



# WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOUR SCHOOL

A Code of Conduct to promote respectful interaction on ACT Education Directorate premises.

**The ACT Education Directorate is committed to respecting human rights and protecting the safety and welfare of all persons in education settings.**

The *Working Together with Your School: Code of Conduct* outlines the responsibilities of community members, staff and students to promote appropriate and positive conduct and to prevent or minimise non-compliant and aggressive behaviours.

All Directorate staff, students, parents, carers and visitors have a right to be treated with courtesy and dignity and to participate in education environments that are safe, secure, supportive and free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

The ACT Education Directorate will not tolerate purposeful violence on their premises or towards their staff or students.

Under Territory law it is an offence to behave in a disorderly, violent or offensive way on Directorate premises or fail to leave the premises if directed to do so by the principal, a person authorised by the principal or the site manager.

A copy of the *Working Together with Your School: Code of Conduct* is available from schools and the Directorate website: **[www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)**

