



### **Statement from St Paul's College and the Vincentian Community**

St Paul's College and the Vincentian Community are aware of a recent newspaper article that makes reference to two Vincentian priests who were teachers of the College.

Fr. Donal Gallagher was Chaplain in the school between 1980 and 1983. Fr. James Harbison taught in the College between 1960 and 1975.

Both the College and the Vincentian Community wish to offer our support to anyone who was harmed during their time in the school and we would encourage them to contact us. We are fully committed to helping anyone who suffered abuse, in any way we can.

Anyone who has any concerns on any child safeguarding issue should immediately contact An Garda Síochána, Tusla, the College or the Vincentian Provincial Office.

The College's safeguarding policies and contact details are available on our website here: <https://www.stpaulscollege.ie/about/college-policies/>

The Vincentian Community's safeguarding policies and contact details are available here: <https://vincentians.ie/safeguarding-children-policy-and-procedures/>

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