



Whangaparaoa College

Police Interviews with Learners Policy

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1. For Learners Under 17 Years of Age:

- a) A learner must nominate and have present with them an adult at any police interview where that learner is suspected of an offence or giving a statement. This adult must be suitable and available within a reasonable period of time, and may be:
 - The learner's parent or guardian
 - An adult from the learner's family
 - Any other adult nominated by the learner
- b) The College will endeavour to notify the learner's family in the event of an interview, in consultation with the questioning police officer.

2. For Learners Over 17 Years of Age:

- a) Under the Bill of Rights, a learner does not have the right to have another adult present.
- b) The College shall ensure that the learner is aware of their right to have a solicitor present.