

Amendment to Child Protection Policy as stipulated by Circular 0065/2011.

- Ballincrossig N.S formally adopts and adheres to without modification the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools, as required by Circular 0065/2011 and uses a child protection policy template set out in Appendix 1 of this Circular.
- The Stay Safe Programme is fully implemented in the school.
- A copy of Ballincrossig N.S child protection policy which includes the names of the DLP and Deputy DLP are available to all school personnel and the PA and is available on request to parents.
- The name of the DLP is displayed inside the main door of the school.
- The DLP will inform the school authority of instances where advice was sought from the HSE and as a result of this advice no report was made, as well as those where a report was necessary on the grounds of advice given.
- At each Board of Management Meeting the Principal's report shall include all number of such cases and this shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- An annual review of the Child Protection Policy and its implementation shall take place the check list provided in Appendix 2 of Circular 0065/2011 will be used to aid in this. The school will put in placed an action plan to address any areas for improvement identified by the review. The Board of Management shall inform all school personnel that a review has been undertaken and shall also provide the PA with written notification of this review. A record of the review and its outcome shall be made available, if requested to the patron and the DES.