

## **SAFEGUARDING YOUNG PEOPLE AT ROSSBOURNE**

### **What is Safeguarding?**

At Rossbourne we want you have fun and to enjoy being a young person. To make sure you have fun, we need to keep you safe. To do this we take certain steps to make sure you can feel safe and be safe – this is what we call Safeguarding.

We never want you to feel unsafe at Rossbourne, in your home or in your community so we do all we can to ensure your safety.

### **How We Will Keep You Safe**

At Rossbourne we do lots of things to make sure you can feel safe and be safe. The easiest way to remember all that we do is by looking at the picture below.

### **Safeguarding at Rossbourne includes three main parts:**

- ➔ Culture
- ➔ Operations
- ➔ Environment



## Culture

We will keep you safe by:

- Listening to you;
- Supporting you;
- Ensuring we all follow the Rossbourne values;
- Making sure all Rossbourne staff know how to keep you safe;
- Ensuring we always act in a safe way to keep you and us safe; and
- Learning from things when we get them wrong.

## Operations

We will keep you safe by:

- Letting you know how and why we do certain things at Rossbourne;
- Allowing you to tell us and listening to you if you ever feel unsafe;
- Teaching you and our Rossbourne staff what to do if you are unsafe; and
- Taking the right steps to make sure you feel safe and are safe.

## Environment

We will keep you safe by:

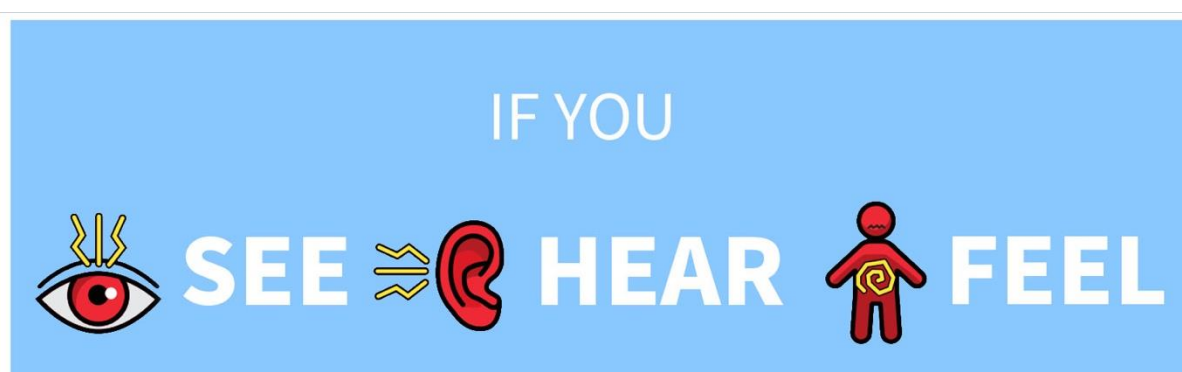
Making sure the spaces around you at Rossbourne are safe (including online);

Talking to your family and those around you about your safety; and

- Ensuring we understand you as a person and what makes you different.

**SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL UNSAFE OR WORRIED**

**TELL SOMEONE**



### Who can I talk to?

If you ever feel unsafe or worried, talk to someone you trust at Rossbourne School.

### Someone you trust at Rossbourne might be:

- Your Homeroom teacher;
- Your School Psychologists;
- James Box, Child Safety Officer; or
- Any teacher at Rossbourne you feel comfortable speaking with.

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do all we can to ensure your safety.**

To view Rossbourne's Young People Safety Policy go to  
[Rossbourne.vic.edu.au/about/our-policies/child-safety-policy/](https://rossbourne.vic.edu.au/about/our-policies/child-safety-policy/)