

## **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	Santa Sabina College
Ascham School	Monte Sant' Angelo	SCEGGS Darlinghurst
Brigidine College	Mount St Benedict College	Stella Maris College
Canberra Girls Grammar	NEGS	St Catherine's School
Danebank School	OLMC Parramatta	St Scholastica's College
Frensham	PLC Armidale	St Patrick's College
Kambala	PLC Sydney	St Vincent's College
Kincoppal-Rose Bay	Pymble Ladies' College	Tangara School
Loreto Kirribilli	Queenwood	Tara
Loreto Normanhurst	Ravenswood	Wenona
Meriden School	Roseville College	

### **IGSA Archdale Debating 2026**

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 2025, 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.