School membership form

Safe Schools Coalition Australia

In joining as a member of Safe Schools Coalition Australia, your school is making a commitment to create a safe and more inclusive school environment for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families.

Through Safe Schools Coalition Australia, your school can access a range of support to help you do this – for the benefit of the whole school community.

Please turn over page for more information, including requirements for membership.

Please return your completed form to:

Safe Schools Coalition Australia

GPO Box 239
Melbourne VIC 3001

safeschools@fya.org.au

School details

School Name
Please provide in full

Australian Government Education ID

School Phone ( )

Postal Address

Main Campus Address

Staff details

Principal Name

Principal Email

Key Staff Contact Name

Key Staff Email

PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree to the school becoming a member and agree to the membership terms (over page) ☐ Yes

Representative 'parent body' agreement has been obtained ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable or not required

I would like my school to feature publicly on the SSCA website ☐ Yes ☐ No

Principal Signature Date / /

Please tell us about your school's main priorities or needs for support on the following page

Main priorities

Please tell us about your school's main priorities or needs for support at this time (optional)

Membership terms and conditions

Becoming a member of Safe Schools Coalition Australia

In joining as a member of Safe Schools Coalition Australia, your school is making a positive and proud commitment to take steps to create a safe and more inclusive learning environment for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families.

Signing up as a member does not commit the school to the use of resources or take up of support. Principals are best placed to make professional judgements about how to make use of available support to suit their school context and needs.

Agreement of the representative 'parent body'

The relevant representative 'parent body' must agree to the school becoming a member of Safe Schools Coalition Australia and is informed of the different support that the school intends to access, and any associated changes to school policies.

An information sheet about the program has been developed and must be provided to the parent body. This is available on the Safe Schools Hub at www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au

The representative parent body is defined by the school depending on its context. If there is no representative parent body at the school, principals make a judgement on what level of communication with the parent community is appropriate for their context and plans.

Parent consent arrangements

In signing up as a member, the principal agrees that the school will obtain parental consent if it plans to undertake class or group activities involving students and the use of the *All Of Us* resource. Consent should align with existing school practice and can include 'opt out' processes. The school ensures that a student does not participate if a parent or carer of that student does not consent to their involvement. State and territory education authorities and Catholic and Independent sectors may have additional procedures or guidance for schools.

More information

If you have any questions about membership or support available, please contact Safe Schools Coalition Australia at www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/contact-us.

After joining

In signing up as a member, your school will be contacted by the relevant partner organisation in your state or territory to discuss your school's needs. Your school will also receive Safe Schools Coalition Australia e-newsletters and invitations to events. Your school can unsubscribe at any time.

Privacy statement

The personal information collected on this form will be used to manage your membership and participation in related activities. We may disclose this information to third parties, including the Australian Government Department of Education and Training, who help us deliver those activities. Our privacy policy explains how we collect, use, store and disclose personal information, the consequences if you do not provide all information requested, and how you can access and seek correction of your personal information or complain to us about the handling of your personal information. Read our privacy policy at fya.org.au/legal-stuff or contact privacy@fya.org.au. The Foundation for Young Australians (as national convener of Safe Schools Coalition Australia).

About Safe Schools Coalition Australia

Safe Schools Coalition Australia provides free support for schools, including staff professional learning sessions, advice on inclusive school policies and practices, and resources for use by teachers and other qualified school staff.

Safe Schools Coalition Australia is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training and nationally convened by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA). FYA has partnered with organisations around the country to provide expert support for schools.

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