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Our Child Safety Liaison Officers - Make a Report

The Hamilton and Alexandra College has appointed the people listed below as the College's Child Safety Liaison Officers. Each Child Safety Liaison Officer is available to answer any questions have with respect to our Child Safe Policy and the Child Protection Program.

Child Safety Liaison Officers are selected based on a number of considerations, namely:

- their personal attitudes, experiences and beliefs, for example, a person who is non-judgmental, calm, resilient and demonstrates a high degree of integrity and respect for confidentiality
- their role within the College, for example, a person who has seniority and experience working with complex student and family issues at the College and someone who is readily accessible available to all members of the College community
- their personal profile within the College, for example, a person who is approachable, who students and staff trust and who is willing and able to respond to issues personally and sensitively

The College's Child Safety Liaison Officers can be your first point of contact for reporting child protection issues within the College.

If you have any concern that a child may be experiencing any form of **abuse**, whether or not you have formed a belief on reasonable grounds that the abuse has occurred, you should immediately contact one of our Child Safety Liaison Officers. Please be aware that consulting with a Child Safety Liaison Officer does not change any obligation you have under legislation to report to external authority. Refer to our **Procedures for Responding to and Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse**.

The welfare and best interests of the child are paramount. Whenever there are concerns that a child is in immediate danger the Police should be called on 000.

Name	Position	Contact No.	Email Address
Andrew Hirst	Principal	0420 962 721	ahirst@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
Kristen Waldron	Deputy Principal, Senior Years & Wellbeing	03 5572 1355	kwaldron@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
Stephen Nelson	Head of Junior School	03 5571 1066	snelson@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
Andrew Monk	Director of Boarding	0404 052 214	amonk@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
Frances O'Brien	Director of Early Learning Centre	03 5572 1847	fobrien@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au

Our Senior Child Safety Liaison Officer

The Hamilton and Alexandra College has appointed **Kristen Waldron** as the College's Senior Child Safety Liaison Officer. The Senior Child Safety Liaison Officer has an important role in the maintenance of our child protection culture at the College.

The Senior Child Safety Liaison Officer is identified in our publicly available **Child Safe Policy** as a contact for the wider community when they have child protection concerns relating to the College.

The Senior Child Safety Liaison Officer is contactable by phone on **03 5572 1355** or by emailing **kwaldron@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au**.