



**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
<p>Recruitment of all school personnel</p> <p>Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Harm not recognised or reported promptly</p>	<p>Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff.</p> <p>DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training.</p> <p>DLP & DDLP have completed PDST training modules.</p> <p>All Staff have completed Túsla training module.</p> <p>All mandated persons (teachers) have completed PDST training module.</p> <p>All newly recruited staff to complete the above.</p> <p>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers (Teaching Council: 2016)</p>
<p>One to one teaching</p> <p>One to One Counselling</p>	<p>Med</p>	<p>Harm by school personnel</p>	<p>School has policy in place for one to one teaching (SEN policy).</p> <p>Open doors where possible.</p> <p>Table between teacher and pupil.</p> <p>CCTV covering library & Learning Support rooms.</p> <p>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers (Teaching Council: 2016)</p>
<p>Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Harm by school personnel</p>	<p>Policy on intimate care being prepared.</p>



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Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour Harm in school by another child.	Supervision policy. Anti-bullying policy
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Med	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Sports coaches must be Garda vetted. Safe guarding statement must be given to all coaches All sporting activities are fully supervised by teachers at all times.
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy All students over 16 must show proof of Garda Vetting. Students are not left in the care of work experience students.
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Inappropriate behaviour Harm in school by another child.	Supervision policy is strictly adhered to – adequate supervision is provided at all times. Anti-bullying policy
Classroom teaching	Med	Harm not recognised or reported promptly.	Child Protection procedures revised regularly at staff meetings. Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers (Teaching Council: 2016)
Outdoor teaching activities	Low	Harm by student	Supervision policy is strictly adhered to.
Sporting Activities	Med	Harm by school personnel, another child, a member of staff from another Organisation.	Garda vetting & statutory declaration in place. Supervision policy is strictly adhered to. Anti-bullying policy in place as per in school. Pupils not left in care of staff from other schools/organisations.
School outings	Med	Harm by school personnel, another child, a member of staff from another Organisation.	Garda vetting & statutory declaration in place. Supervision policy is strictly adhered to. School tour policy is in place and strictly adhered to.



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			Anti-bullying policy in place as per in school. Pupils not left in care of staff from other schools/organisations
School trips involving overnight stay	High	Harm by school personnel, another child, a member of staff from another Organisation.	Garda vetting & statutory declaration in place. Supervision policy is strictly adhered to. School tour policy is in place and strictly adhered to. Anti-bullying policy in place as per in school. Pupils not left in care of staff from other schools/organisations
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm by another child or volunteer.	Supervision policy in place and strictly adhered to. Anti-bullying policy. Vetting of volunteers where appropriate Pupils are not left in the care of volunteers
Fundraising events involving pupils	Med	Harm by another child or volunteer.	Supervision policy in place and strictly adhered to. Anti-bullying policy. Vetting of volunteers where appropriate Pupils are not left in the care of volunteers
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Med	Harm by School Personnel	Procedures in place for administration of Medicine & First Aid.
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	High	Harm by another child	Anti-bullying Policy Appropriate supervision at all times. Fun Friends & Friends for Life programmes SPHE programme
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm by a member of staff from another organisation.	Supervision policy is strictly adhered to. Pupils not left in care of staff from other schools/organisations
Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs such as	Med	Harm by another child/ children	Anti-bullying Policy Appropriate supervision at all times. Fun Friends & Friends for Life programmes



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<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 			SPHE programme
Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours	Med	Harm to child by visitor / contractor	Supervision policy is strictly adhered to. Pupils not left in care of staff from other schools/organisations. Contractors hired for out of school hours where possible.
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school.	High	Bullying	Acceptable Usage policy Mobile Phone policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Med	Harm by student teacher	Work experience Policy Student teachers must show proof of Garda Vetting Child Safe Guarding statement given to all student teachers. Pupils are not left in care of students teachers.
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Med	Harm to child by school personnel.	Acceptable Usage Policy Code of Professional Conduct.

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*



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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 *27ú Márta 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