, HOC
7.6	Principal/delegate approves all excursions, retreats, immersion programs and outside school activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue Proformas, Activity Intention sheets and Camp forms are used to document planning and risk assessments for any off-site activity/camp 	TASS Student Records Student Management Folder	Principal gives delegated authority to HOC
7.7	Parent/Carer permission forms and documentation covering excursions (including WHS standards and Risk Management Plans) have been developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each semester, parents sign a consent form to approve their young person participating in a list of activities • These signed forms are saved in YP digital file/TASS • Medical/Consent forms signed prior to any camps • Student medical information kept in TASS and reviewed annually 	TASS Student Records Student Management Folder	HOC and AHOC
7.8	A Risk Management Plan and Risk Assessment Form is used to identify, assess and manage risks associated with excursions, school camps, school retreats,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Venue Proforma, Activities Intention Form and the Camp Form are used to document planning and risk assessments for any off-site activity/camp 	TASS Student Records	HOC, AHOC and all staff.

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	immersion programs and outside school activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical/Parent Consent forms signed prior to any camps. Stored in TASS notes. Student medical information kept in TASS is reviewed prior to young person attending off site activities/camps 	Student Management Folder	
7.9	Staff in carrying out a Risk Assessment and formulating a Risk Management Plan specify on the forms and templates used that student protection risks must be assessed and managed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This includes assessment of individual young person's readiness to be able to participate in an activity on-site or off-site Consistent use of individual safety plans where needed for specific young people 	Personal Learning and/or Safety Plans	HOC, AHOC
7.10	There is adequate supervision of students/children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures for <i>Supervision (General) and Supervision and inspection (Playground)</i> are on schools Policy Plus website Staff supervision weekly timetable 	Policy Plus Staff Timetable	HOC, AHOC
7.11	Procedures to handle Emergency/Critical Incident situations are in place and staff are regularly briefed to appropriately handle situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available on schools Policy Plus website under Student Duty of Care Post incident debrief Completion of safety incident form Critical Incident Plans posted around school 	Policy Plus Assurance	Principal, HOC, AHOC
7.12	Procedures to address Fire/Lockdown situations are in place and employees, other personnel and volunteers are made aware of fire evacuation and lockdown procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available on schools Policy Plus website under Student Duty of Care/WHS Covered in school induction Evacuation plans clearly displayed throughout school buildings Fire and Evacuation folder available at front office 	Passtab Policy Plus Assurance	HOC
7.13	Procedures are in place for the management of visitors and other outsiders, including relevant signage and directions together with a visitor sign in register and procedures for signing in and out of the school/entity, including the wearing of a visitor's pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available on schools Policy Plus website under Workplace Health and Safety. All visitors to be clearly identified via visitor pass Visitors are required to sign in on arrival, and sign out on exit Signs are in place directing all visitors to reception 	Passtab Policy Plus	HOC and school admin staff

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7.14	Media/Communications strategies are in place which includes permission from parents/carers using the forms available for the use of student/child photographs and names in any materials issued to the public in printed or electronic form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on schools Policy Plus website under School Governance • Covered in Young Person/Parent/Carer agreement form • Staff undertake mandatory social media training • Student records in TASS show if photos can be used 	TASS Student Records Student Management Folders SLS	Principal, HOC, AHOC
7.15	Identifying information of students/children is not used in promotional material without the specific permission of the parents/carers and the students concerned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on schools Policy Plus website under Child Protection Program • A specific consent form (that can be used to either retrace or provide us of images) must be used for specific promotional materials (including third party organisations) • Permission form that the school can provide to external visitors (if appropriate) to use their images on school promotional material 	Policy Plus	Principal, HOC, AHOC
7.16	All employees and students observe the EREA <i>Information and Communication Technology Use Policy</i> (staff completing the consent form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on schools Policy Plus website under Student Duty of Care • ICT appropriate usage is part of the Young Person/Parent/Carer agreement form • New staff induction includes ICT usage and cyber security information and policy • All staff that are provided a network account are provided the policy and agreement form is provided during the onboarding process 	Policy Plus SLS	Principal, HOC, AHOC, Network team
7.17	Public Travel guidelines for students/children have been developed and are accessible to staff, parents/carers. Students are regularly reminded of these guidelines	Not relevant (The school provides daily bus runs)		

Requirement 8: Strategies for communication and support including written information for parents and staff about the school’s risk management strategy and where it can be accessed, and training materials for staff relating to the strategy, how to identify risks of harm, and how to handle disclosures and suspicions of harm.

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8.1	All staff, volunteers undertake annual training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk management is reviewed with all staff annually • Child Safeguarding training assigned to all staff and volunteers annually • Risk management is included in the new staff and volunteer induction training 	School reception SLS Policy Plus	Principal
8.2	All parents are made aware of the school’s child protection guidelines and provided flyers as part of the student enrolment process. Flyers are also readily available at the school’s office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Safeguarding flyer content reviewed annually • Flyers available at school office and school website • Provide information as part of enrolment process 	School Website School Reception	Network team HOC, AHOCs, Student Protection Contacts
8.3	The <i>EREA Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy</i> is available at the school office, staff Policy Plus portal, school website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy reviewed annually • Available at the school reception • Available on school website 	Schools Website School Reception Policy Plus	Principal, R&C Officer, HOC, AHOC