



**Whangaparāoa College**  
**NAG 5**  
**Policy: Police Interviews with Learners**

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1. For Learners Under 18 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 18 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.