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Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (Year 11)

Dear Families,

Over the course of the year the Keeping Safe; Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) will be taught as a compulsory part of the curriculum. Although parent permission is not required under the Education Act (1972), we encourage parents/caregivers to seek further clarification if required and to provide the teacher with any relevant information about their child that could alleviate any concerns.

The Curriculum has 2 main themes:

- We all have the right to be safe
- We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

There are 4 focus areas over a year. Students in Year 11 at Caritas College will be focusing on:

	TERM 1 Focus Area 1: The right to be safe	TERM 2 Focus Area 2: Relationships	TERM 3 Focus Area 3: Recognising and reporting abuse	TERM 4 Focus Area 4: Protective strategies
YEAR 11	<p>Topic 1: Risk-taking and emergencies</p> <p>1.1 Reviewing warning signs</p> <p>1.3 Positive psychology</p> <p>Topic 2: Psychological pressure and manipulation</p> <p>2.3 Persuasive debate</p>	<p>Topic 1: Rights and responsibilities</p> <p>1.1 Rights and responsibilities</p> <p>1.3 Sexual consent</p> <p>1.4 Rights and responsibilities in intimate relationships</p> <p>Topic 2: Identity and relationships</p> <p>2.2 Gender as a social construction</p> <p>2.3 Gender stereotypes</p> <p>Topic 3: Power in relationships</p> <p>3.2 Discrimination</p> <p>3.3 Sexual harassment</p> <p>3.4 Positive use or abuse of power</p> <p>Topic 4: Trust and networks</p> <p>4.1 Networks</p> <p>4.2 Peer networks</p>	<p>Topic 1: Privacy and the body</p> <p>1.1 Your body</p> <p>1.3 Health and safety</p> <p>Topic 2: Recognising abuse</p> <p>2.2 Abuse in relationships</p> <p>2.3 Sexual abuse</p> <p>2.5 Dating violence and date rape</p> <p>Topic 3: Cyber safety</p> <p>3.2 Sexting</p> <p>3.3 Digital reputation</p> <p>Topic 4: Domestic and family violence</p> <p>4.2 Underlying issues of domestic and family violence</p> <p>4.3 Cycle of violence</p> <p>4.4 Bystander intervention</p>	<p>Topic 1: Strategies for keeping safe</p> <p>1.2 Problem-solving strategies</p> <p>Topic 2: Network review and community support</p> <p>2.1 Networks as self-protection</p> <p>2.2 Intervention orders</p> <p>2.3 Reviewing support services</p>

More information can be found on the DECD child protection curriculum site <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum/about-keeping-safe-child>

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