REGENT COLLEGE SAFETY LENS

This edition of the Regent Safety Lens focuses on eSmart.
eSmart, is an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, that helps teachers, librarians and the greater community to best manage cyber risks, bullying and cyber bullying issues so students feel safer and supported.

eSmart Schools Explained

eSmart Schools supports schools to develop a culture that promotes smart, safe and responsible use of technology. It is a Framework that sits across the entire community – teachers, students, parents and the library community.eSmart is a long-term change program designed to educate, track, monitor and prevent bullying and cyber bullying. eSmart forms part of a school's broader approach to curriculum, student wellbeing and its school safety policies that are underpinned by a culture of inclusion, positive relationships and bullying prevention.

Why should every school be eSmart?

eSmart helps teachers to best manage bullying, cyber bullying and cyber risks so students feel safer and supported at school. It is not a band-aid or a quick fix, and based on documented evidence, it was created to address those issues – and to help schools meet their duty of care. eSmart is a long-term change program designed to educate, track, monitor and prevent bullying and cyber bullying.It helps schools to embrace the benefits of technology while reducing students' exposure to cyber risks, such as cyber bullying, online sexual predation, sexting, identity theft and fraud.

Is Regent College an eSmart School?

Yes! In 2020 Regent College become an accredited eSmart School. One of the very few schools in Western Australia.

What does being an eSmart School mean for our community?

Our goal is to keep children safe from bullying, cyber bullying and violence. eSmart is a way to achieve this. The eSmart community and framework encourage all of us at Regent to remain aware of the hazards surrounding the use of the internet. Being part of the eSmart community provides strategies and resources to combat hazards via a structure that has been tried and tested across Australia. This leads to a safer use of the internet and minimising the opportunity for children to be harmed by inappropriate or hateful content online.

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for more information on eSmart

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NATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR CHILD SAFE ORGANISATIONS

PRINCIPLE #3
Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing

PRINCIPLE #7
Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

PRINCIPLE #8
Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.