



# Australian Islamic Education Services

## Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

At the Australian Islamic Education Services (AIES), we believe that every child has the right to be safe, feel valued, and be respected. We are unwavering in our commitment to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all children and young people who participate in our programs.

AIES upholds a legal, moral and ethical responsibility to ensure the wellbeing and protection of children. We implement and adhere to the **10 Child Safe Standards** and maintain a **zero-tolerance policy towards child abuse** in any form.

To fulfil this commitment, we:

- Provide environments where children are protected from physical, emotional and psychological harm.
- Empower children and young people to have a voice, to express their concerns and to participate in decisions that affect them.
- Ensure children are aware of who they can approach if they feel unsafe or need support.
- Actively engage with families and communities to uphold child-safe values and practices.
- Require all staff and volunteers to undergo Working With Children Checks and to follow procedures aligned with child protection laws and the AIES Child Safe Code of Conduct.
- Educate our team members on how to prevent, identify and respond to any concerns, disclosures, or breaches related to child safety.
- Adhere to mandatory reporting obligations and ensure that any reasonable suspicion of a child being at risk of significant harm is reported to the relevant authorities.

As a child-safe organisation, AIES is committed to continuous improvement. We welcome feedback, regularly review our policies and practices and strive to maintain the highest standards of care and protection.

**Child safety is a shared responsibility**, and we call on all staff, volunteers, families and community members to join us in creating a nurturing and secure environment for every child.

Our **Child Safe** policies, including the AIES Child Protection Policy and the Child Safe Code of Conduct, are available for viewing by contacting the SRE Manager at [admin@islamiceducation.org.au](mailto:admin@islamiceducation.org.au).

Should you have any questions, or wish to report an allegation of abuse, please contact us at [admin@islamiceducation.org.au](mailto:admin@islamiceducation.org.au).