

September 2023

## RE: Child Safeguarding & Anti-Bullying Policy Update

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Board of Management of Coláiste Iósaef Community College wishes to inform you of the following reviews conducted by the Board of Management in 2023/2024.

### Anti-Bullying

- The Board of Management's annual review of the school's anti-bullying policy and its implementation was completed at the Board meeting of **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**
- This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in Appendix 4 of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools.

### Child Safeguarding

- The Board of Management's annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**
- This review was conducted in accordance with the "Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement" published on the Department's website [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie).

If you wish to view the documents in full, the Child Safeguarding Statement and its review along with the school anti-bullying policy are available on the school website – [www.cik.ie](http://www.cik.ie).

The above are reviewed and updated on an annual basis by the Board of Management and are in line with national legislation and procedures.

The school Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is **Mr. Noel Kelly** and the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLDP) is **Ms. Marita Herbert**. Any concerns regarding child safety or issues relating to bullying should be referred to the school.

If you require any further information or clarity on the above policies or reviews, please visit the school website or contact the school office at 063 98275.

Yours sincerely,

