



**TEMPLE
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SCHOOL**

Child Protection Policy

Temple Carrig School recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life, and must be reflected in all of the School's policies, practices and activities. Accordingly, in line with the Department of Education & Skills Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools, the Board of Management of the School has agreed the following Child Protection Policy.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the *Temple Carrig School Procedures for Dealing with Suspicions/Revelations of Child Abuse*.

- 1 On 13th August 2013, the Board of Management adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department of Education & Skills Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools as part of this overall Child Protection Policy.
- 2 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is the Principal of the School, Mr Alan Cox.
- 3 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is the Deputy Principal of the School.
- 4 In its policies, practices and activities, Temple Carrig School will endeavour to 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 accidents happening to children and protect workers from having to take unnecessary risks that leave themselves open to accusations of abuse and neglect
 - Develop a practice of openness with parents, and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children
 - Fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters
- 5 Temple Carrig School policies that are particularly relevant to child protection are
 - Ethos Statement
 - Admissions Policy
 - Code of Conduct
 - Anti-Bullying Policy
 - Special Educational Needs Policy
 - Health & Safety Policy
 - Disciplinary Procedures
 - Procedures for dealing with Suspicions/Revelations of Child Abuse
 - Data Protection Policy
 - Pastoral Care Policy
 - Guidance Programme

LGBT Policy

RSE Policy

The Board of Management will ensure that the necessary policies, protocols or practices are in place in respect of each of the above named policies.

- 6 This policy will be reviewed by the Board of Management once in every school year.

Signed off by the Board of Management:

13th August 2013