



- One-to-one teaching: One-to-one teaching is kept to a minimum, but when necessary (peripatetic music lessons/additional needs), the lessons will be conducted in a room with a glass panel or with the door open. Music practice rooms are equipped with CCTV cameras.
- Changing for Games/PE/Swimming: The following practices are in place:
 - Pupils in Early Years and Forms I, II and III are not permitted to enter the changing rooms unsupervised.
 - Pupils in Forms IV, V and VI should only enter the changing rooms when they have been permitted to do so by a member of staff.
 - Pupils are not permitted to shout, run or behave in an unruly fashion in the changing rooms.
 - Pupils should only enter the shower areas if they have been permitted to do so by a member of staff.
 - Where possible, supervision will be from a staff member of the same sex.
 - Supervision entails the staff member being in the vicinity/earshot of the changing room and giving timely notice when intermittently entering the changing room.
 - Pupils will never be left alone to change, or indeed finish changing; other children and a staff member will always be in the vicinity. Staff will ensure that they are never in the company of one pupil in the changing rooms; there will always be a group.
- Supervision of pupils: Supervision is always the priority. Pupils are supervised during school hours. Staff are informed of the supervision rota at the beginning of the year, and any changes will be notified. All significant incidents and accidents are recorded.
- Attendance: With regard to child protection, the School will pay particular attention to trends in non-attendance. Non-attendance in correlation with signs of neglect/ physical/emotional abuse will be monitored.
- Internet Use: All staff and pupils will adhere to the ICT Acceptable Use Policy.
- Educational Outings: A risk assessment, signed off by a member of the Leadership Team, will be carried out prior to embarking on any trip. Staff accompanying pupils on school tours/trips will deliver a level of care commensurate with the trip/venue. The higher the risk factors, the higher the number of teachers. Hired buses/vehicles must provide safe transportation and a functioning seatbelt for every child/adult.

While every effort will be made to adhere to best practice as outlined above, in the event of an emergency where this is not possible or practicable, a full record of the incident should be made and reported to the DLP, who will subsequently inform the Principal.

This statement has been published on the School's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department if requested.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.