

## **Risk Warning**

(Under Section 5M of the Civil Liability Act 2002)
Issued On Behalf of IGSA And IGSA Members' Schools Listed Below:

Abbotsleigh MLC School
Ascham School Monte Sant' Angelo
Brigidine College Mount St Benedict
Canberra Girls Grammar NEGS

Danebank School OLMC Parramatta
Frensham PLC Armidale
Kambala PLC Sydney

Kincoppal-Rose Bay Pymble Ladies' College Loreto Kirribilli Queenwood

Loreto Normanhurst Ravenswood Meriden School Roseville College Santa Sabina College SCEGGS Darlinghurst Stella Maris College St Catherine's School St Scholastica's College St Patrick's College St Vincent's College Tangara School

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## **IGSA Archdale Debating 2023**

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW trading as Independent Girls' School Association (IGSA) and its members' schools organises many activities such as IGSA Archdale Debating during the course of a year. Students participating in these activities take part in practise and in competitions.

In 2023, IGSA may administer and convene IGSA Archdale Debating both remotely and at members' schools in which many students, parents, teachers, volunteers, adjudicators, officials and spectators participate in the Competition.

While IGSA and its members' schools take measures to make the activities as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these activities, whether at practice or in actual events.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a non-sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, the state of the premises or equipment failure (e.g. a collapsed stage during a debating competition).

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

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