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How to report racism and discrimination at your child's school

Your child deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally in school communities.

Discrimination or abuse based on religion or race is not tolerated

If your child has been the subject of, or has witnessed, religious or racial discrimination or abuse, we encourage their parent or carer to report it to their school.

School staff can ensure appropriate action and support is provided.

You may wish to make a formal complaint about the incident to the school or regional office.

For further information, see: www.vic.gov.au/school-complaints

Report an incident on the report racism hotline

Report Racism Hotline 1800 722 476

report.racism@education.vic.gov.au

The hotline is available from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

If you are not comfortable reporting an incident to your child's school, or if you are not happy with the school's response, you can contact the Department's Report Racism Hotline.

The hotline will provide you with a range of services including:

- discussing a complaint and the options available for next steps
- facilitating contact with regional officers and support services.

Useful information

For further information on reporting religious or racial discrimination and abuse in schools see: www.vic.gov.au/education

(search: Reporting religious or racial discrimination and abuse in schools).

For more information and resources about responding to bullying, including racist bullying, see: www.vic.gov.au/education

(search: Bully Stoppers).

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