



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 6th 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 Rose Phelan, School Principal
The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Niamh Murray, Pre-School Teacher

Relevant Person: Darina McConnologue, 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 20th September 2027 or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Signed: Rose Phelan (Provider) Date: 20/10/25
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

Signed: Rose Phelan (School Principal) Date: 20/10/25
School Principal

For queries, please contact Darina McConnologue, Relevant Person under the Children First Act 2015.

20th September 2025

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