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CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN OUR SCHOOL

Every child has the right to feel safe, listened to and cared for.

What is child safeguarding?

Child safeguarding is what we do in our school to help keep children safe from harm. We think about risks, write down how we will keep everyone safe and check our plan every year. We ask pupils what they think too.

OUR DLP

Adrian Cregg
Principal



IF YOU FEEL WORRIED OR UNSAFE

Tell an adult you trust — for example, your teacher, an SNA, the Principal, another staff member, or someone at home.

Keep telling until someone listens and helps. You will not be in trouble for speaking up.

It is never your fault if someone hurts you or makes you feel uncomfortable.

WHAT THE ADULT WILL DO

They will listen, take you seriously and help you.

They cannot promise to keep everything secret, because they may need to tell the DLP so that you can be kept safe.
The DLP may need to ask Tusla or An Garda Síochána for help. Information is shared only with people who need to know.

HOW OUR SCHOOL HELPS TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

We teach Stay Safe and SPHE, supervise pupils, follow safer recruitment and vetting rules, and have clear rules for behaviour, bullying, online safety, visitors, school trips and activities.

Your voice matters. Tell us what helps you feel safe and what we could do better.

Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Adrian Cregg • Deputy DLP: Maisie Connolly