

St Patrick's College is an independent Y

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Embraces and makes visible diversity as a strength and supports respectful relationships within the College community and between students.

Implements the position of an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) (Appendix 1) and ensures appropriate training for the position. Will provide a timely and professional response to



Complaints of racism may be made to any member of staff, including the Anti-Racism Contact Officer. If a complaints of racism is made to the Principal, leadership team member or any other member of staff, the complainant is encouraged to discuss the matter with the Anti-Racism Contact Officer, or advised that the Anti-Racism Contact Officer can assist.

The Anti-Racism Contact Officer supports the handling of complaints of racism in a number of ways by:

Managing complaints of racism made by students against other students in accordance with the Student Wellbeing and Code of Conduct Policy and the College's discipline and wellbeing procedures.

Referring complaints of racism made by staff and community members to appropriate members of the College leadership team.

Providing advice on the complaints handling process to students, staff and community members.

Supporting the complainant during the complaints handling process.



The Anti-Racism Contact Officer assists the Principal to:

Maintain records of complaints and allegations concerning racism. Decide what data regarding complaints about racism should be collected. Identify significant statistical trends in relation to complaints about racism. Implement actions arising from complaints of racism.

