



Education
and Training

LIVING OUR
VALUES
EVERYDAY



WSC Prayer Space Policy

The **DET Values**, launched in 2017, provide a broad framework for guiding us in our professional behaviour and interaction with each other.

- **Responsiveness** (We respond in a timely way with our best work)
- **Integrity** (We are honest, ethical and transparent)
- **Accountability** (We hold ourselves and others to account for the work that we do)
- **Respect** (We value others and accept their differences)
- **Leadership** (We are genuine, supportive and do the right thing.)
- **Human Rights** (We uphold and respect the rights of others)

DET Values, with the *Wellington Way* core beliefs of *Caring, Striving and Learning*.

PURPOSE

Wellington Secondary College is committed to the inclusion, safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This document aims to support our school community and the rights of our students and staff to practice and maintain their individual religious beliefs.

WSC recognises the importance of, and a responsibility for, ensuring our school is a safe, supportive and enriching environment which respects and fosters the dignity and self-esteem of children and young people. The Principal and school leaders of Wellington Secondary College will support implementation, use and maintenance of the Prayer Space facilities at the College

PRAYER SPACE PROTOCOLS

The prayer spaces will be available daily for students and staff with the following protocols:

- The spaces allocated to prayer are C3 for females and C4 for males (or other designated spaces as deemed appropriate)
- Laminated signs will be placed on the doors when the spaces are in use.
- Please do not enter the spaces unless it is for personal prayer between 12.30 - 1.10pm
- Students will require the doors to be unlocked for them. Wombles will arrange for this to be done and additionally teachers on yard duty in the Eastern Quadrangle should be prepared to unlock the spaces at the beginning of their lunchtime duty every day.
- Students of different genders should not be asked to pray in the same space.
- Teachers who are teaching in these spaces after lunchtime are asked to prepare their class space after 1.10pm.