



From the Vice Principal:

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All schools in Australia, including government, Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability* (the data collection) this year.

The data collection is an annual count of the number of students with individual learning needs receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without individual learning needs.

All education agencies are now required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* to provide information on a student's level of education, individual learning needs and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and programme planning in relation to students with individual learning needs.

A copy of the Australian Government's Public Information Notice regarding the data collection is available at http://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/150420_public_information_notice_0.pdf.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Campus or myself by email - charliesc@ggs.vic.edu.au

* For more information on Schedule 3 – Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with an individual learning need of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* go to: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

Yours sincerely,

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