

One to one teaching Policy St. Fiacc's NS

Teachers are routinely involved in a variety of situations in the care of students as part of their contractual duty of care. Care of students under their control is an integral part of a teacher's professional duties and contract of employment.

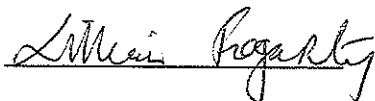
St. Fiacc's recognises that the protection and welfare of our students is of paramount importance and shall fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023) and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of our students.

One-to-One teaching / counselling / supervision

- In situations where one-to-one teaching/ counselling or supervision takes place, every effort is made to ensure that it takes place in an open environment, (Open door / door with a glass pane).
- The teacher should be positioned facing the door.
- Any blinds etc, on the glass panel on the door, should be left open for the duration. To allow for privacy for the student, they should sit with their back to the door.
- In an environment where the above guidelines are not possible it is recommended that the door to the room remain open, for transparency for all parties.
- Parents of students who are to be involved in one-to-one teaching/ counselling/ supervision will be informed and their agreement sought.
- Any work being carried out by our Special Needs Assistants will be carried out under the direction of the class teacher in an open environment.
- The Principal is responsible for ensuring that any visitors who are to work with children on a 1:1 basis are appropriately vetted, (e.g. HSE nurse, Psychologist, SENO etc...).

This policy is in keeping with the school ethos of providing a safe and secure environment for learning for all pupils and the wider school community.

This Policy was adopted by the Board of Management on 06/03/2024

Signed: 

Chairperson