



Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (of any potential harm)

List of School Activities	Risk Level	The School has identified the following Risk of Harm	The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment
Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters	Low	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff DLP& DDLP attends PDST face to face training All Staff will have submitted a certification of Túsla training module & any other relevant online training offered by PDST BOM records all records of staff and board training
One to one teaching	Low	Harm by school personnel	School has outlined in our Child Safeguarding Statement clear procedures place for one to one teaching and facilities eg unobstructed glass windows on all school doors Policy on Special Educational Needs
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	Low	Harm by school personnel Bullying	Policy on Special Educational Needs includes procedures for intimate care Rooms with toilets assigned to infant classes Anti-Bullying Policy
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Supervision policy (TOILET) check
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Low	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full



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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Low	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Supervision Policy Covid 19 Response Plan
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Restraint Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Students participating in work experience	High	Harm by student	Work experience Policy- badge displaying name and school Child Safeguarding Statement. Covid 19 Response Plan
Homework club * suspended due to Covid 19	Low	Risk of harm by school personal or volunteer	Vetting Procedures Supervision Policy
School outings e.g. sporting activities	High	Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in or out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons	Supervision Policy - Ratio 10-1 (add to policy) – check ????- ICT Policy – re Mobiles etc Covid 19 Response Plan
Annual Sports Day	High	Harm from other pupils and unknown adults	Supervision Policy Covid 19 Response Plan
Application of sanctions under the school Code of Behaviour including general conduct, confiscation of phones etc.	High	Bullying Cyber bullying	Code Of Behaviour Anti-Bullying Policy Outside agency –talk to parents and children
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	High	Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities	Vetting Procedures Supervision Policy (sna from bus to class policy?) Covid 19 Response Plan



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Administration of First Aid	Low	Risk of harm by school personal	Policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid- and Supervision Policy First Aid training of Staff members
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	High	Risk of harm by other pupils or school personal	Anti-Bullying Policy Cyber bullying ????? ICT Policy
Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • SNA's • Substitutions • Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners • Sports coaches • External Tutors/Guest Speakers • Volunteers/Parents in school activities • Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours • Visitors/contractors present during school activities 	Med	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Vetting Procedures All new recruited Staff will submit a certification of Túsla training module Supervision Policy Covid 19 Response Plan
Participation in religious ceremonies/religious instruction external to the school	Med	Harm from other pupils and unknown adults	Supervision Policy Covid 19 Response Plan
Use of Information and Communication Technology (including mobile phones) by pupils and personal in school	High	Bullying Risk of harm by other pupils or school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner or accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting,	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour



		digital device or other manner	
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Student Teachers undertaking training placement in school	Low	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported Risk of harm to child	School Policies and Procedures Manual for student teachers Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Vetting Procedures Covid 19 Response Plan

Important Note: It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of "harm" as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2017*

In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on _____. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed _____ Date _____



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Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management