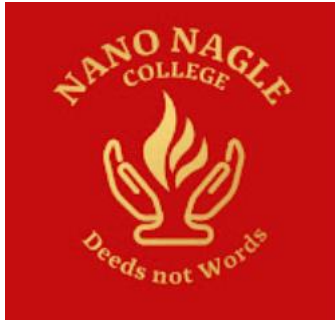




Nano Nagle College

Critical Incident Policy

1. Rationale

Nano Nagle College is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and caring environment. In the event of a critical incident, the school will respond in a calm, structured, and compassionate manner.

2. Definition

A critical incident is any event that overwhelms the normal coping mechanisms of the school community.

3. Aims

- Protect wellbeing
- Provide support to all members of the school community.
- Communicate clearly
- Respect dignity and privacy
- Restore normality

4. School Approach

- Maintain a Critical Incident Management Plan
- Establish a Critical Incident Management Team. This team will manage all critical incidents within our school and communicate with staff, students, and parents.
- Follow NEPS guidance
- Work with parents and external agencies

5. Communication

- Timely and factual
- Sensitive and appropriate

- Respect confidentiality

6. Supports

- In-school supports
- Safe spaces
- External referrals
- Ongoing monitoring

7. Social Media

The school will provide guidance to prevent harm and misinformation.

8. Inclusion

Responses will respect cultural, religious, and individual needs.

9. Safeguarding

Child protection procedures will always be followed.

10. Review

Reviewed biannually and after incidents.

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