

Child Safeguarding Statement

Scoil Assaim BNS is a primary school providing primary education to boys from second to sixth class.

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, the addendum to Children First (2019), the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and Túsla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, the Board of Management of Scoil Assaim has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement.

The Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement.

**The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Dr. Bernadette O'Donovan
(School Principal).**

**The Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Ms. Rachel Kelly
(Acting Deputy Principal).**

The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In its policies, procedures, practices and activities, Scoil Assaim will adhere to the principles of best practice in child protection and welfare.

The Scoil Assaim Child Safeguarding Statement has been published on the school website and has been provided to all members of school staff, and the patron. A hard copy can be requested from the school secretary, if required.