

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	High	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training All Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDST BOM records all records of staff and board training
One to one teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	School has policy in place for one to one teaching Open doors Table between teacher and pupil Glass in window
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	High	Harm by school personnel	Policy on intimate care
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Med	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Low	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers
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
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm by other pupils	Adequate break-time supervision
Classroom teaching	Med	Harm by other pupils	Code of discipline
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm by other pupils	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Sporting Activities	Med	Harm by other pupils or from opposing team	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
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School outings	Med	Harm by other pupils. Harm from unknown adults.	Anti-Bullying Policy. Supervision Code of Behaviour
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm by other pupils.	Anti-Bullying Policy. Supervision Code of Behaviour
School transport arrangements	Med	Harm by other pupils. Potential traffic accident.	Anti-Bullying Policy. Bus prefects. Code of Behaviour

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Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	High	Harm by other pupils. Harm by school personnel.	Restraint Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Med	Harm by school personnel.	Administration of Medicine Policy Administration of First Aid Policy
Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	Low	Curriculum not being taught	Ensure that these curricular areas are taught to the appropriate classes
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Med	Harm by other pupils	Anti-Bullying Policy. Supervision Code of Behaviour
Training of school personnel in child protection matters	Med	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Vetting Procedures
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm from unknown adults.	Vetting Procedures. Adequate supervision
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Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants • Members of the Traveller community 	Med	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Anti-Bullying Policy. Supervision Code of Behaviour

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children • Pupils perceived to be LGBT • Pupils of minority religious faiths • Children in care • Children on CPNS 			
<p>Recruitment of school personnel including -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • SNA's • 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 after school activities 	Med	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	<p>Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff</p> <p>Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST</p> <p>Vetting Procedures</p> <p>Policy of Parents / Volunteers</p> <p>Policy on Visiting Contractors</p>
Use of school premises by other organisation during school day	Med	Harm by visiting personnel	Adequate supervision. Policy on Visiting Contractors
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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Med	Bullying	<p>ICT policy</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Policy</p> <p>Code of Behaviour</p>
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	Med	Harm by other pupils	Code of Behaviour

Students participating in work experience in the school	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Med	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Med	Harm by visiting personnel	Adequate supervision and vetting procedures

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 *[insert date]*. 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 _____

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management