

Child Protection

The Department of Education and Skills has published a document entitled Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools.

The procedures are based on the 2011 publication Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children/Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017. The procedures, which have been adopted as policy by the Board of Management, will henceforth:

Guide our response in the important areas of neglect, emotional abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse of children. In line with the procedures, the Board has appointed the Headmaster as the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and the Deputy Principal as the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) for child protection.

Parents or pupils who have concerns in any of these area should contact the Headmaster as the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) in the first instance.

The full text and summary of the Children First document can be accessed on the Department of Children and Youth Affairs website at: www.dcy.gov.ie by clicking on the link entitled "Children First - Child Protection Guidelines".

The procedures can be accessed on the Department of Education and Skills website at: www.education.ie by clicking on the link entitled "Child Protection Information" and the click on "Child Protection Guidelines for Primary and Post-Primary Schools".

A copy of both documents may be inspected at the school. All new employees are vetted in accordance with current regulations.