

## Safeguarding Commitment Statement

EREA Flexible Schools Ltd is committed to embedding a culture where the safety, wellbeing, and participation of all children and young people under our care is paramount. Particular attention is given to the needs of vulnerable children and young people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people, children and young people with disability and mental health issues, children and young people from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, children and young people who are unable to live at home, and those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex. We are always committed to acting in the best interests of children and young people.

We have zero tolerance for child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns are treated very seriously and consistent with our robust safeguarding policies and procedures. EREA Flexible Schools Ltd is committed to nurturing the wellbeing of all children and young people, respecting their dignity, ensuring their safety and protecting them from abuse and other harm. EREA Flexible Schools Ltd, its schools and its Staff, Contractors and Volunteers have legal and moral obligations to respond swiftly including contacting authorities where relevant when we are concerned about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

EREA Flexi schools' commitment is based on the National Principles that were developed by the Australian Human Rights Commission in response to recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The National Principles are comprised of 10 Principles that were informed by, but go further than, the 10 Child Safe Standards recommended by the Royal Commission.

They are:

