

Croydon Community School & OPTIONS

Relationships with the Media

Policy



PURPOSE

To ensure Croydon Community School & OPTIONS complies with DET policy and guidelines in relation to its relationship with the media,

SCOPE

If a Principal is contacted by the media they can contact the Department's Media Unit on (03) 8688-7776. This service is also available after hours.

Parental permission (in writing) must be sought in advance before the Principal releases information about a student or agrees to a student being photographed by the media.

Note: Most members of the media are aware that they are not allowed on school grounds without the Principal's consent.

POLICY

The school will be alert to contact by the media.

If deemed necessary, the Media Unit will be contacted for advice.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Reference:

www.education.vic.gov.au/education/principals/spag/management/pages/media.aspx

Please refer also to the school's:

- Emergency and Critical Incidents Policy
- Photographing & Filming Children Policy

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy, first developed in this format in May 2019 and will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle or if guidelines change (latest DET update mid-September 2018).