



**KILDARE  
COLLEGE**

# Statement of Commitment to Child Safeguarding

At Kildare College, students are at the heart of everything we do.

The vision and values of Kildare Ministries underpins the learning environment.

These are inspired by Gospel values that reflect all creation is sacred.

Our commitment to the safety of children and young people in our care is steadfast and we are committed to ensuring:

- That children and young people are valued, respected, and encouraged to participate and that the safety and protection of children and young people is always our first priority
- The Child Safety and Protection Policy complies with the Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017, Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016, the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
- Our commitment to diversity ensures all children and young people are embraced regardless of their abilities, sex, gender, or social economic or cultural background and equity is upheld
- Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated
- Information about services that can assist children and young people is available and actively shared to support children and young people access support.

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