



# *Presbyterian Ladies' College*

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## **PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE** **Students and Parents/Guardians/Carers**

Presbyterian Ladies' College (PLC or the College) collects personal information about students and their parents, guardians and carers before, during and after a student's enrolment. This notice explains what we collect, why, and who we may share it with.

### **What we collect**

We collect personal, sensitive and health information, which may include:

- Names, dates of birth, addresses and contact details of students and parents/guardians/carers
- Emergency contact and next-of-kin details
- Health, medical, disability and psychological information (including immunisation records)
- Academic records, assessments, attendance and participation information
- Photographs, images and recordings
- Family background information (parental occupation and education levels) required for government funding and national reporting
- Family residential addresses as required under Commonwealth government grant funding agreements
- Biometric data where used for College access or administrative purposes
- Information about court orders, family arrangements or child protection matters where relevant to student safety or wellbeing

### **Why we collect it**

The primary purposes for collection are to:

- Assess applications for enrolment and manage the enrolment process
- Provide education (which includes student care, health and wellbeing support)
- Discharge our duty of care and meet our child safety obligations, including responding to medical needs, managing known health conditions and meeting our obligations under the Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 (Vic) and Ministerial Order 1359
- Keep parents and guardians informed about their child's progress, wellbeing and College matters
- Meet government funding, statistical reporting and regulatory obligations (including to ACARA and State and Commonwealth departments)
- Support student participation in co-curricular and international programs
- Manage College operations, communications, events and community activities
- Promote the College and seek donations, where consent has been given
- Support College associations including the Old Collegians Association, Friends of Senior School, Friends of Junior School, Friends of Music, PLC Prayer Community and Lampas

### **This collection is required or authorised by law, including:**

- Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles
- Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) and Health Privacy Principles
- Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic)
- Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 (Vic), including the Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS)
- Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (Vic), including the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS)
- Ministerial Order 1359 and Ministerial Order 706 (Anaphylaxis Management)
- Workers Screening Act 2020 (Vic)

### **If you do not provide the information**

If the College is unable to collect personal information that is reasonably necessary for its functions, it may be unable to enrol or continue the enrolment of a student, provide certain services or support, or communicate effectively with families. This is particularly so where information is relevant to the student's health, safety or wellbeing.

### Who we may share it with

We may disclose personal information to:

- Other schools (for student transfers), educational authorities and assessment bodies (including ACARA and NAPLAN administrators)
- Commonwealth and State government departments for funding, statistical and regulatory purposes
- Medical and health practitioners, counsellors and wellbeing professionals
- Specialist visiting teachers, coaches, tutors and co-curricular providers
- Child safety and protection agencies under Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS) or Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS) obligations
- PLC College associations and the PLC Foundation
- Technology, cloud and SaaS platform providers who support College operations
- Anyone you authorise, or anyone to whom we are required to disclose by law

### Children's online privacy

The College's website and digital platforms are operated consistently with the Privacy (Children's Online Privacy) Code 2026 (once in force). Student-facing digital platforms are configured with privacy-protective default settings. The College does not use student personal information collected online for commercial profiling or targeted advertising.

### Photographs and student images

The College seeks annual permission from parents and guardians to publish student photographs and images in print and online. Consent is collected and updated each year through the WYSE portal. There are three levels of consent:

- Internal Use, which grants permission for media shared strictly within the College community, and includes:
  - *PLC News*, published on the College's intranet and accessible exclusively to PLC families, students, and staff.
  - College events, including information evenings, school performances, graduation, and end-of-year celebrations.
- External Use, which grants permission for public-facing digital and print marketing, and includes:
  - The PLC website and online video hosting platforms used for promotional videos.
  - Digital publishing and marketing platforms used to host College publications (such as *PLC in Print* and annual reports).
- Social Media Use, which grants permission for media to be shared via PLC's social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

Parents can update consent at any time. All student images are processed through Pixevely (which uses facial recognition technology) to verify consent parameters based on the level of consent provided before publication. Parents of students selected for a photoshoot or promotional video are contacted individually to reconfirm permission.

### Students' own privacy rights

Depending on a student's age, maturity and capacity, the College may deal directly with the student on privacy matters. The College generally presumes students aged 15 and over have capacity to make their own privacy decisions unless there is evidence to the contrary. For students under 15, or where capacity is unclear, the College will typically deal with parents or guardians.

### Overseas disclosure

Some of our service providers may store or process personal information on servers located outside Australia, including in the United States, Singapore and the European Union and as such, may not be subject to equivalent privacy laws. We take reasonable steps to ensure these providers are bound by privacy obligations consistent with the Australian Privacy Principles. Further detail is in our Privacy Policy.

### **Your rights**

You may request access to, or correction of, the personal information we hold about you by contacting our Privacy Officer. Where a request is refused, we will explain why and how you may complain. You may also lodge a complaint with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) at [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au) or, for health information, with the Health Complaints Commissioner (Victoria) at [www.hcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.hcc.vic.gov.au).

Terms used in this Privacy Collection Notice have the meanings given to them in the glossary set out in our Privacy Policy.

For full detail on how we handle personal information - including storage, security, data breach response and overseas disclosure - refer to our Privacy Policy available at [www.plc.vic.edu.au](http://www.plc.vic.edu.au).

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