



Coláiste Pobail Acla

Child Protection Policy

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The Board of Management of Coláiste Pobail Acla recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all school 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 Coláiste Pobail Acla, Polranny, Achill, Co. Mayo has agreed the following Child Protection Policy:

1. 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” as part of this overall Child Protection Policy.
2. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Mr. Paul Fahy.
3. The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) is Ms. Susie Farrell.
4. In its policies, practices and activities Coláiste Pobail Acla will adhere to the following Principles of 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 children.
- Develop a practice openness with parents that involves consulting them about issues that concern their children and encouraging them to get involved with the school.
- Fully respect confidentiality in dealing with child protection matters.
- This Policy will be reviewed by the Board of Management once every year.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Mr. Pat Kilbane

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Mr. Paul Fahy

Board Secretary & School Principal (Acting)