



# CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Tamara,

I write in response to your application to Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn Education Limited to undertake the research titled '*Mission Australia 2026 Youth Survey*'.

Your request has been **approved** subject to the following:

1. This letter of approval must accompany your approach to schools when inviting participation.
2. This office does not provide direct contact details of our schools or principals to external researchers nor promote research projects to our schools. Details about each of our schools can be found at [cg.catholic.edu.au/about-us/our-schools](http://cg.catholic.edu.au/about-us/our-schools)
3. The Principals of the schools you invite to participate in your research has the discretion to choose if they and/or their school participates in the research project.
4. Confidentiality of findings and anonymity of students must be adhered to. The research must comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act 1988.
5. Upon completion of your research, a copy of your final report must be forwarded to Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn at [research@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:research@cg.catholic.edu.au).
6. If schools participating in your research are in the ACT and the research requires any contact with students, the researcher/s must have *ACT Working With Vulnerable People* clearance prior to conducting the research.  
(*Exemptions may apply in certain circumstances.*)

7. If schools participating in your research are in NSW and the research requires any contact with students, the researcher/s must have *NSW Working with Children* clearance prior to conducting the research.

I ask that you contact me immediately should your research differ in any way from that proposed and approved. My contact details are:

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Yours sincerely,



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