

Website Privacy Policy

The Mater Christi College website complies with the requirements for Commonwealth and Victorian Government websites namely the Privacy Act 1988 and the Privacy Commissioner's Guidelines for Federal and Victorian Government World Wide Web portals.

Privacy Act

The Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) gives rights to individuals in relation to how personal information is handled by the Commonwealth and Victoria government agencies. Victorian government agencies must comply with the 13 Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) in Section 1 of the Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012.

"Personal information" means any information from which your identity is apparent or can be reasonably ascertained.

We will not use your details for any other purpose, and will not disclose them to other persons or organisations without your consent or unless required or authorised to under the Privacy Act.

Information collected

When you visit the Mater Christi College website to browse or download information, we automatically collect and store the following information about your visit:

The Internet Protocol address and a component of the domain name used (eg: .com, .net, .gov, .au, etc.). The Internet Protocol address is a numerical identifier assigned either by your Internet service provider or directly to your computer. We use the Internet Protocol address to direct Internet traffic to you where this is required;

- The type of browser and operating system you used;
- The date and time you visited this website;
- The web pages or services you accessed at this website;
- The time spent on individual pages and the website overall; and
- Which files are downloaded

The website also collects contact information (eg. email address). However, we do not use these details unless you choose to provide this information. The reason for collecting this information will be displayed on the appropriate page. In that event your details will only be used for the purpose for which you provided them and will not be added to any mailing list unless you ask for this to be done.

We collect no personal information about you unless you voluntarily participate in an activity that asks for information (i.e. sending an e-mail, participating in a survey or completing a form). If you choose not to participate in these activities, your choice will in no way affect your ability to use any other feature of Mater Christi College website.

Purpose for collecting this information and use of information

The information we automatically collect or store is used to improve the content of our website. Information you provide in relation to surveys, forms or feedback is strictly used for the purpose you provided it. We use your e-mail or other details to contact you: this may be to advise receipt, to address issues you identify, to further improve our web site, or to forward the details to another agency for appropriate action.

Mater Christi College analyses the website logs to continually improve the value of the information available on our site. Our website logs are not personally identifiable, and we make no attempt to link them with the individuals that browse this website.

Other privacy issues

Following are some other privacy issues that we consider relevant:

Cookies

Cookies are simple text files stored on your computer by your web browser. They provide a method of distinguishing among visitors to Mater Christi College website.

Cookies created on your computer by using this website do not contain personally identifying information and do not compromise your privacy or security. We use the cookie feature only to store a randomly generated identifying tag on your computer. You can refuse the cookie or delete the cookie file from your computer by using any of the widely available methods.

Cookies can be removed at any time from your hard drive.

Security

This site does not provide facilities for the secure transmission of information across the internet. Users should be aware that there are inherent risks in transmitting information across the internet.

Disclaimer for External Links

The Mater Christi College website has links to other websites. These include links to websites operated by other government agencies, organisations, private individuals, and businesses. When you link to another site, you are no longer on our website and this Privacy Statement will not apply. When you link to another website, you are subject to the privacy policy of that new site.

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