



## Child Safeguarding Statement

### Wicklow Montessori School

Wicklow Montessori Primary School is a school for children aged 2 years and 8 months to the end of primary school (pre-school to 6<sup>th</sup> class).

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, the Board of Management of Wicklow Montessori Primary and Pre-School has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement 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 Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement

The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Dara Mulhall, School Principal  
The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Niamh Murray, Pre-School Teacher

Relevant Person: Siobhán Bradley, Secretary  
Contact: The office in person or 0404 67766



The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. The school will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare

We recognise that implementation is an on-going process. Our service is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our service.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Signed: T. Dwyer (Provider) Date: 25/9/2023  
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

Signed: Dara Mulhall (School Principal) Date: 22/9/2023  
School Principal

For queries, please contact Siobhán Bradley, Relevant Person under the Children First Act 2015.

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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