

Catholic Education
Commission
Tasmania
Terms and Definitions

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INTRODUCTION

This document includes information on definitions and terms used by Catholic Education Tasmania, the legislation, regulations and standards under which Catholic Education Tasmania operates and commonly used acronyms.

All the definitions and terms are for commonly used terms by Catholic Education Tasmania and governance terms that are used in system policy, procedure, standards, guidelines and protocols. These terms are used by the Catholic Education Commission Tasmania and the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office and it is recommended that Catholic schools use the same terms, where relevant, in school level documentation.

The summary of legislation, regulations and standards includes both Tasmanian and Commonwealth documentation under which Catholic Education Tasmania operates. These documents form the legal parameters and obligations for Catholic Education Tasmania and all system policy, procedure, standards, guidelines and protocol are framed within this context.

The list of commonly used acronyms by Catholic Education Tasmania and the broader education sector has been provided as an easy reference for any system level documentation that may contain acronyms in its content.

Any queries regarding this Reference Guide, please contact the Advisor: Governance, Policy and Research at the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office on (03) 6210 8888 or via policy@catholic.tas.edu.au.

DEFINITIONS

TERM	MEANING
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	Any person who is of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander descents, identifies as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, and is recognised by the Indigenous community in which they live as an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander.
Abuse, Harm or Neglect	Means sexual abuse or physical or emotional injury or other abuse, harm or neglect, to the extent that: (a) The abused, harmed or neglected person has suffered, or is likely to suffer, physical or psychological harm detrimental to the person's wellbeing; or (b) The abused, harmed or neglected person's physical or psychological development is in jeopardy.
ACARA	Is the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority.
Acceptable Use Agreement	Is a set of rules developed for Students and/or Parents/Guardians and agreed to by them, that lays out Student and family responsibilities when using Information Communication Technology (ICT).
Accreditation Currency	Currency is the regular maintenance of Accreditation Status through ongoing learning.
Adult	A person who is aged 18 years or older. In the context of system policy this denotes parents and family members of students enrolled in a CET school, and members of the wider community associated in some way with CET.
A-E Report	A student report that assesses student achievement against the year level Australian curriculum achievement standard.
AGAT	Is the ACER General Ability Test: this series of tests is designed to assist teachers to assess a student's general reasoning ability.
Applicant Data	Is any document or evidence provided by, or on behalf of, an applicant, that may include application form, curriculum vitae, documentation in support of application, Evidentiary Requirements, Preemployment Screening, attestation/disclosure (where called for), and any other information collected at interviews, assessment enhancement options and from referees.
Appropriate Behaviour	Behaviour which is proper to the dignity of the person performing the action or omission and any people impacted by the action or omission. This includes behaviour that is lawful, child safe and in accordance with CECT, TCEO and School policies, procedures, standards, guidelines or advice and Church teachings.

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Archdiocesan Schools	The thirty-five Catholic schools owned and operated by
	the Roman Catholic Church Trust Corporation of the
	Archdiocese of Hobart.
The Australian Children's Education	Is the national body jointly governed by the Australian
and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)	Government and state and territory governments.
and care equality reasonity (recess, t)	ACECQA guides and overseas the implementation of
	the National Quality Framework (NQF).
Breastfeeding	Is the process of feeding a mother's breast milk to her
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	the milk from the breast and the mother bottle-feeding
	it to the infant.
Breastfeeding Breaks	Means breaks agreed between the employer and
breastreeding breaks	employee for the purposes of breastfeeding in a
	private and secure area.
Bullying	Bullying is the repeated and intentional behaviour of
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	that involves an imbalance of power. It can involve
	humiliation, domination, intimidation, victimisation
	and harassment. Bullying can take many forms
	including:
	Physical Bullying – involves physical actions
	such as hitting, pushing or obstructing. Also
	includes damaging, stealing or hiding personal
	belongings.
	Psychological Bullying – involves words or actions being used to cause psychological barm
	actions being used to cause psychological harm
	such as name calling or making fun of
	someone's appearance, actions, physical
	characteristics or cultural background.
	Indirect Bullying – involves the deliberate act of avaluation or spreading untrue stories and
	exclusion or spreading untrue stories and
	rumours in order to hurt or intimidate
	someone.
D /D	Cyber Bullying – see Cyber Bullying definition.
Bursary/Bursaries	Bursaries are given for financial need to support
	students from low socio-economic backgrounds to
Pusinger Day	assist with the cost of attending a Catholic school.
Business Day	Means a day which is not Saturday, Sunday or public
DVOD /Dring Vous Ours Day 1911	holiday in Tasmania.
BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)	Is a practice of allowing Students to use their own
	computers, tablets, smartphones or other devices to
Companie	access CET ICT.
Canon Law	Is the term uses to describe the laws of the Roman
	Catholic Church (Glossary of Terms - Congregation for
	the Doctrine of the Faith (vatican.va))
Caregiver	Means a person who assumes responsibility for
	bringing the infant or child to the workplace to enable
	the employee to breastfeed.
Catholic Education Tasmania (CET)	Catholic Education Commission Tasmania controlled
	workplaces including Archdiocesan Schools and adjunct

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	business undertakings such as childcare operations,
	Dominic College Glenorchy Limited School, Ministerial
	Public Juridic Person Schools and the Tasmanian
	Catholic Education Office operating in the Archdiocese
	of Hobart.
Catholic Education Commission	The governing body for the Archdiocesan Schools and
Tasmanian (CECT)	the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, approved
, ,	system authority under State and Federal legislation,
	by the Archbishop of Hobart and authority for system
	policy and procedure for CET. All Catholic Schools in
	Tasmania as well as the TCEO come under the
	authority of the CECT. Please refer to the CECT
	Constitution and Explanatory Notes for more
	information on the role and responsibility of the CECT.
CathEdSafe	CET's paramount WHS officer consultative forum.
Catholic Schools	Archdiocesan Schools, Dominic College Glenorchy
	Limited and Ministerial Public Juridic Person Schools
	operating in the Archdiocese of Hobart.
CET Community	All persons who are associated with CET in some way.
	This includes workers, coaches, students, parents,
	guardians, carers, step-parents, relatives, friends,
	supporters, volunteers and visitors when in any CET
	environment or when attending any school related
	function or activity.
CET's Work Health and Safety Program	CET's suite of WHS governance instruments that
	collectively form CET's Work Health and Safety
	Program i.e.:
	a) WHS Policy
	b) WHS Standards
	c) WHS Guidelines
	d) Operational workflows and templates e.g.
	incident reporting
	e) CathEdSafe's Terms of Reference.
СЕТКР	CET's online safety and compliance platform which
	houses the documentary components of CET's:
	a) Work Health and Safety Program
	b) Child Safety Program
	c) Critical incident management resources
	d) Complaints management processes
	e) Risk management framework
Child	f) Records management protocols.
Child	Is a person under 18 years of age.
Child Related Activity	Means an activity or service, including but not limited
••••	to a child education service, that relates to or involves
	a Child or Young Person. Where the only contact a
	person has with a Child or Young Person is working
	with a record of a Child or Young Person, that will not
	be considered a Child Related Activity.

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Child Safe Officer	Is the person appointed by the Executive Director:
	Catholic Education Tasmania to support the Executive
	Director, Principals, Managers, and Supervisors with
	child safety matters and queries.
Child Safety Concern	Means a belief, suspicion or knowledge that a person
•	has committed reportable conduct or that the safety,
	psychological wellbeing or interests of a child or young
	person are affected or likely to be affected by family
	violence.
Child Safety Notification Form	Means the relevant form accessed by the designated
	QR code on CET's Mandatory Reporting Flowchart or
	via the child safety icon on the CETKP homepage.
Child Safety Program	Means CET's suite of child safety governance
	instruments that collectively form CET's Child Safety
	Program i.e.:
	(a) Child Safety Policy
	(b) Child Safety Code of Conduct
	(c) Mandatory Reporting Policy
	(d) Reportable Conduct Policy
	(e) Working with Vulnerable People Registration Policy
	(f) TCEO Child Safety Committee Terms of Reference.
Child Safety Service	The Tasmanian Government's Child Safety Service that
	protects children and young people who are at risk of
	abuse or neglect.
Child Safety/Child Safe	A safety-oriented approach to providing the care and
	protection of children in an environment and manner
	that maximises their opportunities to grow, learn and
Church Trust Corporation	reach their potential. Is the short name for the Roman Catholic Church Trust
Church Trust Corporation	Corporation of the Archdiocese, which is the legal
	entity that owns and operates 35 Catholic Schools and
	the TCEO in the Archdiocese of Hobart.
Communications Device	Are any devices (CET-supplied or BYOD) such as
	telephones/smartphones, tablets, computers, radios,
	copiers, facsimiles, and their respective hardware,
	software and applications used to access CET email and
	other electronic data, networks, websites, internet
	services and social media platforms.
Conflict of Interest	A conflict of interest occurs when a person's personal
	interests' conflict with their responsibility to act in the
	best interest of Catholic Education Tasmania. A conflict
	of interest may be actual, potential or perceived and
	may be financial (pecuniary) or non-financial in nature.
Consent to Publication of Information	Means the consent to publication included in the
	School Enrolment Form or otherwise varied in writing
Contact	from time to time.
Contact	includes:

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	(a) Physical contact, which includes taking part in the
	Child Related Activity at the same place as a Child or
	Young Person; or
	(b) Face-to-face contact; or
	(c) Oral communication; or
	(d) Written communication, which includes electronic
	communication.
Cultural Fit	Is the degree to which a person's norms and values are
	compatible with those of CET.
Cyberbullying	Cyberbullying involves the use of information and
	communication technologies to support deliberate,
	repeated, and hostile behaviour by an individual or
	group, that is intended to harm other. It can occur via a
	social media site, online game, an app, or any other
	online or electronic service or platform. People can use
	a variety of the following as a form of Cyberbullying:
	posts, comments, texts, messages, chats, livestreams,
	memes, images, videos and emails. (Cyberbullying
	eSafety Commissioner)
Cybercrime	Is defined in Australia as crimes carried out that are
•	targeting computers or other ICT, such as hacking and
	denial of service attacks, as well as traditional crime
	that utilises computers or ICT as part of criminal
	activity such as online fraud, money laundering and
	identity theft. [Commonwealth Director of Public
	Prosecutions (cdpp.gov.au)]
DIBELS	Is the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
	test for students in Prep, Year One to Year Eight.
Direct Funded Schools	Refers to the 10 Catholic Colleges that are funded
	under a direct funding allocation method.
Disengagement	Disengagement in the student's school or college refers
	to:
	To some extent participating in the school
	curriculum.
	 Decreasing participation in classes.
	 Unexplained absence of more than 20 days in a
	calendar year.
	 Unexplained absence of more than 10 days in a
	10-week term.
Documentation	Is a cumulative record of a child's growth, development
	and learning. Documentation includes information and
	feedback from the family, is readily available to families
	and forms the basis of conversation.
Dominic College Glenorchy Limited	The legal entity that owns and operates Dominic
	College within the Archdiocese of Hobart.
Due Diligence	Means taking reasonable steps:
	(a) to acquire and keep up-to-date knowledge of
	work health and safety matters; and
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	(b) to gain an understanding of the nature of the
	operations of the business or undertaking of the
	person conducting the business or undertaking
	and generally of the hazards and risks associated
	with those operations; and
	(c) to ensure that the person conducting the business or undertaking has available for use, and uses, appropriate resources and processes to eliminate or minimise risks to health and safety from work carried out as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking; and
	(d) to ensure that the person conducting the
	business or undertaking has appropriate processes for receiving and considering information regarding incidents, hazards and risks and responding in a timely way to that information; and
	(e) to ensure that the person conducting the business or undertaking has, and implements, processes for complying with any duty or
	obligation of the person conducting the business or undertaking under this Act; and
	(f) to verify the provision and use of the resources
	and processes referred to in paragraphs (c) to (e).
EALD	English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EALD) involves students for whom English is not the first language and who require support to fully participate in education. An EALD student may have recently arrived in Australia or they may have been born here.
Early Years Learning Framework	Is an early childhood curriculum framework, which
	guides early childhood educators in developing quality,
	early childhood education programs. The framework
	describes the principle, practice and outcomes to support and enhance children's learning from birth to
	five years.
Employee	Means an employee of:
	a) Dominic College Glenorchy Limited
	b) Edmund Rice Education Australia Colleges
	Limited
	c) Edmund Rice Education Australia Flexible
	Schools Limited d) Roman Catholic Church Trust Corporation of
	the Archdiocese of Hobart.
Employer	There are four employers operating in CET and the
-	term Employer will either refer to one of these

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	employers or all four of them collectively, depending
	upon the context of the document:
	The Roman Catholic Church Trust. Corporation
	of the Archdiocese of Hobart.
	Dominic College Glenorchy Limited.
	Edmund Rice Education Australia Flexible
	Schools Limited for St Francis Flexible School
	Edmund Rice Education Australia Colleges
	Limited for St Virgil's College.
Enrolment	The enrolment of a student in a Catholic School in
Linomient	accordance with the Terms of Enrolment that form part
	of the Enrolment Form.
Enrolment Form	
Enrolment Form	The form recording the student's application for
	enrolment in the school. The signed enrolment form
	once a Catholic school confirms a place for a child is a
	legally binding contract and all Terms of Enrolment are
	binding and in effect from the date of the parent's
Carrier	receipt of the confirmation of enrolment letter.
Equity	Encompasses a wide variety of educational
	adjustments, programs and strategies that enable
	access and participation to educational programs for all
	students. It requires an allocation of support and
	resources according to a student's level of need and
	includes recognition that some students require
	additional resources in order to have an equal
Evidentiany Possiroments	opportunity.
Evidentiary Requirements	Means, where applicable: 1. Valid Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP)
	registration.
	Current and Satisfactory National Police
	Criminal History Check (NPCHC).
	3. Essential qualifications and accreditations.
	4. Other Licensing or registration requirements.
	5. Evidence of right to work in Australia.
Excursion	School excursions are structured learning experiences
LACUISION	provided by, or under the auspices of, the school that
	are conducted external to the school site.
Executive Director or Executive	Is the Executive Director of Catholic Education
Director: CET	Tasmania, responsible for overall leadership and
J. 1001011 021	management of Catholic Education in Tasmania.
Expulsion	When a school removes a student permanently from
	the school and terminates the student's enrolment.
	Expulsion, depending upon the circumstances, may
	mean that the student is also prohibited from enrolling
	in any other CET school.
External Suspension	When a school asks the student to leave for a short
	period of time, up to a maximum of ten school days.
Fees	Means the school tuition fees, tuition levies, capital
	levies, and other fees advised to parents in the
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	Schedule of Fees and Charges and as varied from year
	to year.
Fitness to work	Is the ability of a worker to meet the essential
	requirements of their position and capacity to
	undertake the inherent requirements of their role in a
	safe, efficient and productive manner.
Formative Assessment	Ongoing assessment based on individual student
	progress. Teachers and students develop learning
	intentions and assessment criteria for each task and
	teachers provide students with feedback during the
	learning and upon completion of tasks. Teachers
	intervene in the learning process and undertake
	focused and explicit teaching to assess any needs
	which have been identified.
Fraud	Fraud involves a person dishonestly obtaining a benefit
	or advantage, financial or otherwise, by deception or
	other means.
	This definition includes:
	a) theft of monies, or physical or intellectual
	property. b) obtaining property, a financial or non-financial
	advantage, or any other benefit by deception.
	d) causing a loss or avoiding or creating a liability by
	deception.
	e) providing false or misleading information or failing
	to provide information where there is an obligation
	to do so.
	f) unauthorised disclosure of confidential
	information.
	g) making, using or knowingly possessing forged or
	falsified documents.
	h) bribery, corruption or abuse of office.
	i) the adoption of unethical standards in terms of
	work practices and behaviours, including hours of
	work and the taking of leave. j) unauthorised use of CET computers, vehicles,
	j) unauthorised use of CET computers, vehicles, telephones and other property or services.
	k) relevant bankruptcy offences.
	any offences of a like nature to those listed above;
	and/or
	m) knowingly or recklessly, aiding, abetting or
	inducing a person to do any of the above.
	The benefit referred to can be either tangible or
	intangible and rebound to the advantage of the Worker
	or any other person.
Full Accreditation	Full Accreditation is the attainment of the necessary
	number of Accreditation points to satisfy the
	requirements of a specific strand of Accreditation and
	to formally receive the Archbishop's mandate to work

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	in a Catholic School; teach Religious Education; exercise
	Leadership in Catholic school.
Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE)	Is an assessment used to assess Fitness for Work for
	specific role requirements to ensure that a role will not
	cause or aggravate any existing injury or disease to an
	applicant.
Giftedness	Is the possession of natural abilities or aptitudes at
	levels significantly beyond what might be expected for
	one's age in one or more of the following domains:
	intellectual, creative, social, perceptual and physical
	(Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting
	Authority, 2021; Gagne, 2020).
Good News for Living	Good News for Living is the curriculum framework
	mandated for the religious education of students in the
	Archdiocese of Hobart.
Governance	Refers to the various authority structures, decision-
	making processes and lines of accountability and
	responsibility that pertain to any Catholic School or
	School-support enterprise operating in the Archdiocese of Hobart.
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Grooming	Means conduct of a person that: (a) is intended to establish trust with the aim of
	normalising sexually harmful behaviour towards, or
	allowing the person to engage in an unlawful act,
	sexual offence, or sexual misconduct, against, the
	child; and
	(b) forms part of a pattern of manipulative or controlling
	behaviour in relation to –
	(i) the child; or
	(ii) the child's guardian, family or friends; or
	(iii) a worker of a relevant entity that provides
	services to, or has dealings with, the child.
Hazard	A situation or thing, which has the potential to harm a
	person.
Hiring Manager	Is the person delegated with the responsibility of filling
	a role.
Humanitarian Entrant	Means a student or their parents who have either
	applied for, currently hold, or have previously held a
	humanitarian visa. Humanitarian visas include visa
ICT /Information and Control	subclasses 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 785, 790 and 866.
ICT (Information and Communication	Refers to all technological tools, resources and
Technologies)	Communication Devices used to communicate and
	create, disseminate, store, and manage electronic information.
Inappropriate Werker Behaviour Forms	
Inappropriate Worker Behaviour Form	Means the relevant form accessed by the designated QR code on CET's Mandatory Reporting Flowchart or
	via the child safety icon on CET's online safety and
	compliance platform (CETKP) homepage.
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InitiaLit	Is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers.
Internal Suspension	When a school removes a student from class and the student remains on campus under supervision.
Kindergarten	15 hours of early learning experiences in a school setting for children who turn 4 years of age on or before 1 January of the year they start Kindergarten.
Letter of Acceptance	Is the letter from the Catholic school to families in which the school accepts the student's application for Enrolment in the School.
Major Excursion	Means 'high risk' activities involving water and/or outdoor educational activities, which require an indepth risk assessment and parental approval.
Mandatory Report	Is a Child Safety Notification made by Mandatory Reporter.
Mandatory Reporter	Means any CET employed or engaged person involved in the provision, management or administration of education, health, welfare or childcare services. Includes but is not limited to principals, teachers, support staff, volunteers, coaches, bus drivers, utility officers, psychologists and counsellors.
	Please note for some policies such as the Mandatory Reporting Policy the definition of mandatory reporter does not include: (a) A student on a work experience placement. (b) A worker under the age of 16 years. Please check the definitions included in a policy to check if this clarification applies.
Mandatory Reporting	Is the legislative requirement imposed on Mandatory Reporters to make a report to the Child Safety Service if he or she knows, believes or suspects, on reasonable grounds that: A Child has been or is being abused or neglected. A Child has been or is being affected by family violence. There is a reasonable likelihood of a Child being killed or abused or neglected by the person with whom the Child resides. While a woman is pregnant, there is a reasonable likelihood that after the birth of the child, the child will suffer abuse or neglect, or maybe killed by a person with whom the Child is likely to reside; or the Child will require medical treatment or other interventions as a result of the behaviour of the women or other person with whom the woman resides or is

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	likely to reside with, before the birth of the
	Child.
Metadata	is information about records so people know what the
	records are about, are able to understand their context
	and purpose and makes records easier to find.
	Common examples of metadata for records and
	information include identifiers such as document,
	asset, contract numbers; dates; sensitivity; audit trail
	and workflow information that shows how records and
	information were tracked and actioned.
Mobile Phone	includes any kind of mobile phone or smartphone.
Mobile Device	includes any portable computing device including
	laptop, iPod, iPad, tablet or similar device with access
	to the internet and/or telecommunication network,
	with or without a sim card.
More than Incidental Contact	Includes but is not limited to activities or circumstances
	that allow the building of rapport with a Child or a
	Young Person, getting to know a Child or Young Person
	in any way or physical contact with a Child or Young
	Person.
	Incidental contact refers to unplanned contact with
	children that may occur during a person's work or
	volunteer duties.
Edmund Rice Education Australia	Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) was
(EREA)	established by the Congregation of Christian Brothers
	to carry out their mission. St Francis Flexible Learning
	Centre is operated by EREA Flexible Schools Ltd and St
	Virgil's College is operated by EREA Colleges Ltd within
	the Archdiocese of Hobart.
Minor Excursion	Means a 'low risk' offsite trip with a duration of 1
	school day or less and may include (but not limited to)
	visits to museums, art galleries, local parks, educational
	centres/buildings and other schools.
Motivational Fit	Is the degree to which a person finds a role's activities
	and responsibilities satisfying.
NAPLAN	Is the National Assessment Program – Literacy and
	Numeracy, undertaken annually by students in Years
National Quality Fuerra	Three, Five, Seven and Nine.
National Quality Framework	Is Australia's system for regulating early childhood
NCCD	education and care. The NCCD (Nationally Consistent Callection of Data)
NCCD	The NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data)
	includes students who have been identified by a school
	team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability as defined under the <i>Disability Discrimination Act</i>
	(DDA). Adjustment is a measure or an action taken by
	an education provider that has the effect of assisting a
	student with a disability to engage and participate in
NDIS	education on the same basis as their peers. The National Disability (NDIS) is a jointly funded.
NDIS	The National Disability (NDIS) is a jointly funded
	scheme funded by the Commonwealth and the States.

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	Eligible participants will have a disability support plan		
	developed for them, which is intended to meet their		
	current and future support needs.		
NDIS Providers	Any person seeking access to deliver NDIS services to		
	support the disability of students at an individual or		
	group level. This includes agencies, private		
	organisations and individual allied health professionals.		
Negotiated Transfer	When a school transfers a student to another school		
5	due to the circumstances surrounding the		
	unacceptable behaviour of a student.		
NES	Means the National Employment Standards.		
Notifier	Is the person who lodges a Child Safety Notification.		
Other Person	Refers to any person in a School Environment or		
	Workplace who is not a worker.		
Outdoor Learning	Learning experiences which take place outside of the		
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	offsite, play or planned experiences.		
Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)	Any outside school hours care that is available through		
	the Catholic school for before and/or after school care.		
Parent/s	Means the parent/s of a child/student and/or the legal		
i di circy s	guardian as identified by appropriate documentation		
Pastoral Care	Pastoral care is the care for the 'whole person', i.e., for		
Tustorar care	the individual's spiritual, intellectual, social, physical		
	and psychological well-being. It originates in profound		
	respect for the dignity of both the individual person		
	and the community transformed by the values of		
	gospel.		
PAT Adaptive	Is a computer-adaptive online assessment, which		
17tt /tdaptive	means that students are automatically presented test		
	content that is appropriate and engaging for their level,		
	and that will elicit accurate and useful information to		
	support teachers in their work.		
PAT Linear	Is a form of Progressive Assessment Testing, in which		
	all students in a group respond to a test containing the		
	same items.		
PAT Early Years	Is Progressive Assessment Testing for Prep Students.		
PCBU	Person conducting a business or undertaking as per		
	Work Health and Safety legislation.		
Play	A process, which is freely chosen, personally directed		
•	and intrinsically motivated. Children determine and		
	control the contents and intent of their play, by		
	following their instincts, ideas and interests, in their		
	own way for their own reasons. (Play-Work Principles		
	Scrutiny Group 2005)		
Policies	Means the policies of the CECT, available via the CET		
	Website, and the policies of the Catholic School,		
	available via the School Website, as amended from		
	time to time		
Pre-Employment Screening	Is screening used to determine an applicant's ability to		
	undertake a role that may include FCE, psychometric		
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	testing and/or assessment centre methodologies and			
	techniques.			
Principal	Means the person in charge of the day-to-day			
	operation of a school and who has the legal authority			
	and responsibility for the care of a child whilst enrolled			
Dec. 1st. and Array Harts a	at a Catholic School.			
Provisional Accreditation	Provisional Accreditation is the conditional provision of the Archbishop's mandate to work in Catholic School; teach Religious Education; exercise Leadership in Catholic School subject to making a commitment to work towards the relevant level of full Accreditation over a specified period.			
Reasonably Practicable	Means in relation to a duty to ensure health and safety,			
Reasonably Placticable	means that which is, or was at a particular time, reasonably able to be done in relation to ensuring health and safety, taking into account and weighing up all relevant matters including –			
	(a) the likelihood of the hazard or the risk concerned occurring; and			
	(b) the degree of harm that might result from the hazard or the risk; and			
	(c) what the person concerned knows, or ought reasonably to know, about –			
	(i) the hazard or the risk; and			
	(ii) ways of eliminating or minimising the risk; and			
	(d) the availability and suitability of ways to eliminate or minimise the risk; and			
	(e) after assessing the extent of the risk and the available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, the cost associated with available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, including whether the cost is grossly disproportionate to the risk.			
Record	is any information and/or data that has been created,			
	received or utilised, which provides evidence of any			
	decisions made or any action taken.			
	This includes information in the form of a document or			
	other types of digital or analogue information such as, a			
	collection of data or other types of information created,			
	captured and managed, in carrying out the operation of			
	CET.			
	It is the context around the data and information that			
	gives rise to its authenticity as a record, contextual			
	metadata forms part of that record.			
	Records can be:			

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	 "Born digital" e.g. email, electronic document, application, image, video, audio recording. "Physical source records" which means that they have a physical presence such as paper, folder, photograph, microfilm, USB drive, Compact Disc, etc. Digitised Electronic Record - a digital copy of a physical source record (electronic format through scanning or other technologies)
Record Keeping	is the process of creating and capturing complete, accurate and reliable evidence of CET's operations.
Recordkeeping Integrity	a record that is complete and unaltered. To maintain a records integrity, a record should be protected against unauthorised alteration. Any additions or annotation to the original record must be made in accordance with system processes.
Records Management	is the system utilised within CET to manage (preserve, control and dispose) of records in a way that meets legal, operational, business and long-term planning needs whilst simultaneously providing a high level of accountability, security, confidentiality, accessibility and meeting community expectations.
Regional Principal Leader (RPL)	The Regional Principal Leader: North/South employed by the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office to oversee the Catholic schools located in the north or south of the state.
Regulated Activity	Is any activity or service which involves Children as defined in <i>Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Regulations Act 2014 (TAS)</i> .
Religious Literacy Assessment	Is the assessment which focuses on students' ability to recall content about the Catholic faith and their knowledge and understanding of Religious Education. It is not designed to measure a student's faith.
Reportable Allegation	Means information that leads a person to form a reasonable suspicion that a worker of an entity has committed reportable conduct, whether or not the alleged reportable conduct occurred within the course of the worker's duties in respect of the entity, and regardless of whether the alleged reportable conduct occurred before the commencement of the <i>Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act 2023</i> .
Reportable Conduct	Means behaviour that constitutes: (a) A breach of CET's Child Safety Code of Conduct (b) Grooming of a Child or Young Person. (c) Conduct that causes or is likely to cause significant emotional or psychological harm to a Child or Young Person.

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	(d) Physical violence against Child or Young Person.			
	(e) Sexual offence or sexual misconduct, committed			
	against, with, or in the presence of a Child or Young			
	Person (includes sending/uploading sexually explicit			
	digital/social media posts, child pornography			
	offences, whether or not the behaviour falls below			
	the criminal offence threshold).			
	(f) Significant neglect Child or Young Person.			
	(g) Unreasonable treatment of a Student but not			
	extending to conduct which is reasonable for the			
	purposes of the discipline, management or care of			
	students having regard to appropriate professional			
	standards.			
Reportable Conduct Scheme	Means a compulsory scheme that requires leaders of			
	applicable organisations to report to an independent			
	regulator and investigate concerns about conduct			
	related to child abuse involving a worker.			
Reportable Conviction	Means a conviction for an offence that involves			
	reportable conduct, regardless of whether the conduct			
	or conviction occurred before the commencement of			
	the Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act 2023.			
Risk	The possibility that harm (death, injury or illness) might			
	occur when exposed to a hazard.			
Risk Assessment	Identification of hazards and allocation of appropriate			
	controls.			
Risk-benefit Analysis	An analysis of the benefits of an activity balanced			
	against an assessment of the risks of that activity.			
Risk Management	Following a risk benefit analysis, taking action to			
	eliminate risk as far as is reasonably practical,			
	minimising the risk so far as is reasonably practicable.			
Schedule of Fees and Charges	Means the School's fee schedule as varied from year to			
	year.			
Scholarship	Financial assistance granted to a student on the basis			
	of merit to pursue his or her studies.			
School	Means any archdiocesan or religious institute school			
	(Dominic College, St Francis Flexible School, St Virgil's			
Cabaal Astinitus	College) operating in the Archdiocese of Hobart.			
School Activity	Is any Student-based program or endeavour that does			
	not fall within the scope of the regular curriculum (e.g.			
	school camp, sporting events, excursions, outdoor			
School Environment	learning, concerts, competitions etc).			
School Environment	Is any physical or virtual place made available or			
	authorised by a school for use by children during or outside School hours, that includes:			
	School grounds, including all campuses. Online School applicaments, including amail.			
	Online School environments, including email, integral and Social Modia platforms.			
	intranet systems and Social Media platforms.			
	Other locations provided by the School for a ability and including locations used for sale and all			
	child's use, including locations used for school			
	activities and school events.			

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School Event	Is any occasion that involves the wider School			
	community (e.g. a fair, fundraiser, parent education			
	evenings, parents and friends social functions etc).			
School Weeks	Means the weeks classes are conducted at the school			
	and excludes school term holidays.			
Sexually Abused	Means any act which exposes a child to, or involves a			
•	child in, sexual processes beyond his or her			
	understanding or contrary to accepted community			
	standards. Child sexual abuse includes grooming, which refers to behaviours that manipulate and control a child, their family and other support networks, or			
	institutions with the intent of gaining access to the			
	child, obtaining the child's compliance, maintaining the			
	child's silence, and avoiding discovery of sexual abuse.			
Shared Funded Schools	Refers to the 27 Catholic schools that are funded under			
	a shared funded budget model in the Archdiocese of			
	Hobart.			
Social Media	Refers to online services, mobile applications and			
	virtual communities that provide a way for people to			
	connect, network and share information text,			
	commentary, statements, audio, graphics, multimedia			
	pictures, movies, and photos.			
Staff or Staff Member	Means a person whose wages are paid by CET or who			
Chindren	engaged as a volunteer on a regular basis. Means any child under the age of 18 enrolled at a CET			
Student				
	school, any child attending childcare and/or OSHC at a CET school site, and any young person over the age of			
	18 enrolled at a CET school. In relation to the School			
	Enrolment Form, student means the person whose			
	details are set out on page 1 of the Enrolment Form.			
Summative Assessment	Is usually given at the end of a unit or subject. A			
	diverse range of tasks should contribute to these			
	assessments. Teachers are encouraged to work in			
	teams, both within and beyond the school, to			
	moderate student work and determine final awards.			
	Moderation of work ensures that all students receive			
	fair and reliable information about the progress they			
	are making in their learning.			
Talent	Is the possession of skills or competencies distinctly			
	above average in one or more areas of human			
	performance (Gagne, 2020).			
Tasmanian Catholic Education Office	The operational arm of the CECT as well as providing			
(TCEO)	direct support and services to all Catholic schools			
	operating in the Archdiocese of Hobart.			
Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents	The Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council works			
Council	collaboratively with the Catholic Education Commission			
	Tasmania and the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office			
	to ensure the voice of families is considered at a system			
	level and built into any political negotiations undertaken			

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	by the Catholic Education Commission Tasmania on			
	behalf of Catholic Education Tasmania.			
TCESEA 2018	Means the Tasmanian Catholic Education Single			
	Enterprise Agreement 2018, or any successor to this			
	Agreement.			
Terms of Enrolment	Is a term that incorporates the following: the Enrolment			
	Form, the Letter of Acceptance, the Personal			
	Information Collection Notice, the Consent to			
	Publication of Information, the Schedule of Fees and			
	Charges, the Policies and any annexures included			
	these documents.			
Transfer	When a student transfers to another school at the			
	request of the parents as they wish to leave one school			
	and enrol in another school.			
Transitions	Transitions are			
	Any move to a new class or grade.			
	A move to a new school or college.			
	A move between sectors, i.e., primary to			
	secondary.			
	A move to a flexible program including; A move to a flexible program including including including including including including including includi			
	Vocational Education and Training, Australian			
	School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship,			
	work experience, community-based program, home schooling, a school in a different sector			
	and the Tasmanian eSchool.			
Twice-Exceptional or Gifted Learners	Refers to students who are gifted (with high potential			
with Disability (GLD)	for high achievement) and have evidence of one or			
With Disability (GLD)	more disabilities. These disabilities can include specific			
	learning disorders (SLD), speech and language			
	disorders, emotional/behavioural disorders, physical			
	disabilities, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or			
	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).			
Unsupervised	Means a person in a CET School Environment or			
	Workplace who does not hold RWVP registration and			
	who is not being supervised by a Staff member who			
	holds a current RWVP registration and who has			
	satisfactorily completed CET's online child safety			
	training.			
Young Person/People	Means persons who have attained the age of 16 years			
	but have not attained the age of 18 years.			
Wearable Technology	includes anything worn directly or indirectly by			
	students that can access to the internet and/or			
	telecommunication network, with or without a sim			
	card, and includes (but is not limited to) any form of			
	smart watches, Fitbits, smart jewelry, virtual reality			
WCFA	technology, Bluetooth headsets, airpods.			
WGEA	Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012			
Work Health and Safety (WHS)	The management of risks to health and safety of			
	everyone on a Catholic Education Tasmania site in			

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	accordance with legislative requirements and best			
	practice.			
Worker	Means any person who carries out work or services in any capacity for CET either as a member of staff, a volunteer, a cleric, a member of a religious institute or lay catechist, member of a religious order, a nun or a brother, a contractor, a subcontractor, an employee of a contractor, a consultant, a counsellor, a casual worker, an employee of an employment agency or labour hire company, an apprentice or trainee or an external person gaining work experience or on work placement.			
	Please note for some policies such as the Child Safety Code of Conduct the definition of worker does not include: (a) A school student on a work experience placement. (b) A worker under the age of 16 years. Please check the definitions included in a policy to check if this clarification applies.			
Workplace	Any physical or virtual place made available or authorised by the CECT, TCEO or a school for use by students, staff and other workers during or outside of CET work hours or school hours, includes: • School grounds, including campuses. • Online school environments, including email, intranet systems and social media platforms. • TCEO sites. • Childcare services on school premises. • Outside of School Hours Care on school premises. • Other locations provided by a school or the TCEO for student, staff and other worker use, including locations used for school activities such as excursions, school events and meetings.			
Workplace Manager	Means a member of staff with team leadership responsibilities e.g. a principal.			
Young Person	Means a person who has attained the age of 16 years but has not attained the age of 18 years.			

LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS/STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TASMANIA

LEGISLATION TITLE	LEGISLATION TYPE
Age Discrimination Act 2004	Commonwealth
Animal Welfare Act 1993	Tasmania
Anti-discrimination Act 1998	Tasmania
Associations Incorporation Act 1964 and	Tasmania
Regulations 2007	
Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits	Commonwealth
Commission Act 2012 and Regulation 2013	
Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals	Commonwealth
for Scientific Purposes	
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and	Commonwealth
Reporting Authority Act 2008	
Australian Education Act 2013 and Regulation	Commonwealth
2013	
Australian Dietary Guidelines	Commonwealth
Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986	Commonwealth
Australian Professional Standards for Teachers	Commonwealth
Building Act 2000 and Regulations 2014	Tasmania
The Building Code 2016	Commonwealth
Children, Young Persons and their Families Act	Tasmania
1997	
Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act 2023	Tasmania
Civil Liability Act 2002	Tasmania
Corporations Act 2001 and Regulations 2001	Commonwealth
Competition and Consumer Act 2010	Commonwealth
Copyright Act 1988 and Regulations 1989	Commonwealth
Crimes Act 1914	Commonwealth
Criminal Code Act 1924	Tasmania
Criminal Code Act 1995 and Regulations 2001	Commonwealth
Disability Discrimination Act 1992	Commonwealth
Disability Standards for Education 2005	Commonwealth
Education Act 2016 and Regulations 2017	Tasmania
Education and Care Services National Law (Application)Act 2011	Tasmania
Education Legislation Amendments (Education Regulation) Act 2022	Tasmania
Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and Regulations 2019	Commonwealth
Education Services for Overseas Students	Commonwealth
(Registration Changes) Act 1997	
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS	Commonwealth
Levies) Act 2012	
Electronic Transactions Act 200	Tasmania
Environmental Management and Pollution	Tasmania
Control Act 1994 and Regulations (various)	
Explosives Act 2012	Tasmania
Fair Work Act 2009 and Regulations 2009	Commonwealth

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Family Law Act 1975	Commonwealth
Family Violence Act 2004	Tasmania
Financial Transaction Reports Act 1993	Tasmania
Food Act 2003 and Regulations 2012	Tasmania
Food Standards Code Australia New Zealand	Commonwealth
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity	Tasmania
Commission Act 1986	
Juries Act 2003	Tasmania
Land Use and Planning Approvals Act 1993 and	Tasmania
Regulations 2014	
Limitation Act 1974	Tasmania
Liquor Licensing Act 1990	Tasmania
Listening Devices Act 1991	Tasmania
Long Service Leave Act 1976	Tasmania
Misuse of Drugs Act 2001	Tasmania
Modern Slavery Act 2018	Commonwealth
National Code of Practice for Providers of	Commonwealth
Education and Training to Overseas Students	
2018	
National Quality Framework (NQF) and	Commonwealth
Standards (NQS) – Early Childhood Education	
National Vocational Education and Training	Commonwealth
Regulator Act 2011	
Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and	Tasmania
Certification Act 2003	
Ombudsman Act 1978	Tasmania
Paid Parental Leave Act 2010	Commonwealth
Patents Act 1990 and Regulations 1991	Commonwealth
Poisons Act 1971	Tasmania
Police Offences Act 1935	Tasmania
Privacy Act 1988 and the Australian Privacy	Commonwealth
Principles (APP)	
Public Health Act 1997	Tasmania
Racial Discrimination Act 1975	Commonwealth
Registration to Work with Vulnerable People	Tasmania
Act 2013	
Registration to Work with Vulnerable People	Tasmania
Regulations 2014	
Statutory Holidays Act 2000	Tasmania
Sex Discrimination Act 1984	Commonwealth
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act	Commonwealth
1992 and Regulations 1993	
Tasmanian Catholic Education Single Enterprise	Commonwealth
Agreement – Latest version ratified by the Fair	
Work Commission	
Teachers Registration Act 2000	Tasmania
Training and Workforce Development Act 2013	Tasmania
Vocational Education and Training Quality	Commonwealth
Framework	

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Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and	Commonwealth
Regulation 2011	
Work Health and Safety Act 2012 and	Tasmania
Regulations 2012	
Work Health and Safety Model Codes of	Commonwealth
Practice	
Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012	Commonwealth
Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act	Tasmania
1988	

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AASB | Australian Accounting Standard Board

ACARA | Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

ACBC | Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

ACE | Australian College of Educators

ACECQA | Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority

ACEL | Australian Council of Educational Leaders

ACER | Australian Council for Educational Research

ACNC | Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission

ACPPA | Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association

ACTU | Australian Council of Trade Unions

ACU | Australian Catholic University

ACYF | Australian Catholic Youth Festival

AEDC | Australian Early Development Census

AEU | Australian Education Union

AGAT | ACER General Ability Test

AGSRC | Average Government School Recurrent Costs

AIRC | Australian Industrial Relations Commission

AITSL | Australian Institute for Teaching & School Leadership

AHISA | Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia

ALEA | Australian Literacy Educators Association

APPA | Australian Primary Principals Association

AQF | Australian Qualifications Framework

AQTF | Australian Quality Training Framework

ATAR | Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank

ATSIC | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Commission

AWA | Australian Workplace Agreement(s)

В

BGA | Block Grant Authority

C

CAPP | Curriculum, Assessment and Professional Practice

CaSPA | Catholic Secondary Principals Association

CCEL | Catholic College of Educational Leaders

CCI | Catholic Church Insurances

CCO | Catholic Church Office

CDF | Catholic Development Fund

CECT | Catholic Education Commission Tasmania

CET | Catholic Education Tasmania

CETKP | Catholic Education Tasmania Knowledge Portal

CEW | Catholic Education Week

CIE | Catholic Identity and Evangelisation

CIESC | Catholic Identity and Evangelisation Standing Committee

COAG | Council of Australian Governments

CPAT | Catholic Principals Association Tasmania

CRICOS | Commonwealth Register of Institutions Courses for Overseas Students

CRITAS | Catholic Religious in Tasmania

CSF | Catholic Superannuation Fund

CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation

D

DD | Doctor of Divinity

DESE | Department of Education, Skills and Employment (Commonwealth)

DFC | Diocesan Finance Council

DIBELS | Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills test

DLBOTE | Disadvantaged Language Background Other Than English

DoE | Department of Education (Tasmania)

DMI | Direct Measure of Income

DVA | Department of Veteran Affairs

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EAL/D | English as Another Language/Dialect

EAP | Employee Assistance Program

ESA | Education Services Australia

ESC | Education Standing Committee

ESG | Environmental, Social and Governance

F

FOI | Freedom of Information

FWA | Fair Work Act

FWC | Fair Work Commission

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ICSEA | Index of Community Socio Economic Advantage

ICT | Information & Communication Technology

IEU VIC/TAS | Independent Education Union Victoria/Tasmania

IST | Independent Schools Tasmania

L

LAT | Learning and Teaching

LAT | Limited Authority to Teach

LT (TCEO) | Leadership Team

M

MOU | Memorandum of Understanding

N

NAIDOC | National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee

NAPLAN | National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NBN | National Broadband Network

NCCD | Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

NCEC | National Catholic Education Commission

NES | National Employment Standards

NESB | Non-English-Speaking Background

NFP | Not For Profit

NGO | Non-Government Organisation

NSRB | National Schools Resourcing Board

NGSRB | Non-Government Schools Registration Board (Tasmania)

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OECD | Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development

OER | Office of the Education Registrar (Tasmania)

OPT (TCEO) | Office Professionals Team

P

PAFARR | Pedagogy, Assessment Feedback & Reporting Review

PAT | Progressive Assessment Test (adaptive, linear, early years)

PCBU | Responsible Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking

PCWb | Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

PIPS | Performance Indicators in Primary Schools

PIT | Personal Income Tax

P23 | Project 23

PSSC | People Services Standing Committee

R

RE | Religious Education

RSSC | Resources and Sustainability Standing Committee

RTO | Registered Training Organisation

RWVP | Registration to Work with Vulnerable People

S

SATIS | Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools

SEA | Socio-Educational Advantage

SEL | Social and Emotional Learning

SES | Socio-Economic Status

SRC | Schools Resourcing Committee

STCPSSA | Southern Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association

T

TAFE | Technical and Further Education

TAG | Tasmanian Association for Gifted

TASC | Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification

TCEO | Tasmanian Catholic Education Office

TCSPC | Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council

TCESEA 2018 | Tasmania Catholic Education Single Enterprise Agreement 2018, or any successor to this Agreement

TCE | Tasmanian Certificate of Education

TER | Tertiary Entrance Rank

TRB | Teachers Registration Board (Tasmania)

TTC | Trade Training Centre

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UTAS | University of Tasmania

V

VET | Vocational Education and Training

W

WHS | Work Health and Safety

WYD| World Youth Day

WGEAI Workplace Gender Equality Act