



Safeguarding Statement

St Mary's College, Oscott has a zero-tolerance to all abuse.

Reporting Abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

As per the code of conduct, if you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales you must refer allegations directly to the Safeguarding Team in your Diocese or religious congregation or the police. You must also refer all safeguarding allegations to the safeguarding representative at St Mary's College – 0121 321 5049 safeguarding@oscott.org or to the College Rector – 0121 321 5000 – michael.dolman@oscott.org

All College activities should provide a safe environment which promotes and supports the wellbeing of everyone and protects them from harm.

The Catholic Church in England Wales has committed to a common set of national safeguarding standards to help protect children and adults who may be vulnerable or at risk. The college has a safeguarding representative, a trustee responsible for safeguarding and the College Rector, who has oversight of that work.

St Mary's College has a safeguarding policy and safeguarding training procedures.