Background

**St Joseph's Vision** -

As a Christ centred learning community, inspired by the Franciscan values of humility, care and respect, St Joseph's strives for equity and excellence in education.

**St Joseph's Mission** –

We will bring our vision alive by working together as a welcoming learning community reflective of Franciscan values and traditions. We celebrate and value the gifts and talents of all students, parents and staff. We strive to provide a rich learning environment for all students. We believe that God has given us the responsibility of stewardship through respect and care of Creation. We dare to live with love, joy and humility.

**Values Informing Policy**
The St Joseph's community values personal safety and respect for self, others and property.

**Policy**
St Joseph's is committed to;

- Providing a safe environment for all members of the St Joseph's community,
- Implementing procedures that ensure that the School complies with Workplace, Health and Safety Legislation,
- Complying with legislation applying in Queensland about the care and protection of children,
- Protecting students from harm to their physical, psychological and emotional well-being,
- Educating students in personal safety strategies.

**Procedures**
The Policy will be implemented by:

- Workplace Health and Safety Procedures
- Allergy Protocol
- Student Support Behaviour Plan
- Bullying Statement (being revised)
- Sun Protection Protocol
- Communication Protocol
- Internet Protocol
- Catholic Education safety policies