

COLÁISTE EOIN
CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare consideration permeate all aspect of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, practices and activities. Accordingly, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education and Skills' Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary schools, the Board of Management of Coláiste Eoin has agreed the following child protection policy:

1. The Board of management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post primary Schools as part of this overall child protection policy
2. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Bernadette Hand (Principal)
3. The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) is William Deery (Deputy Principal)
4. In its policies, practices and activities, Coláiste Eoin will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare:

The school will

- recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accident happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
- develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters

The school will adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

5. Code of Behaviour
Anti-bullying Policy
Social Personal & Health Education Policy
Relationship & Sex Education Policy
Special Education Needs Policy
Guidance and Counselling Policy
Substance Abuse Policy
Health & Safety Statement
Code of Practice for CDVEC staff in their relationships with the scheme's learners.

The Board has ensured that the necessary policies, protocols or practices as appropriate are in place in respect of each of the above listed items.

6. This policy has been made available to school personnel and the Parents' Association and is readily accessible to parents on request. A copy of this policy will be made available to the Department and the patron if requested.
7. This policy will be review by the Board of Management once in every school year.

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management on _____

Signed: _____
Chairperson Board of Management

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date of next review: _____