



Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

**St. Nathy's College
Ballaghaderreen
Co. Roscommon**

Roll Number 68067P

Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

For: St. Nathy's College

At: Chapel Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon F45 V122

This school is a post-primary school.

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) and 2025, Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed. (Tusla, 2024), the board of management has adopted the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment set out in this document.

The board of management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the department's Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

Name of the Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Fr. Martin Henry

Name of the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP/DDLP): Ms. Geraldine Gildea

In the absence of the DLP, the Deputy DLP shall assume responsibilities of the DLP

Name of Relevant Person Fr. Martin Henry

(In schools this person is the DLP)

The Relevant Person can be contacted:

email: principal@stnathys.com **telephone:** 094 9860010

Under the Children First Act 2015 Relevant Person means a person who is appointed by a provider of a relevant service to be the first point of contact in respect of the Child Safeguarding Statement. This person is nominated by the board of management to manage and provide oversight of child protection concerns/allegations of child abuse.

Name of Chairperson of the board of management: William Thornton

In the event that both DLP and DDLP are absent and unavailable, and where there is no staff member formally acting in their role, the chairperson of the board of management, or in an ETB school the chief executive or their delegate, assumes the role of DLP.

The board of management recognises that child protection and safeguarding permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In all of these, the school will 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 comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children.
- ☐ 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 happening to children and protect members of school personnel from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of child abuse.
- ☐ Develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children.
- ☐ Fully respect confidentiality requirements as set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 in dealing with child protection matters.
- ☐ Adhere to the above principles in relation to any vulnerable adult.

Procedures and Measures in Place

Our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, the *Children First: National Guidance 2017*, and *Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed. (Tusla, 2024)*, and the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025*. In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service:

Procedure for the Management of Allegations of Abuse or Misconduct against School Personnel Relating to a Child Availing of Our Service

Where any member of school personnel is the subject of any investigation in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in relation to a child attending the school, the school is required to adhere to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025* and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the gov.ie website.

Procedure for the Safe Recruitment and Selection of School Personnel to Work With Children

- The school is required to adhere to the requirements of the Vetting Act. The selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, requires the school to adhere to the statutory vetting requirements of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the Department of Education and Youth and available on the gov.ie website and as outlined in Chapter 10 of the procedures.
- A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons.

Procedure for Provision of and Access to Child Safeguarding Training and Information, Including the Identification of the Occurrence of Harm

- The school provides information and training to members of school personnel in relation to the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) as follows:
- The school has provided each member of school personnel, including any new members of school personnel, (employees and volunteers, board of management members, student teachers and those on work experience) with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.
- The school ensures that members of school personnel have availed of relevant training and completed child protection training.
- The school encourages board of management members to avail of any relevant training and complete child protection training.
- The board of management ensures that records of all staff and board member child protection training are maintained.

Procedure for the Reporting of Child Protection or Welfare Concerns to Tusla

- All members of school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025*, in relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla. Mandated reporting applies to all registered teachers and any other mandated person who may be employed by the school, for example a chaplain or nurse. A full list of those people who are mandated persons is set out in Appendix 1 procedures.

Procedure for Maintaining a List of the Persons (if any) in the Relevant Service Who Are Mandated Persons

- There is a procedure in place to maintain a list of mandated persons. Schools may on occasion employ additional staff who are mandated by virtue of their profession. This list will include all registered teachers and identify additional employees that are not registered teachers.

Procedure for Appointing a Relevant Person (In schools this person is the DLP)

- ☐ There is a procedure in place for appointing a relevant person.

The various procedures referred to in this Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be accessed via the school's website, the gov.ie website or will be made available on request by the school.

In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025, and the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025*, the board of management carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is included with the Child Safeguarding Statement.

Note: The procedures and measures in place outlined above, are not intended as exhaustive list. Individual boards of management shall also include in this section such other procedures and measures that are of relevance to the school.

This statement has been published on the school's website or will be made available on request by the school. It has been provided to all members of school personnel, the parents' association (if any), the patron and parents. A copy of this statement and risk assessment will be made available to Tusla and the department if requested.

This Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

In accordance with Section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirements of Chapter 9 of the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025, the following is the written Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

In undertaking this Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

List of Activities	Risk Identified Against Each School Activity	Procedures/Measures in place to Mitigate Risk
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students at arrival and dismissal	✓St. Nathy's College has a corridor, yard and grounds supervision procedure in place to ensure appropriate supervision of students during arrival, dismissal, mid morning break, lunchtime and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms, lockers, etc.
Mid morning break	Risk of a student being harmed in the school by another student	
Lunchtime	Risk of harm due to bullying of a student	
Use of Technology in areas other than the classroom	Risk of a student being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	✓St. Nathy's College has a Health & Safety policy in place
Congregating in locker areas	Risk of a student being harmed in the school by a volunteer and/or visitor to the school	✓St. Nathy's College have a Code of Behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's Bí Cineálta procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in DE 0055/2024
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	
School transport	Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Critical Incident Plan
Breakfast Club	Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students	✓All school personnel are provided with a copy of St. Nathy's College Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
Evening Study	Risk of a student being harmed in the school by another student	✓The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel
		✓All school personnel adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 ✓All registered teaching staff adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum

Classroom teaching One-to-one teaching One-to-one learning support One-to-one counselling Outdoor teaching activities Online teaching and learning remotely Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE/Wellbeing Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies/religious instruction external to the school	Risk of a student being harmed in the classroom by another student Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students in the classroom Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of harm due to bullying of a student in the classroom Risk of student being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of a student being harmed in the school by external personnel/guest speakers Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling sessions and/or coaching Risk of harm where school personnel do not follow St. Nathy's College policies and procedures	✓St. Nathy's College implements in full the Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum ✓St. Nathy's College implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle ✓All school personnel are provided with a copy of St. Nathy's College Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment ✓The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel ✓All school personnel adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 ✓All registered teaching staff adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum ✓All registered teachers adhere to the Teaching Council Code of Professional Conduct. ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement the delivery of the curriculum ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one counselling ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of student teacher placements
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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school, including social media	Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with students in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms Risk of harm due to racism Risk of harm due to bullying of a student Risk of harm due to students inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones or other devices while at school	✓St. Nathy's College has an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) in place, to include the provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by students as per DE Cir 0038/2018 and the national guidelines ✓St. Nathy's College have a Code of Behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's Bf Cineálta procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in DE 0055/2024 ✓St. Nathy's College has a Code of Conduct in place for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)
Use of video/photography/other media to record events	Risk of harm caused by school personnel communicating with students in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner School personnel not following St. Nathy's College policies and procedures	✓St. Nathy's College has in place an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) in regard to digital media ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Behaviour ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a mobile phone policy in respect of the use of mobile phones by students in school
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones, etc.	Risk of harm to a student by the use of inappropriate sanctions by a member of school personnel	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Behaviour ✓All school personnel adheres to the Code of Behaviour in respect of sanctions up to including suspension and expulsion

Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Risk of harm to a student due to inadequate Code of Behaviour Risk of harm to a student caused by bullying	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Behaviour ✓St. Nathy's College have a Code of Behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's Bí Cineálta procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in DE 0055/2024 ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and procedures in regard to supervision ✓St. Nathy's College implements in full the Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum ✓St. Nathy's College implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle
Annual Sports Day Sporting activities Travel to matches Use of external personnel to support sports and other extra-curricular activities Student PE teachers Use of social media to record/comment on sporting events	Risk of a student being harmed by another student Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of harm due to bullying of student(s) Risk of harm to a student due to the lack of experience of a student PE teacher Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel circulating inappropriate material in regard to sporting activities via social media, digital device of other manner	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and procedures in respect of annual sports day ✓St. Nathy's College have a Code of Behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's Bí Cineálta procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in DE Circular 0055/2024 ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy procedures for the use of external coaches ✓St. Nathy's College has a supervision policy in place for all sports activities ✓St. Nathy's College has in place procedures for supervision for extra-curricular activities and travel

Use of off-site facilities for school activities School outings School trips involving overnight stay School trips involving foreign travel	Risk of a student being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while student is participating in out-of-school activities - school trip, overnight stays, foreign trip Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students while attending out-of-school activities - school trips, overnight stays, foreign trips, etc. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship and/or communications between a student and another student or school personnel and/or other adult while on school trip involving overnight stay Risk of a student going missing, or is unaccounted for, while on a school trip, overnight stay or foreign trip Risk of a student being harmed as a result of school personnel not reporting appropriate concerns Risk of harm where school personnel do not follow St. Nathy's College policies and procedures Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with students in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a School Trips Policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings, overnight stays and foreign trips ✓St. Nathy's College undertakes a risk assessment in advance of school outings, overnight stays, foreign trips outlining measures to manage any identified risks in line with the Children First Act 2015 ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Health and Safety Policy ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Behaviour ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Critical Incident Plan
Students participating in work experience in the school Students from the school participating in work experience elsewhere	Risk of harm to a student by a member of school personnel while student is participating in work experience in St. Nathy's College Risk of a student being harmed by inappropriate actions or interactions while the student is participating in work experience elsewhere. Risk of student being harmed as a result of not reporting appropriate concerns	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of students undertaking work experience in the school ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of students undertaking work experience in external organisations

Recruitment of school personnel including teachers/SNAs/Bus Escorts, caretakers/secretaries/cleaners and sport coaches External Tutors/Guest Speakers Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Risk of harm due to recruitment policies and processes not followed Risk of harm to a student by personnel who are not qualified Risk of harm to a student by school personnel who have a history of unacceptable practices in previous employment Risk of harm to a student by a member of school personnel with a history of abuse Risk of harm to a student by a member of personnel unwilling to commit to the expected standards of St. Nathy's College	✓St. Nathy's College adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation ✓St. Nathy's College adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment ✓St. Nathy's College complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff, SNAs and all school personnel ✓St. Nathy's College has provided each member of school personnel with a copy of St. Nathy's College Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment ✓St. Nathy's College ensures that all new personnel are provided with a copy of St. Nathy's College Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment ✓All personnel paid or unpaid who are appointed to positions in St. Nathy's College are vetted in accordance with Garda vetting legislation and DEY procedures and have a satisfactory vetting disclosure ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a rigorous interview process ✓St. Nathy's College checks references and employment history for all candidates for employment (<i>validation of references</i>) ✓St. Nathy's College has in place an induction programme for all newly appointed school personnel
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Volunteers/parents in school activities Visitors/contractors present during after school activities Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours	Risk of harm in the school by a volunteer and/or visitor to the school Risk of a student being harmed by inappropriate actions or interactions by volunteers/parents Risk of a student being harmed a result of volunteers/parents not reporting appropriate concerns	✓ St. Nathy's College checks references and employment history for all volunteers (<i>validation of references</i>) Only volunteers who have undertaken vetting and reference checks shall be permitted to volunteer in St. Nathy's College ✓ Visitors/contractors are managed by office personnel and their access to areas and movement in the school will be restricted as needs require ✓ Visitors/contractors will be: → Met/directed by office personnel and signed in and out of by office personnel → Given restricted access to only specific areas → When required, escorted by a member of St. Nathy's College personnel → Clearly identified with visitor/contractor passes → If delivering goods or carrying out building/maintenance or repair tasks, the work should be cordoned off for health and safety reasons ✓ St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Conduct for volunteers/visitors to the school ✓ St. Nathy's College ensures that volunteers and/or visitors/contractors are provided with a copy of St. Nathy's College Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment ✓ Volunteers shall undertake relevant training as required by St. Nathy's College ✓ St. Nathy's College maintains a record of all volunteer training
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Administration of Medicine	Risk of a student being harmed by inappropriate actions or interactions of school personnel Risk of a student being harmed as a result of school personnel and/or volunteer not reporting appropriate concerns Risk of harm to a student due to school personnel and/or volunteer not following policies and procedures	✓St. Nathy's College has in place an Administration of the Medication policy ✓St. Nathy's College adheres to the procedures for the administration of medication in respect of a student ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Health & Safety Statement ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Critical Incident Plan
Administration of First Aid	Risk of a student being harmed by inappropriate actions or interactions by school personnel Risk of a student being harmed as a result of school personnel and/or volunteer not reporting appropriate concerns Risk of harm to a student due to school personnel and/or volunteer not following policies and procedures	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Health & Safety Statement ✓St. Nathy's College has a number of school personnel trained in First Aid ✓ St. Nathy's College has in place a Critical Incident Plan
Care of children with special educational needs, including intimate care where needed	Risk of harm to a student while the student is receiving intimate care	✓St. Nathy's College has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care
Care of any vulnerable adult students, including intimate care where needed	Risk of harm to vulnerable adult students while the student is receiving intimate care	✓St. Nathy's College has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care

Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs Pupils from ethnic minorities / Migrants Members of Traveller community Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children Pupils perceived to be LGBT Pupils of minority religious faiths Children in care Children on Tusla's Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) Children with medical needs	Risk of harm to a student by school personnel due to lack of understanding of specific needs, including sexual identity, religious or ethnic background Risk of harm to a student caused by school personnel not differentiating for the needs of students with special educational needs Risk of harm to a student due to inadequate supervision Risk of harm to a student due to racism Risk of harm to a student due to bullying Risk of student being harmed as a result of school personnel not reporting appropriate concerns Risk of harm where school personnel do not follow St. Nathy's College policies and procedures Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with students in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Special Education Needs Policy ✓St. Nathy's College have a Code of Behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's Bf Cineálta procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in DE 0055/2024 ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures ✓St. Nathy's College has in place an active Pastoral Care Team ✓St. Nathy's College has two Guidance Counsellors ✓St. Nathy's College has a Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) ✓St. Nathy's College implements in full the Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum ✓St. Nathy's College implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Behaviour ✓All school personnel adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025
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Training of school personnel in child protection matters	Risk of a student being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel Risk of harm due to school personnel not following policies and procedures	✓St. Nathy's College encourages school personnel to avail of child protection training ✓St. Nathy's College encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training ✓St. Nathy's College maintains records of all school personnel and board member training
Fundraising events involving pupils	Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship and/or communications between a student and another student or adult while involved in fundraising activities Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of students undertaking fund raising activities ✓St. Nathy's College undertakes a risk assessment in advance of any fundraising activity outlining measures to manage any identified risks in line with the Children First Act 2015
Use of the school premises by other organisations during the school day	Risk of students being harmed by inappropriate actions or interactions by school personnel, external tutors, facilitators, volunteers or other unknown persons Risk of students being harmed as a result of school personnel, external tutors/facilitators, or volunteers not reporting appropriate concerns School personnel, external tutors and/or facilitators not following St. Nathy's College policies and procedures	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a policy and procedures for use of the school by other organisations and/or external groups ✓A risk assessment is undertaken outlining measures to manage any identified risk in line with the Children First Act 2015 ✓A copy of Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment is provided to members of other organisations/groups

Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	Risk of imminent physical harm to the student concerned and/or others within the school environment Risk of harm to a student caused by a member of school personnel	✓St. Nathy's College adheres to the requirements of DE Circular 0081/2024 <i>Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations Guidelines for Schools in Supporting Students</i> ✓School personnel maintain and promote a positive, engaging and inclusive school climate ✓Student Support Plans to include agreed proactive and reactive strategies to manage challenging behaviour ✓St. Nathy's College has procedures in place to support a student in a crisis situation ✓School personnel avail of relevant training as set out in DE Circular 0042/2026 to support the implementation of the Guidelines for Schools in Supporting Students
Management of provision of food and drink	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of students Risk of student being harmed in the school by another student Risk of a student being harmed as a result of school personnel not reporting appropriate concerns Risk of accidental exposure to foods where a student has allergens	✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Code of Behaviour ✓St. Nathy's College have a Code of Behaviour and an Anti-Bullying Policy in place in accordance with the department's Bí Cineálta procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in DE 0055/2024 ✓St. Nathy's College has in place a Health and Safety Statement ✓St. Nathy's College has a number of school personnel trained in First Aid ✓School personnel avail of training on cross-contamination, allergen awareness, and emergency medical responses (like administering EpiPens).

The Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment was reviewed by the board of management on 25th August 2026.

Signed: Willie Thorne
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date: 25th Aug '26

Signed: Martin Henry
Principal

Date: 25-08-2026

This Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment is expected to be reviewed again on 01 September 2027.

APPENDIX - Location of copies of the Child Protection Procedures and Children First Guidance

Procedure	Location	Number of copies
Children First National Guidance 2017	https://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/Children_First_National_Guidance_2017.pdf	online
Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025	https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/09fe3ad4/Child_Protection_Procedures_for_Schools_2025.pdf	online

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St. Nathy's College Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment	www.stnathy.com	Online
	Reception	Hard copy
	Staff Rooms	Hard copy
Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025	Reception	Hard copy
	Staff Rooms	Hard copy