



North Dublin Muslim National School

Ratoath Road

Dublin 7

Stay Safe Policy

November 2018

Introduction

This policy aims to outline the role of the Stay Safe Programme at the North Dublin Muslim National School.

Rationale

The North Dublin Muslim National School teaches the Stay Safe Programme as part of SPHE (Social Personal and Health Education). Stay Safe is a teaching package designed for use in Irish primary schools which was researched and developed by the Child Abuse Prevention Programme. The principal aims of the programme are to prevent both physical, emotional and sexual abuse of children.

Under Child Protection Guidelines, all schools are obliged to teach the Stay Safe programme in its entirety without alteration. The Stay Safe Programme was updated in 2016 and the revised Stay Safe programme has been implemented at the North Dublin Muslim National School since 2017.

Structure

Stay Safe is taught as part of the SPHE curriculum, and the SPHE policy should be referred to for additional information. Stay Safe is taught to children from Junior Infants to Sixth Class on a rolling two-year cycle; the timeline of this cycle is outlined in the SPHE policy.

Parental Involvement

Parents and guardians are encouraged to become involved by discussing each lesson with their child and helping their child to complete each worksheet based on the lessons in the programme. Parents and guardians can find additional information about the Stay Safe programme at www.pdst.ie/staysafe.

Training & Continuing Professional Development

Where possible and if required, staff will be facilitated to attend CPD training in the revised Stay Safe programme.

Success Criteria

This policy will be deemed successful when all classes successfully engage with the Stay Safe Programme in a manner which enables the aims of the programme to be met.

Timeframe

This policy will be reviewed in 2020/2021, or sooner if deemed necessary.

Ratification and Communication

This plan was ratified by the Co-Managers in November 2018 and is available to staff on the shared drive and to parents and others on the school website.

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