



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	<p>Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff</p> <p>DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training All Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST</p> <p>BOM records all records of staff and board training New staff to access on-line training</p>
One to one teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	<p>School has policy in place for one to one teaching</p> <p>Open doors Table between teacher and pupil Glass in window</p>
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.	Low	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
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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 and SNAs



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 students	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision
Classroom teaching	Low	Harm by students	Supervision
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm from other pupils, unknown adults on campus	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision
Sporting Activities	Med	Harm by students Possible injuries	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision Adequate First Aid Training
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School outings	High	Harm from other pupils, unknown adults on campus Possible lack of Supervision Possible injuries	Vetting of potential venues Supervision Adequate First Aid training
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools	Med	Harm from other pupils	Adequate supervision Designated changing areas Policies in place
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm from other pupils, unknown adults on campus Possible lack of Supervision Possible injuries	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision Adequate First Aid Training
Fundraising events involving pupils	Med	Harm from other pupils, unknown adults on campus	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision



		Possible lack of Supervision Possible injuries	Adequate First Aid Training
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	High	Harm from other pupils, unknown adults on site Possible lack of Supervision Possible injuries	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision Adequate First Aid Training
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Med	Harm from other pupils, school personnel & other adults	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision Garda Vetting
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Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	High	Harm by school personnel Harm from other pupils	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision Adequate training
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	High	Harm by school personnel	Policy & Procedures in place Accurate Record Keeping Adequate First Aid Training
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Med	Non-teaching of curriculum Harm from other pupils	The school implements Anti-Bullying Policy in full Supervision
Training of school personnel in child protection matters	Low	Lack of awareness of correct procedure	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



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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 (Child Protection Notification System) 	Med	Harm from other pupils	The school implements Anti-Bullying Policy in full Supervision
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 	Low	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	Med	Harm by other pupils and adults	Policies and procedures in place Supervision Adequate vetting
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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Low	Bullying by other pupils	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Med	Harm by school personnel Harm by other pupils Harm by other adults Bullying	Policies and procedures in place Supervision
After school use of school premises by other organisations	Med	Harm by other pupils and adults	Policies and procedures in place Supervision Adequate vetting

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. 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