

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	Intention to develop a policy on intimate care at earliest convenience
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision procedures
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE & Stay safe.	Low	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE & 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	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Procedures in place for supervision where teacher has full view of the activity Garda Vetting
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Work-experience Policy to be developed at earliest possible convenience Child Safeguarding Statement Always supervised by another member of staff
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm from other pupils	Staff supervision Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
Classroom teaching	Med	Harm to pupils by staff; Harm to staff by pupil; Harm to pupil by pupil	Complaints procedure Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement Classroom Management procedures
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm caused by pupil to pupil; Potential harm from exposure to strangers	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
Sporting Activities	High	Harm caused by pupil to pupil; Harm caused by coaches/instructors; Potential harm from exposure to strangers	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement

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School outings	High	Harm caused by pupil to pupil; Harm caused by coaches/instructors/bus drivers/tour guides; Potential harm from exposure to strangers	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm to pupils by staff; Harm to staff by pupil; Harm to pupil by pupil; Harm caused by parent/guardian	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
Fundraising events involving pupils	Med	Harm to pupils by staff; Harm to staff by pupil; Harm to pupil by pupil; Harm caused by parent/guardian; Potential harm from exposure to strangers	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	Med	Harm to pupils by staff; Harm to staff by pupil; Harm to pupil by pupil; Harm caused by parent/guardian; Potential harm from exposure to strangers	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
School transport arrangements during school hours, including school excursions	Med to Low	Harm caused by pupil to pupil; Harm to staff by pupil; Harm caused by bus drivers	Supervision procedures by staff School outings procedures Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	High	Misjudgements of administration of medication/first-aid	Intention to provide First-Aid training for all staff Administration of Medication Policy
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Med	Harm to pupils by staff; Harm to staff by pupil; Harm to pupil by pupil; Harm caused by parent/guardian;	Code of Behaviour Anti-Bullying Policy

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Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm caused by pupil to pupil; Harm caused by external personnel	Supervision procedures by staff Code of Behaviour Child Safeguarding Statement
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 • Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children • Pupils perceived to be LGBT • Pupils of minority religious faiths • Children in care • Children on CPNS 	Med	Racism Discrimination Isolation Bullying Intimidation Homophobia Neglect	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Teaching of the Stay Safe Programme Circle of Friends as part of procedures for inclusion
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 	Med	Harm not recognised, or properly/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 School Visitors Policy

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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Low	Bullying; Risk of viewing inappropriate content	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Internet Filtering system governed by the NCTE Staff supervision procedures
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	Low	Harm to pupil from staff personnel	Open door procedure for detention to staff room where a number of staff would be present
Student teachers/SNAs undertaking training placement in school	Med	Harm to pupil from student teacher/SNA; Harm to staff from student teacher/SNA	Intention to develop Work Experience and Student Teacher/SNA Policy Staff supervision of student teacher
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Low	Inappropriate images taken of pupils; Harm to pupils from external photographers/videographers	Consent Form signed by parents/guardians annually Staff supervision of photographer/videographer Use of School-camera to take school related photos
After school use of school premises by other organisations	Med	Harm to children from external organisers	Strict enforcement of indemnity Request Garda Vetting Consent Form from participating organisations and from parents/guardians of children involved Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all organisers

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 09/03/18. 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