

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 Folder available in Staff Room 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	SEN Policy Table between teacher and pupil Glass in window
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	High	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
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Bullying Collection by unknown personnel	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers. Communication requested if change in person collecting. Children wait at school front door away from school

		Unknown personnel approaching children before/after the supervision cut off	gate, if no collection make a call to parents. Principal won't leave school until all children collected
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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 Supervision by teachers Garda vetting in place
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Garda Vetted
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Bullying	Supervised by teachers
Children Bringing Phones to School	High	Bullying Videos/photos posted on social media	Phone Policy
Photos/videos of school activities being posted on social media	High	Bullying Circulation of photos/videos on social media without prior consent	Make parents aware at school events Policy on Sharing of Photos/Videos
School outings	High	Unknown adults in close contact with pupils Photos/videos being taken and	Supervision by Teachers No Phones Allowed

		posted on social media	
Use of toilet for changing purposes	High	Harm to children	Only one child to allowed in cubicle at a time No teacher to enter toilet cubicle Outside door of toilets and classroom door to be left open if on their own Teacher to pass necessary clothing to child under/over toilet door.
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm to children Photos/videos circulating online	No past pupils/local teenagers allowed to help/supervise on the day No phones allowed
Fundraising events involving pupils	High	Unknown adults approaching children Circulation of photos / videos without prior consent	Remind those present of school Policy on photos/videos prior to event
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Use of off-site facilities for school activities	Med	Unknown personnel approaching children Harm to Children	Adequate supervision of children by teachers at all times.
Administration of Medicine	Med	Harm to child	Policy on Admin of Medicine
Administration of First Aid	Med	Harm to Child	First Aid to be administered at window overlooking the yard.

Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	High	Mental, physical and emotional damage to child	Anti-bullying Policy
Training of school personnel in child protection matters		Unaware of help from Outside Agencies Incompetence in carrying out procedures in relation to disclosures.	Continual staff training on same Review of safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum		Harm to Child	Ensuring garda vetting for all external personnel Supervision by teachers.
Recruitment of school personnel including - <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 		Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Vetting Procedures Policy of Parents / Volunteers Policy on Visiting Contractors

Use of school premises by other organisation during school day		Unknown Personnel approaching children	Use of toilets beside hall restricted to Pre-School children Parents entering and leaving pre school by separate door to children in main stream
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school		Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.		Harm to Child	Children not to be left unsupervised in classroom Children remain seated outside staff-room door with glass insert.
Students participating in work experience in the school		Harm to Child	Garda Vetting and supervision at all times
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school		Harm to child	Garda Vetting and supervision at all times

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 _____

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Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed _____ Date _____

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management