



Risk Appetite Statement

<p>College Statement</p>	<p><i>Brigidine College Indooroopilly is a Kildare Ministries Independent Catholic Girls Secondary College for students from Year 7 to Year 12. The College is committed to the Brigidine vision of transformation of society through faith and education. It has a proven record of providing quality and affordable education for the empowerment of young women. The College strives, in the spirit of Brigid, to build a true community of students, parents and teachers, reflecting gospel values. The College motto, Fortiter et Suaviter (Strength and Gentleness) is lived daily in all interactions. There is emphasis on the individual and the common good in all aspects of College life.</i></p>		
<p>Date Approved</p>	<p>12 October 2020</p>	<p>Policy Owner</p>	<p>College Board</p>
<p>Next Review Due</p>	<p>October 2021</p>	<p>Author</p>	<p>Jackie Wood</p>
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Employees (including full-time, part-time, permanent, fixed-term and casual), contractors, volunteers and people undertaking work experience and/or vocational placement and students.</p> <p>This Policy applies to all College activities, both on and off campus</p>		
<p>References</p>	<p>Related Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management Policy • Risk Management Procedures • Whistleblowers Policy 		
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Risk appetite refers to the level of risk that the College Board is prepared to accept to achieve the College's priorities. The College has a low appetite is for risks associated with:

- safety of children and students;
- workplace health and safety;
- compliance with legislation and regulation; and
- reputation.

These are enterprise risks and all areas of the College must consider this when assessing risk. The College has a low appetite for risks that may negatively impact the delivery of high-quality education and care and reduce confidence in the College and its services.

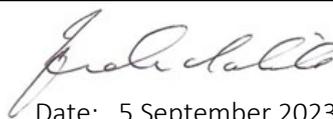
The College is willing to accept a higher level of risk where there is an opportunity to pursue innovative initiatives with benefits, such as better student outcomes, outweighing the benefit of maintaining the status quo and that does not expose the College to increased risks for which tolerance is lowest. This means that as far as reasonably practicable, the College is not willing to accept or be exposed to risk that compromises the ability to meet our obligations in the areas where the College has the lowest risk appetite.

It recognises that its appetite for risk varies according to the activity undertaken, and that its acceptance of risk is subject always to ensuring that the potential benefits and risks are fully understood before developments are authorised, and that sensible measures to mitigate risk are established where required.

Compliance with this risk appetite statement will be monitored regularly. In addition, regular reports shall be provided to the Risk and Compliance Committee and to the College Board.

Approved by Brendan Cahill

Principal of Brigidine College Indooroopilly



Date: 5 September 2023

Approved by Helen Royan

Board Chair of Brigidine College Indooroopilly



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