

October 10th 2018

To: Parents/Guardians

Child Protection Information Update

On behalf of the Board of Management, I wish to inform parents and guardians of the updated details for Child Protection matters in accordance with recent changes in legislation.

I confirm that the Board has adopted, without amendment, the Children First 2017: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children. A Child Safeguarding Statement has been prepared, adopted by the Board of Management and is displayed at the school office entrance. The Child Safeguarding Statement is also available on the school website avsdonegal.com. This statement is located "About Us " and then under "Policies" .A copy of this statement is available by request.

The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is: Ms Geraldine Diver, Principal. The DLP is also the Relevant Person as per section 11 of the Children First Act, 2015.

The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) is: Mr Ronan Doherty Deputy Principal.

What is the DLP?

The role of the DLP is to act as the resource person to any member of school personnel who has a child protection concern.

The DLP is responsible for ensuring that the reporting requirements outlined in Chapter 5 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are followed correctly and promptly.

The DLP will be the designated liaison person for the school in dealing with Tusla, An Garda Siochana and other parties, in connection with allegations of and/or concerns about child abuse and neglect.

If you have any queries in regard to the above, please contact the school.



Geraldine Diver, Principal

For and on behalf of the Board of Management