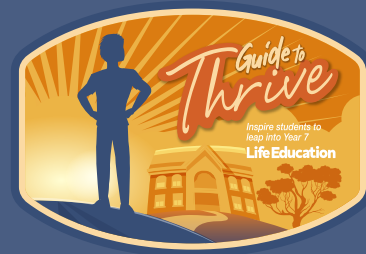


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## Giving your child a Voice



### It is very important that you ask your child what they want to do, and listen to your child's concerns

This will help your child to feel that they have some control over the situation. Your child may not want you to talk to their teacher or school staff. Make sure to create a safe space where your child understands that there are people that want to help them. Suggest making an appointment to talk to your child's teacher or principal together, but also allow your child a chance to talk to them on their own. If you are worried that your child is in danger, contact the school immediately. They can also help you to contact the police.

### Getting Help from your School or System

Everyone can help prevent school bullying, and most people have directly or indirectly participated in, witnessed, or experienced some form of bullying in their lives. Teachers and parents play an important role in preventing and responding to bullying, by modelling good relationships and reminding students of acceptable/unacceptable behaviours.

You can find more information on your school or system's bullying and relationship policies and practices, using the following links.

#### \* AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

[ACT Education Directorate](#)

[Safe and Supportive Schools Policy – ACT Education Directorate](#)

[Being Safe Online – ACT Education Directorate](#)

[Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn](#)

[Association of Independent Schools of the ACT](#)

#### \* NEW SOUTH WALES

[Policy library – NSW Department of Education](#)

[Bullying of Students - Prevention and Response Policy – NSW Department of Education](#)

[Anti-bullying – NSW Department of Education](#)

[Catholic Schools NSW](#)

[Association of Independent Schools of NSW](#)

#### \* NORTHERN TERRITORY

[Health and wellbeing of students – NT Government](#)

[Catholic Education Northern Territory](#)

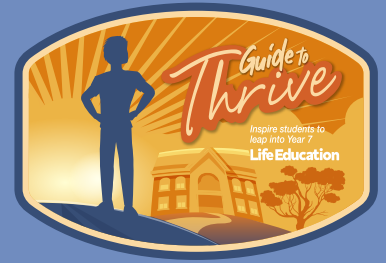
[Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory](#)

There are many people to help you.



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## Getting help from your School or System (cont'd)



### \*QUEENSLAND

[Behaviour – QLD Department of Education](#)

[Queensland Catholic Education Commission](#)

[Independent Schools Queensland](#)

### \*SOUTH AUSTRALIA

[Department for Education South Australia](#)

[Bullying Prevention Strategy – a community approach – Department for Education](#)

[South Australia](#)

[Behaviour support in schools – Government of South Australia](#)

[Catholic Education South Australia](#)

[Association of Independent Schools of South Australia](#)

### \*TASMANIA

[Department of Education – Tasmanian Government](#)

[Respectful relationships - Bullying Stops Here](#)

[Catholic Education Tasmania](#)

[Independent Schools Tasmania](#)

### \*VICTORIA

[Department of Education and Training – Victoria State Government](#)

[Bullying Policy](#)

[Bully Stoppers – Department of Education and Training – Victoria State Government](#)

[#Ihaveyourback – Department of Education and Training – Victoria State Government](#)

[Catholic Education Commission of Victoria](#)

[Independent Schools Victoria](#)

### \*WESTERN AUSTRALIA

[Behaviour and Wellbeing – Department of Education – Government of Western Australia](#)

[Catholic Education Western Australia](#)

[Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia \(Inc\)](#)