



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 Red Card System to notify other adults.
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place All coached Garda Vette
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Bullying Accidents and falls	Code of Behaviour More than one adult on the yard.
Classroom teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	All staff Garda Vetted. Glass in doors
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm by school personnel	All staff Garda Vetted. Two staff members on all trips outside school grounds.
Sporting Activities	Med	Harm by school personnel and other adults.	All staff Garda Vetted. Two adults with all teams. Transport provided by bus to school events.
School outings	High	Harm by unknown adults	Check with venue if staff are Garda Vetted. Seek copy of venue Child Safeguarding statement. Complete risk assessment on location
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools or swimming pools.	High	Inappropriate behaviour. Harm by school personnel. Bullying	Procedure in place in Code of Behaviour All staff Garda Vetted Anti-Bulying policy. Cubicles provided for vulnerable pupils.

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Annual Sports Day	Med	Bullying Injury	Code of Behaviour policy Anti-Bullying policy Health and Safety Policy
Events involving pupils	Med	Inadequate supervision	Procedures agreed in advance of days such as Fun Bun day/Grandparents day/School Concerts
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	High	Risk of flight by a student. Harm from unknown adults.	Risk assessment of locations Proper supervision of pupils.
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	High	Risk of harm by adults	Garda vetting of school escorts and transport providers.
Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	High	Injury to child or other students Injury to staff member	Restraint policy Code of Behaviour Anti Bullying policy
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	High	Inaction or incorrect action.	Medication policy Staff training in administration of medicines and basic first aid/CPR Injuries recorded in accident book. Information posters displayed for relevant illnesses.
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	High	Risk of bullying	Anti-Bullying policy and procedures. Code of Behaviour policy.
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm to pupils from other adults.	Personnel Garda vetted. Teacher present at all times.

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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 • Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children • Pupils perceived to be LGBT • Pupils of minority religious faiths • Children in care • Children on CPNS 	High	Risk of bullying.	Anti-bullying policy and procedures Code of Behaviour
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 	High	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 Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Med	Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Med	Risk of inappropriate behaviour by others.	All students Garda vetted. Teacher present at all times. Policy and procedures for students.

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Students participating in teaching practice/work experience	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement. Garda Vetting of all students Teacher present at all times.
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Med	Inappropriate use of digital images.	Photos taken on school devices. Permission received from parents to take photographs. Parents reminded at events to only use photos for personal use.
School contacts on Aladdin	Low	Contact details out of date/inaccurate.	Information sent to parents periodically to update details stored on Aladdin system.

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 8/3/2018. 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