



**Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment
(of any potential harm)
Reviewed November 2021**

List of School Activities	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	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 staff and board training
One to one teaching	Harm by school personnel	The following procedures are in place for one to one teaching: Glass in window Staff have free access to teaching space/room
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	Harm by school personnel	See Child Protection Policy for procedures for intimate care
Toilet areas	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision guidelines: One child in toilet unless supervision is available Parental access to toilet only if no other child is using the toilets at the same time. Toilets in all classrooms.
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full

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LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival at 8.30 and dismissal to a designated collection parent supervised by teachers
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	Injury to pupils and staff	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Harm to pupils	Class teachers remain with the class
Students participating in work experience	Harm by student	Garda Vetting Policy Child Safeguarding Statement Students are always supervised by teacher
Recreation breaks for pupils	Harm to pupil	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
Classroom teaching	Harm to pupil, inappropriate content	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour Internet usage policy
Outdoor teaching activities & School outings	Harm to pupil, unknown adults & children	School Outing Policy Stay Safe
Annual Sports Day	Pupil harm, unknown adult attendance, photography	Internet Usage policy Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour

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Fundraising events involving pupils	Pupil harm, unknown adult attendance, photography	Parental supervision notification email
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	Pupil harm, unknown adult attendance	School Outings Policy
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Pupil harm	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
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Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Harm to pupil	Child Protection Policy Administration of Medicine Policy If a child can remove clothing themselves for first aid, they will be encouraged to do so, if they need help to remove clothing, a second adult will be present, if possible.
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Harm to pupil	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Harm to pupil	Teacher remains with class

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<p>Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs such as</p> <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 	<p>Pupil harm from adults & children</p>	<p>Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour</p> <p>Child Protection Training completed by all staff</p> <p>Child Protection Procedure followed</p> <p>Learn Together</p>
<p>Recruitment of school personnel including -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers ● ANA'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 	<p>Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported</p>	<p>Child Safeguarding Statement displayed & 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>Visitors Policy</p>
<p>Use of school premises by other organisation during school day</p>	<p>Harm to pupils</p>	<p>Vetting Procedures</p> <p>Child Safeguarding Statement displayed & DES procedures made available to all staff</p>

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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Harm to pupil	Internet Usage 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 pupil by other children or adults.	Supervision Policy Time Out to take place on yard Sending child to Time Out in separate class to be accompanied by Class Teacher
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Harm to pupil	Internet Usage Policy, Draft
Use of video conferencing during remote learning	Harm to pupil	Distance learning policy. Having two adults on each zoom call. Recommending that parents supervise children while on zoom calls.

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.

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This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on March 11th, 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

Reviewed, November 2020