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## CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT MAY 2019

AMSI is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. We recognise the importance of, and a responsibility for, ensuring our organisation is a safe, supportive and enriching environment that respects and fosters the dignity and self-esteem of children and young people, and enables them to thrive in their learning and development.

A Child Safety Code of Conduct lists behaviours that are acceptable and those that are unacceptable. It provides a high-level statement of professional boundaries, ethical behaviour and acceptable and unacceptable relationships.

This Code of Conduct aims to protect children and reduce any opportunities for child abuse or harm to occur. It also assists in understanding how to avoid or better manage risky behaviours and situations. It applies to all CHOOSEMATHS mentors in all mentoring situations (including on Zoom and in person) and in any contact with schools or their students. Where a mentor breaches the code, AMSI may take disciplinary action, including, in the case of serious breaches, removal from the program.

The CHOOSEMATHS Mentoring coordinator will support the implementation and monitoring of the Code of Conduct. The AMSI Schools team will also provide information and support to enable the Code of Conduct to operate effectively. The Code will be reviewed annually and will next be due for review in May 2020.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Communications will be treated confidentially on a 'need to know basis'.