



Child Safeguarding Statement Notice

Ó Fiaich College/Institute

The Board of Management has formally adopted a Child Safeguarding Statement in accordance with the requirements of the [Children First Act 2015](#), [Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017](#), [the Addendum to Children First \(2019\)](#), the [Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools \(revised 2023\)](#) and [Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements](#), at its Board of Management meeting on:

10/09/2025

As part of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement, the Board of Management has formally adopted, without modification the Department's [Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools \(revised 2023\)](#)

The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is:	Padraig Mc Govern
The Deputy Designated Liaison Persons (DDLP) are:	Audrey Flood, John Caraher, Conor Rafferty
The Relevant Person is:	Padraig Mc Govern

- The School's Child Safeguarding Statement includes a written risk assessment in accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirement of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)*. A copy of this school's Child Safeguarding Statement is posted alongside this notice.
- An Annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement will be carried out by the Board of Management in accordance with the "Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement" published on the Department's website www.gov.ie

Signed: <i>John Caraher (Acting)</i>	Chairperson Board of Management	Date: 10/09/2025
Signed: <i>Padraig Mc Govern</i>	Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management	Date: 10/09/2025