

Kilkeary N.S.

Child Protection Policy

Kilkeary N.S. seeks to help the children to grow and develop into healthy, confident, mature adults, capable of realising their full potential as human beings. We strive to create a happy, safe environment for the children where they feel secure, knowing that if they have concerns, they will be listened to with understanding and respect and they will be acted on.

Aims:

- To raise awareness among all school staff of child abuse (including Teachers, SNA's, caretaker etc) namely, emotional, physical, sexual and neglect, among all the education partners in our school.
- To put in place clear procedures for all school personnel dealing with suspicions and allegations of child abuse.
- To identify other policy areas which need to be amended in light of the "Child Protection Guidelines"
- To identify curricular content and resources that contributes to the prevention of child abuse and to enable children to properly deal with abuse if it occurs.

A copy of the Child Protection Policy is available for inspection in the school.