

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS



DO NOT

- Engage in inappropriately rough physical play with a child or young person (not your own).
- Use physical means or corporal punishment to discipline or control a child, other than reasonable restraint such as by holding a child to mitigate injury.
- Hold, kiss, cuddle or touch a child (not your own) in an age / culturally inappropriate manner OR in a manner considered inappropriate by reason of the nature of the occasion / program / activity / event, except for appropriate touch (for example to comfort distress).
- Assist a child (not your own) do things of a personal nature that they can do for themselves.
- Spend time alone or remain in a confined or secluded space with a child or young person (not your own) on Church property or other venues.
- Make sexually suggestive comments to a child or young person.
- Make offensive or inappropriate comments to a child/ren regarding their appearance, abilities, or sexuality.
- Give personal gifts or favours that target a particular child (not your own).
- Cultivate online and social media 'friendships' with children and young people (not your own) without parental/guardian permission for communication and parents / guardians/leaders being included on messaging lists.
- Show or share sexually suggestive material to a child in any form such as email, text, movie, sound, or picture file.
- Use profane language near or around children.
- Take a child or young person (besides your own) to your home / residence, or encourage private meetings outside of church-sponsored activities, unless authorised to do so and suitable guidelines are in place.
- Take unauthorised photos, movies or recordings of a child on church property, or at church activities, without church authorisation and the parental / guardian consent.
- Publish unauthorised photos, movies or recordings of a child or young person, including online, without parental / guardian consent, nor post online unauthorised private information about a child or young person that may identify them such as their: full name; age; email address; telephone number; residence; school; or details of a club or group they may attend.

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

