

1. Ráitis maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí: 2025-2026

Coláiste Chillíain: Is iar-bhunscoil an scoil seo a chuireann ar fáil oideachas iar-bhunscoile do dhaltai ón Chéad Bhliain go dtí Bliain na hArdteistiméireachta.

De réir na gceanglas san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, Tús Áite do Leanaí: Treoir Náisiúnta 2017, na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017*, agus Treoir Thusla maidir le Ráitis maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí a Chur le Chéile, tá toilithe ag Bord Bainistíochta Choláiste Chillíain leis an Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí atá leagtha amach sa cháipéis seo.

- 1 Tá glactha ag an mBord Bainistíochta le *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* na Roinne agus déanfar iad a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, gan athrú gan leasú mar chuid den Ráiteas foriomlán seo maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí.
- 2 Is í an Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA) ná Martha Ní Chathasaigh
- 3 Is í an Leas Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe(LDIA) ná Rita Ní Dhomhnalláin
- 4 Admhálann an Bord Bainistíochta go bhfuil cúrsaí cosanta agus leasa leanaí fite fuaite le gach gné de shaoil na scoile agus nach mór é sin a léiriú i ngach ceann de bheartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí na scoile. I ndáil lena beartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí, cloífidh an scoil leis na príonsabail seo a leanas den dea-chleachtas maidir le cosaint leanaí agus leas leanaí:

Déanfaidh an scoil:

- glacadh leis go bhfuil fiorthábhacht le cosaint leanaí agus leas leanaí, gan bheann ar aon cheist eile;
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na hoibleagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus le reachtaíocht eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí;
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla cuí maidir le cosaint agus leas leanaí;
- gnásanna sábháilte a ghlacadh chuici féin d'fhonn an dóigh go mbainfeadh díobháil nó tionóisc do leanbh a mhaolú oiread agus is féidir agus an lucht oibre a chosaint ó chall dul sa mbaol go gcuirfí drochúsáid nó faillí ina leith;
- gnás ionracais le tuismitheoirí a thabhairt chun cinn agus iad a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach in oideachas a gcuid leanaí; agus
- meas iomlán a léiriú ar riachtanais rúndachta agus í ag déileáil le cúrsaí cosanta leanaí.

Cloífidh an scoil leis na príonsabail thuas freisin i ndáil le haon dalta fásta lena mbaineann soghontacht speisialta.

- 5 Tá na nósanna imeachta/bearta seo a leanas ar bun:

- I gcas baill ar bith den fhoireann is ábhar d'iniúchadh ar bith (cibé caoi a thuairiscítear é) i leith aon ghnímh, neamhghnímh nó cúinse i leith linbh atá ag freastal ar an scoil, cloíonn an scoil leis na nósanna imeachta cuí atá leagtha amach i gCaibidil 7 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* agus leis na

adheres to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the DES website.

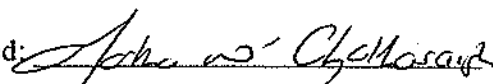
- In relation to the selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, the school adheres to the statutory vetting requirements of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016 and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the DES and available on the DES website.
- In relation to the provision of information and, where necessary, instruction and training, to staff in respect of the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) the school-
 - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement
 - Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement
 - Encourages staff to avail of relevant training
 - Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training
 - The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training
- In relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla, all school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- In this school the Board has appointed the abovenamed DLP as the "relevant person" (as defined in the Children First Act 2015) to be the first point of contact in respect of the child safeguarding statement.
- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.
- In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, the Board has carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is attached as an appendix to this statement.
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the DES website or will be made available on request by the school.

Note: The above is not intended as an exhaustive list. Individual Boards of Management shall also include in this section such other procedures/measures that are of relevance to the school in question.

- 6 This statement has been published on the school's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association (if any) and the patron. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department if requested.
- 7 This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on 25/09/25 [date].

Signed: 
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: 
Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 26th/09/25

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