



ST. PATRICK'S RC HIGH SCHOOL
A National Teaching School



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Governors Safeguarding Statement

At St Patrick's RC High School, the Physical, Emotional and Mental Health, Safety and well-being of every child is our top priority.

We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. All school staff are trained in Child Protection, and pupils are made aware of the adults they can talk to if they have any concerns. Staff are trained to look out for signs of physical/emotional/sexual harm and neglect and are required to report these to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).

The procedures which we follow have been laid down by the Salford Safeguarding Children's Partnership and the school has adopted Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies. In line with this and DfE statutory guidance highlighted in the "Keeping Children Safe in Education" Sept 2019 publication, for the safety of all.

On rare occasions our concern about a pupil may mean that we have to consult other agencies. We will ensure that all concerns are discussed with parent/carers first, before any referrals are made, unless we believe that such a move may be contrary to a child's welfare.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Michael Connelly and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Dan Macafee.

The designated School governor for Safeguarding and Child Protection is Mrs Rachel Jones

Amazing things happen here

Executive Principal : Mr P Murden
Headteacher : Mrs A Byrne



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