

Mount Alvernia College

Your Name:

Date:

Student Protection Professional Development Employee Response Form.

Below are two scenarios with practical examples of how the Student Protection Policy may be applied at Mount Alvernia College.

Please respond below each scenario, indicating how you would respond if this was a real life circumstance. Be sure to consider;

- The potential harm you may be dealing with (what the student protection issue is)
- Communication to relevant parties
- Your reporting procedure
- Your pastoral response

You may like to revisit the Student Protection PowerPoint to refresh your understanding.

Scenario 1:

A 13-year-old girl is living with her mother (who has a substance abuse problem) and her mother's new boyfriend.

The mother's new boyfriend is alleged to have been convicted for a number of sexual offences against children.

The girl tells you that she is afraid of her mum's boyfriend, that he brushes up against her and sometimes says rude things to her.

The girl's mum is often asleep or drug-affected and she is left alone with her mum's boyfriend on many occasions.

Employee response:

Scenario 2:

On a number of occasions you have noticed dark bruising on the arms of a Year 12 girl. The first time you noticed them you made a light mention of the bruising and the girl responded by saying, "I keep knocking myself on the machines at work". You have seen her working behind the counter at KFC.

Employee response:

Please send your completed responses to Annette Butterworth to indicate you have completed the Mandatory Child Protection training.