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**REVIEW OF PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES**  
**AT BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
**TO ENSURE STUDENT PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL ABUSE**

In light of recent allegations of improper behaviour toward students by former School Counsellor, Mr Kevin Lynch (BGS 1973-1988), the School is to conduct a review of its current procedures relevant to ensuring the protection of students from sexual abuse.

It is proposed to establish an independent committee to review the current procedures and provide advice to the School.

The committee will review policies, practices and procedures at the School directed at prevention of sexual abuse. To that end, the Panel will review the School's procedures against current world's best practice and advise on measures to implement best practice at the School.

Areas to be examined will include but not be limited to:-

- (a) Procedures for the appointment of all staff (paid and unpaid) who may have contact with students;
- (b) Policies documenting the School's standards and expectations of behaviour in this area;
- (c) Channels for reporting inappropriate behaviour to the School;
- (d) Procedures for handling complaints;
- (e) External reporting requirements;
- (f) Procedures for communicating these policies and procedures to students, parents and staff.