

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

MATURE MINORS POLICY

Help for non-English speakers

PURPOSE

To explain to members of our school community the circumstances in which Melbourne High School may decide to treat a student as a mature minor to enable them to independently make decisions about their education, health and welfare. Carers about a student's education and welfare unless the Principal (or their nominee) decides it is not in the best interests of the student to do so.

SCOPE

The Principal (or their nominee) is responsible for determining whether a student is a mature minor for the purpose of making a particular decision about their education or welfare. A student may be treated as a mature minor for some decisions and not for others. The Principal (or their nominee) will determine whether a student should be treated as a mature minor on a case-by-case basis. This policy may be updated from time to time.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- the Department's Policy and Advisory Library: [Mature Minors and Decision Making](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed