

2026 Volunteer Induction

Protecting Our Students - Child Safe Standards

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all volunteers understand how Greythorn keeps our children safe. As a volunteer, you also need to understand your responsibilities in this matter.

1. Victoria's Child Safe Standards

Our school is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children. We want children attending our school to be safe, happy and respected.

Please read, listen or view the attached document on [Victoria's Child Safe Standards](#).

2. Volunteering at Greythorn

This document gives a small snapshot of Greythorn expectations and volunteering opportunities.

Please read and view the attached document about [Volunteering at Greythorn](#).

3. School Policies

Greythorn's policies can be found on our school's website.

Our school's **Child Safety and Wellbeing Policies**:

- demonstrates our commitment to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe
- tells our community about our strategies and governance arrangements to keep children safe
- helps us create a shared commitment to keeping children safe
- supports everyone in our school community to know their responsibilities for keeping children safe

Our school's **Volunteer Policy** sets out the procedures to make sure that volunteers are suitable to work with children and can make a positive contribution to our school community. The policy outlines:

- Suitability checks required for volunteers which usually include:
 - Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance
 - Other suitability checks which may be needed based on the volunteer role, such as references, proof of identity, qualifications and work history involving children
- Our volunteer training and induction processes
- Management and supervision arrangements
- Volunteer obligations relating to privacy, information sharing and record keeping.

Please click the following links to read more of Greythorn's policies:

School Policies

[Volunteers Policy](#)

[WWC Procedures Policy](#)

Child Safe Policies

[Aboriginal Learning Wellbeing and Safety Policy](#)

[Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy](#)

[Child Safety Code of Conduct Policy](#)

[Child Safety Policy](#)

[Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures](#)

Racism

[Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools: Policy | VIC.GOV.AU | Policy and Advisory Library](#)

[Reporting racism or religious discrimination in schools](#)

Thank you for reading and viewing all the links above.

[Please complete this FORM](#) to declare you have read the documentation and will complete the final steps at the school office.

Final steps at the school office include:

- Signing an OHS induction
- Showing your WWCC - <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>