# Safeguarding & Child Protection



## **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Board of Governors, Principal and staff of St. Pius X College are committed to promoting a safe and harmonious environment where each individual recognises that he/she has a duty to help protect children from abuse or risk of abuse.

It is with this in mind that we all adhere to our Child Protection Policy. A copy of the Child Protection Policy is available to download from the college website and an information leaflet is available from reception on request.

### **How a Parent / Guardian** can express concern

I have a concern about my / a child's safety

I can talk to the Form teacher/Head of Year

If I am still concerned, I can talk to one of the designated teachers for child protection

> If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Principal

If I am still concerned, I can talk / write to the Chairperson of the **Board of Governors** 

#### **How a Pupil** can express concern

I am worried about something that is happening to me or to someone I know

I can talk to my Form teacher/Head of Year or any teacher

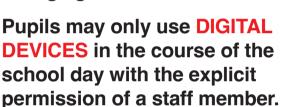
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I can talk to the Principal

#### Mobile **Devices**

**ALL PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES** should be switched





The college will retain any DIGITAL **DEVICE** which is being used. An adult only can collect this.

Misuse / inappropriate use of **DIGITAL DEVICES** will result in a severe sanction.

## The School Safeguarding Team:

**Principal:** 

Mr P Friel

**Designated** Teacher:

Mrs E Toner

**Deputy Designated** Teacher:

Mr S Doyle

**Deputy Designated** Teacher:

Mrs I McCann (KS3)

**Deputy Designated** Teacher:

Mrs C Bell (KS4)

**Deputy Designated** Teacher:

Mr N Hassan

We are here to listen and to help - we will try to do what we can

At any time I can call:

**NSPCC** 0808 800 5000

**New Life Counselling** 028 9039 1630 **Familyworks** 028 9182 0341

Childline 0800 1111 Lifeline 0808 808 8000