Coláiste Iósaef

September 2025

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 at our meeting on **Monday 18th August 2025**.

Child Safeguarding

- The Board of Management's annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of **Monday 18th August 2025.**
- 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.

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

Anti-Bullying (Bí Cineálta)

- The Board of Management reviewed and implemented the new Bí Cineálta policy and procedures to address bullying behaviours. This policy and associated procedures replace the 2013 anti-bullying procedures for post-primary schools and the requirements of these procedures come into effect from the **1st September 2025**. It is available on the school website.
- A student friendly version of the Bí Cineálta policy and procedures is also available to our school community.

If you wish to view the documents in full, all are available on the school website – 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 guidance from Limerick & Clare Education & Training Board.

Yours sincerely,

Noel Kelly