

## **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

### **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

Corpus Christi Catholic College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent, effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school. All concerns are passed through the members of staff named below who are trained as 'Designated Safeguarding People' in school in compliance with the 'sharing of information' guidance.

Mr Graeme Wrightson- Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Miss Julie Moxon –Senior Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Miss Fiona Browne- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mr James O'Doherty – Principal  
Mrs Kellie Barker – Attendance & Pastoral Lead

Miss Kim Mosby- SENCO  
Mr Chris Tully- Assistant Principal  
Mrs Anna Dimond- Lead for Catholic Life & Chaplaincy  
Miss Jenna Strain- Director of Student Welfare  
Mrs Caroline Stott- Director of Student Welfare  
Mrs Jo Pollock- Director of Student Welfare

Cause for Concerns Staff are expected, in line with the most recent Keeping Children Safe in Education, and the Schools Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy to report any causes for concern to the Designated People using our electronic system CPOMS. Concerns may range from children being visibly upset to persistent lateness to children 'disclosing' concerns.

#### **The Designated Staff's Responsibilities**

- Ensuring procedures to safeguard children and young people are in place and are updated as appropriate
- Raising awareness about abuse in order to overcome barriers to children and young people reporting their concerns
- Helping adults recognise the signs and indicators that might give rise to concern
- Providing help and advice on how to respond to concerns about abuse of children and young people and how to respond to children and young people making an allegation of abuse.
- Explaining ways in which adults can raise concerns about unacceptable behaviour by other adults. • Addressing specific issues such as ratios, photography and images on the internet, supporting performers, physical contact, one-to-one coaching, journeys in cars, conduct on school trips, etc.
- Providing advice/support to staff, parents and carers and for confidential discussions about concerns.
- Co-ordinating arrangements for monitoring of pupils on roll who have been identified as being in need of protection.
- Making referrals to social care and other external agencies.

If you have any concerns that a young person at Corpus Christi Catholic College is at risk of harm, please contact the school office and ask to speak to a designated member of staff.