

## **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is aimed at providing all Australian Schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. You can choose if you want your child's information to be included in the data collection or not. No names or identifying information are collected as part of the collection process.

The data collection will involve the collection of the following information at the school level:

- The number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- The level of adjustment provided (or no adjustment at this time, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment); and
- Where known, the student's type of disability.

Once this data has been collated, the College will de-identify the data so that no student names are captured before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education.

The Australian Government Department of Education will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports for the briefing of Education Ministers.

For the purpose of preparing these reports or briefing material, the Australian Government Department of Education will ensure that the data is aggregated sufficiently so that no student's identity could reasonably be ascertained. The aggregated data held by the Australian Government Department of Education may also be used to inform policy development for future funding and other policy requirements.

Involvement in the Project is optional.

If you do not want the College to provide de-identified data about your child to the Australian Government Department of Education, you can "opt-out" by completing an opt-out form available from the College Registrar. If you do not advise the College that you wish to opt-out, de-identified information about your child will be included in the annual data collection.

## **Student Residential Address Collection**

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent. The College provides a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

# Data Collection Information



## **Census and Other Information Collection**

Each year Kimberley College is required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide Census data to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Information required may include parental education levels, occupation and other languages spoken at home. Data provided in the School Survey Data for Non-State Schools – Queensland (Census) are used by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board in connection with its statutory functions. The Queensland Department of Education also uses the data in assessing the entitlement to allowances distributed to governing bodies of non-state schools on behalf of the Queensland Minister for Education.

Once this data has been collated, the College will de-identify the data so that no names or identifiable information are captured before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education.

From time to time the College may be required to provide other relevant information to the above identified bodies as well as other Governmental Departments and Private providers (eg. Bus Company).