



Scoil San Treasa Board of Management

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Stay Safe Programme - Policy

The Child Abuse Prevention Programme (CAPP) was established in 1987 to tackle the problems of bullying and child abuse. To this end, CAPP introduced the Stay Safe Programme in 1991 into primary schools with the aim of developing the personal safety skills of primary school children.

In accordance with Department of Education and Skills', *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017*, all primary schools are required to fully implement the Stay Safe programme.

The Stay Safe Programme was revised in 2016 (CAPP 2016). Additional support materials were created to aid the understanding of the key messages.

The Stay Safe programme and accompanying support materials are available to view in English/Irish on <http://www.staysafe.ie> and <http://pdst.ie/staysafe>

The Stay Safe Programme is taught in all classes in Scoil San Treasa as part of Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE). When parents complete the Confidential Information form (when a pupil commences in Scoil San Treasa and intermittently thereafter), they are reminded that the Stay Safe Programme is taught in this school.

Parents are not offered the opportunity to withdraw from the programme but in the event that a request is made and the parents cannot be persuaded otherwise, a written record of their reasons for doing so will be kept on file.

Staff will be facilitated to attend CPD training in the Stay Safe programme.

This Policy was ratified by the Board of Management at a meeting on 25th February 2019

This Policy was reviewed by the Board of Management on: 8/2/2023

Signed: 
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: Frances Mullin
Principal & Secretary to the Board of Management

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