## **ASX Announcement**

G8 Education Limited (ASX:GEM)



2 July 2025

## FORMER EMPLOYEE - CREATIVE GARDEN POINT COOK

G8 Education Limited (ASX:GEM) is aware that Joshua Brown, a former G8 Education employee, has been charged with offences involving children. These allegations are shocking and extremely distressing. G8 Education has no tolerance for any behaviour that compromises the safety or wellbeing of children.

The individual involved in this matter was employed by G8 Education between 28 October 2021 to 2 February 2024. Aligned with G8 Education's commitment to child safety and protection, during the former employee's employment, all required employment and background checks, including Working with Children Checks (WWCC), were current in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements.

Mr Brown is currently in police custody. G8 Education is cooperating fully with Victoria Police, the Victorian Government and other relevant authorities as part of the ongoing investigation and we are committed to supporting the legal process in every way we can.

Families are at the heart of everything we do. G8 Education is committed to providing support to those in our community who have been impacted. This includes providing access to counselling for our team, current families and former families in G8 Education's centres, as well as support for the children in our care.

As this is now a legal matter, we are unable to comment further on the specifics of the case.

Further information about the investigation is available at <a href="https://www.vic.gov.au/childcare-centres-investigation">https://www.vic.gov.au/childcare-centres-investigation</a>.

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