

This policy follows the authority provided in the Government Department of Health (SA) Guidelines and has been developed with re

Immunisation records are requested upon enrolment and stored in student medical records which are maintained in accordance with our procedure. Prospective students will not be excluded from attending school if they have not been immunised.

\*The Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021 requires that, from 11 December 2021, all persons working in a South Australian Education setting must be fully vaccinated (being 2 doses) with a Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine.

For clarity, 'work' in an Education setting includes full time, part time, casual, contract or on a voluntary basis

### [Infection Control Policy](#)

The College has implemented precautionary measures to minimise

## Staff Responsibilities

Staff must:

- implement infection control practices to minimise the risk of exposure to infectious diseases for themselves and their students
- be aware of infectious diseases which they have been vaccinated against and keep their immunisation records up-to-date.

## Implementation

This policy is implemented through a combination of:

- staff training and supervision
- maintenance of staff and student medical records
- effective incident notification procedures
- effective communication procedures with the student's parents/guardians
- initiation of corrective actions where necessary.

## Discipline for Breach of Policy

Where a staff member breaches this policy Sacred Heart College may take disciplinary action.

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