



# Myddelton Grange

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“The foremost centre for environmental justice education in  
England & Wales”  
CAFOD submission to the United Nations World Youth Report 2009.

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

We believe that each child and young person in our communities is created in God’s image to “have life in its fullness” (John 10,10). We are committed to promoting the fullest human, moral and spiritual development of each of them.

Young people in our care will be safe and free from harm or the threat of harm.

To this end all parties will adhere to the guidelines and follow policies and procedures in all activities to ensure, above all else, that the welfare of the young is nurtured, upheld and protected.

All at Myddelton Grange are committed to the safety of young people during their time here. We are committed to the Safeguarding Policies of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from any form of abuse or maltreatment and to promote a safe environment for them.

This commitment flows from the fact that we are all made in the image of God and the Church’s common belief in the dignity and uniqueness of every human life.

We start from the principle that each person has a right to expect the highest level of care and protection, love, encouragement and respect that we can give.

We will liaise closely and openly with statutory agencies to ensure that any concerns or allegations of abuse that are raised are promptly reported and properly investigated, victims supported and perpetrators held to account.

We have special regard to the recommendations of the Nolan committee: “Review on Child Protection - A Programme for action”, and in line with these, will seek to become an example of best practice in the area of child protection.