

PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

AT COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

The school of choice for the Cobram Community

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Cobram Secondary College believes every student deserves a safe and positive learning experience where they are engaged and supported to reach their full potential.

The College adheres to the principles of Australian democracy and takes into account the diversity of all children and makes reasonable efforts to accommodate them. This includes (but is not limited to) the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, children who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning (LGBTIQ) individuals, and children who are vulnerable.

The College is committed to creating a child safe environment protecting children from all forms of abuse and neglect.

PURPOSE

To explain Cobram Secondary College's policy in relation to personal property and to ensure that special or valuable items of personal property are not brought to school.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

POLICY

Cobram Secondary College understands that staff and/or students may sometimes like to bring items of personal property to school.

The Department of Education and Training does not have insurance for personal property of staff, students and visitors. Cobram Secondary College does not take responsibility for items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school activities. Damage to personal property brought to school is the responsibility of the owner of that property.

Cobram Secondary College encourages staff and students not to bring items of value to school, or to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide:
 - o <u>Homework Guidelines</u>
 - o <u>Homework Expectations</u>

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy was last updated in 2019 and is scheduled for review in 2023.