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| **Ethical Understanding Glossary** |
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| bias Presentation of one perspective, favouring one side in an argument or discussion, often accompanied by a refusal to consider possible merits of alternative perspectives.  |
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| ethical concepts Principles, values and beliefs such as right, wrong, honesty, integrity, justice, equality, freedom, respect, truth, fairness, tolerance and loyalty. |
| ethical decisions Choices made through the act of evaluating and selecting a course of action or making choices consistent with ethical principles. |
| ethical frameworks Agreed theories, methods or processes used for ethical decision-making. |
| ethical issue A situation, activity or scenario that creates conflict with agreed values or principles. |
| ethical norms A set of beliefs and behaviours related to a person’s culture or society, concerned with issues such as right and wrong. |
| ethical perspectives Different ways that a contested issue or situation may be viewed or considered.  |
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| rights and responsibilities Entitlements and obligations that are associated with citizenship.  |
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| values Shared ideas and beliefs specific to individuals and groups.  |
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