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Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

For: INVER COLLEGE (School Name)

At: CARRICKMACROSS, COMONAGHAN (School Address)

This school is a: (tick appropriate)

☐ primary ☒ post-primary ☐ special school

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, *Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017*, the Addendum to *Children First (2019)* and 2025, *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025* and *Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed.* (Tusla, 2024), the board of management has adopted the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment set out in this document.

The board of management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the department's *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025* as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

Name of the Designated Liaison Person (DLP):

MS. SINEAD MC COLGAN

Name of the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP/DDLP):

MS. RONA MULLHOLLAND

In the absence of the DLP, the Deputy DLP shall assume responsibilities of the DLP

Name of Relevant Person

MS SINEAD MC COLGAN

(In schools this person is the DLP)

Relevant Person can be contacted on:

Sineadmccolgan@invercollege.ie
042 9661282

(insert phone & email)

Under the Children First Act 2015 Relevant Person means a person who is appointed by a provider of a relevant service to be the first point of contact in respect of the Child Safeguarding Statement. This person is nominated by the board of management to manage and provide oversight of child protection concerns/allegations of child abuse.

Name of Chairperson of the board of management, or in an ETB school the Chief Executive or their delegate:

Mr Colm Carthy (Chairperson BOM) DR F. MCGRATH (CE)

In the event that both DLP and DDLP are absent and unavailable, and where there is no staff member formally acting in their role, the chairperson of the board of management, or in an ETB school the chief executive or their delegate, assumes the role of DLP.