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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	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	Supervision policy Agreed toilet access procedures
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
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival of all children and dismissal of children up to 1 st Class 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
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Visiting teachers/ coaches always supervised by school personnel
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Child Safeguarding Statement. Number of placements limited to 2 to ensure adequate supervision
Recreation breaks for pupils	Low	Injury to pupils	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour Supervision Policy
Classroom teaching	Low	Harm by School personnel	Exercise appropriate professional standards Follow school policies Open door/ unobstructed windows
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Injury to pupils	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be inspected in advance of the activity.
Sporting Activities	Med	Injury to pupils	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be assessed in advance of the activity.

Homework club/evening study	Med	Injury to pupils Harm by School personnel	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be assessed in advance of the activity.
School outings	Med	Injury to pupils	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be assessed in advance of the activity.
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools	Med	Harm by school personnel	Policy on intimate care Supervision policy
Annual Sports Day	Low	Injury to students	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be assessed in advance of the activity.
Fundraising events involving pupils	Low	Injury to students	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be assessed in advance of the activity.
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Med	Injury to students Harm by school personnel	Appropriate supervision and movement strategies planned for and implemented. Proposed venue to be assessed in advance of the activity. Implementation of Garda vetting procedures
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Med	Harm to students	Administration of Medication Policy Safe storage of Medicines Appropriate training provided for staff.
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Med	Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour

Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm by external personnel	Adequate supervision Staff member always present Child Safeguarding Statement.
Recruitment of school personnel including - • 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
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Med	Bullying	ICT 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.	Med	Harm to students Harm by school personnel	COD Anti-Bullying policy Adequate supervision
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Med	Harm to Students	Adequate supervision Child Safeguarding Statement Appropriate professional standards expected
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Med	Harm to students	ICT acceptable use policy

After school use of school premises by other organisations	Med	Harm to students	Child Safeguarding Statement. Garda Vetting
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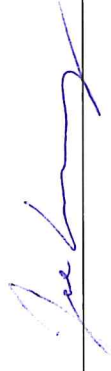
Important Note: It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of "harm" as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 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 23 June 2012. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed  Date 23/6/20

Chairperson, Board of Management

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Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management