St. Thomas' S.N.S. Child Safeguarding



Child safeguarding is what we do in our school to keep children and young people safe from harm.

We teach the ***Stay Safe Programme*** to give our pupils the knowledge and skills to help keep them safe.

We carry out a ***Risk Assessment*** every year to ensure our pupils are safe in our school. All of the ways that we keep our pupils safe are included in our ***Child Safeguarding Statement***.

Our pupils complete an ***Anti-Bullying Survey*** every 8 weeks to give them the opportunity to let us know if they are being bullied.

We teach our pupils to ***tell a trusted adult*** if someone says or does something to hurt them or make them feel uncomfortable.

Who to go to:

☑ **Any trusted adult**

For example, a teacher, SNA, secretary/caretaker or the principal

What we will do:

☑ Listen and understand

☑ Guide or look for help

Every school has a person in charge of child safeguarding. This person is called the Designated Liaison Person or DLP. The DLP for our school is

John Rennick



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Every school has a person in charge of child safeguarding when the DLP is not available. This person is called the Deputy Designated Liaison Person or DDLP. The DDLP for our school is

Matthew Campbell

You can access our Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment on our school website (www.stthomas.ie – Parents – School Policies)

https://www.stthomas.ie/parents/school-policies/

As always, we welcome any feedback or suggestions you might have to help us improve.