Safeguarding guidance

This document is not a safeguarding policy. It provides additional considerations for youth leaders using the ‘Meet a Missionary’ resource which act as a supplement to the safeguarding policy already in place in your given location where you are facilitating this session e.g. your school or parish.

Missionaries: The missionaries involved in this project have been selected by their colleagues and Religious Superiors who know them to be appropriate for this role. They have been prepared for the interview and have a handbook giving guidance.

Please follow the usual safeguarding procedures – the missionaries should be accompanied while around young people and if online, interaction should be managed by the leader. To safeguard the missionary and the young people, they should never be in unsupervised contact with one another.

Some additional considerations

Managing the screen when using Skype

It’s important that you manage the screen projection so that young people don’t see the Skype usernames. This will prevent the young person from contacting you or the missionary via Skype outside of this session. You might consider updating your privacy settings on Skype - see here for more details.

One-off session

‘Meet a Missionary’ is a one-off learning encounter. There shouldn’t be any additional requests from the school or missionary in terms of on-going commitments.

If you have any further questions, please contact education@cmu.org.uk