



Overview of Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures of St. Joseph's Rochfortbridge

Child Protection Policy

- Like all schools St. Joseph's has a Child Safeguarding Statement. This is published on our website.
- The policy incorporates the adoption and implementation, without modification, of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools.
- A Designated Liaison Person and Deputy Designated Liaison Person must be named in the policy/statement. If an allegation is made it must be reported to the DL (Margaret) and if she is not available to Niamh (DDL)
- The Designated liaison person is Margaret Cole

The Deputy Designated liaison person is Niamh Sheridan.

- The policy/statement shall list other school policies, practices and activities that are particularly relevant to child protection.
- **Examples:** Code of Behaviour, Anti-Bullying Policy, Pupil Attendance Strategy, Protocols on Supervision of Pupils, Sporting Activities, School Outings, Student Work Placements. This list is not exhaustive.

Review

- A review of the child protection policy/statement is conducted annually by the Board of Management .

Staff Training

- All staff (teaching and ancillary) have completed the following e-learning course

<http://www.tusla.ie/childrenfirst/> children-first-e-learning-programme

- All staff (teaching and ancillary) were issued with a "Staff Booklet" on Child Safeguarding Protocols.