



*Principal: Mr. Ken Scully M.Ed.*

### Child Protection Policy of Scoil Ghráinne CNS

The Single Manager/Board of Management recognises that child protection welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all the school's policies, practices and activities. Accordingly, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education and Skills' Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools, the Board of Management of Scoil Ghráinne CNS has agreed the following child protection policy.

1. The Single Manager/ Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools as part of this overall child protection policy.
2. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is **Mr. Kenneth Scully**
3. The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is **Ms. Deirdre McKenzie**
4. In its policies, practices and activities, Scoil Ghráinne CNS will adhere to the following principles of the 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 co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters.
  - adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to the children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
  - develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and
  - fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

6. This policy has been made available to school personnel and Parents' Association and is readily accessible to parents on request. A copy of this policy will be made available to the Department and the patron if requested.

7. This policy will be reviewed by the Single Manager/Board of Management once in every school year.

This policy was reviewed by the Single Manager/Board of Management on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of next review: September 2014