

Supervision (General) Policy

The Supervision Obligation

Lavalla Catholic College (the College) and its teachers owe a duty to take such measures as are reasonable in all the circumstances to protect students from risks of harm that reasonably ought to be foreseen.

The provision of adequate supervision is fundamental to ensuring that the College meets its duty of care obligations.

Lavalla Catholic College's Policy

The College is committed to providing a safe environment for all our students when they are in the care of the College.

It is our policy that:

- Supervision is provided to students having consideration to the degree of care needed for the protection of students and having regard to:
 - their age, skill and experience;
 - any physical and/or intellectual impairments;
 - existing medical conditions;
 - known behavioural characteristics;
 - the nature of activities being undertaken and hazards
- Supervising staff receive first aid training and adequate first aid facilities are available having regard to the nature of the activities being undertaken
- Accidents and incidents are promptly dealt with through appropriate treatment and/or intervention
- Material accidents and incidents are recorded and corrective action implemented where required

The College has developed the following guidelines with respect to supervision.

Implementation

This policy is implemented through a combination of:

- Staff training;
- Development of a yard duty timetable;
- Effective communication and incident notification procedures;
- Effective record keeping procedures; and
- Initiation of corrective actions where necessary.

Related Policies

Supervision & Inspection – Yard Policy