



A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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Student Protection ... It's everyone's responsibility

A very significant initiative of Brisbane Catholic Education is about to take place in the Student Protection space.

From this month, all volunteers working in Brisbane Catholic Education schools and Colleges like StAC will be required to complete an online Student Protection module and register completion with the school or College.

Once in place, we will only be able to accept as volunteers those parents and family who have completed this requirement. This requirement will commence from 1 March 2017.

The link below will take you directly to the Student Protection for Volunteers Online training module. **Please click on the link below:**

<http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/student-protection/Pages/Code-of-Conduct-Training.aspx>

The online training module takes approx. 30 minutes to complete and covers all the important information to know, understand and act upon as a volunteer. Once you have completed the module there is a registration form to complete and then hand in at the College office. Your name will go on our Volunteer register and you will be able to complete Volunteer work by helping at carnivals, attending camps, helping in classrooms, the library or at a working bee or Fete – indeed any voluntary work with our students.

I urge all parents and carers to take up this opportunity as soon as possible so that come the day you wish to be a volunteer, you will already have completed this important task and more and more adults will be aware of and prepared to take action should they become aware of a Student Protection issue.

Should you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Heads of School listed below:

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