



Learn Together Grow Together Belong Together

Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

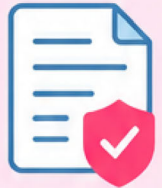
Our Commitment

At Powerstown ETNS, the safety, wellbeing and best interests of every child are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a safe, caring and inclusive environment where all children feel valued, respected and supported to learn and grow.



What is the Child Safeguarding Statement?

Our Child Safeguarding Statement explains the procedures and measures we have in place to keep children safe in school. It shows how we meet our legal responsibilities under the Children First Act 2015 and related guidance.



What is the Risk Assessment?



We have looked at all school activities (e.g. arrival and dismissal, playtimes, classrooms, school trips, use of toilets, outdoor spaces, sports and after-school activities) to identify possible risks of harm. The Risk Assessment sets out the steps we take to reduce these risks and keep children safe.

Where can I read these documents?

Our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment is:



Clearly displayed near the school's main entrance.



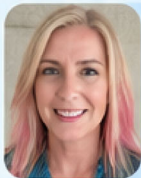
Available on our school website:
www.powerstownet.com



Shared with parents/guardians by email.

Key People

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare, you can speak to our **Designated Liaison Person (DLP)**.



Helena Trench

Principal
Designated Liaison
Person (DLP)



Aoife McGonigle

Deputy Designated
Liaison Person
(Deputy DLP)

Relevant Person (DLP): Helena Trench



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In the absence of the DLP, the Deputy DLP will assume their responsibilities. If both are unavailable, the Chairperson of the Board of Management, Nikki Eagers, will act as DLP.

How We Keep Children Safe



Safe recruitment and vetting of all staff.



Clear procedures for reporting and managing child protection concerns.



Regular communication with parents.



Support for children's wellbeing and additional needs.



Age-appropriate learning about staying safe.



Risk assessments for all school activities.



Confidentiality and respect for privacy.

Working Together



Keeping children safe is a shared responsibility. We work in partnership with parents/guardians, children, staff and external agencies to ensure the best outcomes for every child.

Have a Question or a Concern?



If you have any questions about our Child Safeguarding Statement or Risk Assessment, or if you have a concern about a child's safety or welfare, please contact **Helena Trench (DLP)** directly on **01 8272018** or principal@powerstownet.com.

