

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

I can talk to one of the designated teachers for child protection

I can talk to the Principal

Mobile Devices



ALL PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES should be switched off within the college grounds.

Pupils may only use **DIGITAL DEVICES** in the course of the school day with the explicit permission of a staff member.

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 J Mulholland



Deputy Designated Teacher:

Mrs I McCann (KS3)



Deputy Designated Teacher:

Mrs C Bell (KS4)



Chair of Board of Governors:

Ms C O'Hagan



Designated Governor:

Mr Martin Lee



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