



East Preston Islamic College

VOLUNTEERS

POLICY

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This is a broad definition and means that volunteers who participate in school community activities, such fundraising and assisting with excursions, are well protected from legal action by others.

Important: Voluntary work carried out to meet Centrelink requirements: people who perform unpaid work in the college programs administered by Centrelink have insurance cover provided by the Federal Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, and may perform work in schools. Other

obligations are not covered by an Australian Government insurance scheme. The college however may accept this group of Centrelink benefit recipients to work as volunteers note that they are insured by the college.

IMPLEMENTATION

The safety and wellbeing of children is this college

The safety of all workers at the college also is a very high priority.

VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK POLICY

RATIONALE

The college is required to exercise their legal obligations in regard to suitability checks, including Working with Children Checks for adults who work with children at schools, and for work undertaken by college visitors and volunteers.

In order to adequately discharge their duty of care the college is legally required to take reasonable steps to minimise the risks of reasonable foreseeable harm to their students.

EPIC and the College Board are bound by laws that require a Working with Children Check (WWCC) for adults undertaking child-related work in a school and must adhere to DET policies regarding suitability checks for employees, visitors and volunteers.

EPIC and the College Board are also required to establish and implement school-

A WWCC

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with a child is supervised by another person or not. This means even if a volunteer or visitor is supervised by a teacher, they must st

