

**Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment**

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 will attend PDST any training made available All mandated staff to view PDST training modules & ancillary staff to engage in Tusla training module. BOM records all records of staff and board training
Classroom teaching	Low	Harm by pupils and school personnel	Glass in doors Anti-Bullying Policy Child Safeguarding Statement
One to one teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	SET policy includes guidance for one to one teaching Open doors Glass in window
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm by pupils and school personnel	Child Safeguarding Statement
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	One child in toilet area at a time
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Med	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Low	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm by pupils and school personnel	Children eat lunches in classroom. Adequate Supervision  Child safeguarding statement

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Pre-school/After school Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This service is separate to the school but we will recommend that they comply with practices ongoing within the school.</li> </ul>	High	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Garda Vetting Child Safeguarding Statement Procedures in place
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers
School Bus to and from school	High	Harm from other kids, unknown adults leaving the bus	Bus drivers to be Garda Vetted
Swimming	High	Harm by school personnel, pool staff or others	Swimming Policy in place, Parents of younger children asked to change children in family cubicles P.E Policy
School outings	High	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Child Safeguarding Statement Tours and outings policy Procedures in place; Children supervised adequately
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place (Visitors Policy) Coach not on own with children Garda Vetting
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Students not on own with pupils Garda Vetting (Over 16's) Child Safeguarding Statement.
Sporting Activities	High	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Child Safeguarding Statement Tours and outings policy (Changed from School Tour Policy) Procedures in place; Children supervised adequately

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Use of off-site facilities for school activities	High	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Child Safeguarding Statement Procedures in place; More than one staff member present
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm by unknown adults	Vetting Procedures External personnel never left on own with pupils
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	High	Harm by school personnel	Administration of medicine policy Child Safeguarding policy Procedures in place; First aid administered in public hallway
School trips involving overnight stay	High	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Child Safeguarding Statement Tours and outings policy Procedures in place; Children supervised adequately
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm by pupils, school personnel	Child Safeguarding Statement Procedures in place; Children supervised adequately Supervision Policy
Fundraising events involving pupils	High	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Supervision Policy Child safeguarding statement
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Low	Harm by pupils, school personnel and unknown adults	Supervision Policy Child safeguarding statement Children supervised adequately
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Med	Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Adequate Supervision

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Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	Med	Harm by school personnel	Adequate Supervision
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	High	Harm by School personnel and others	Procedures in place; Consent letter signed at beginning of school year
Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• SNA's</li> <li>• Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners</li> <li>• Sports coaches</li> <li>• External Tutors/Guest Speakers</li> <li>• Volunteers/Parents in school activities</li> <li>• Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</li> <li>• Visitors/contractors present during after school activities</li> </ul>	Med	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff  Ancillary Staff to view Tusla training module Mandated Personnel to view PDST training Vetting Procedures

This List identifies COVID-19 as the hazard and outlines infection prevention control measures required to deal with this risk

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H=High M=Medium L=Low	Controls (When all controls are in place risk will be reduced)	Is this control in place? Y/N	Action/to do list/outstanding controls *Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column	Person/s responsible
COVID-19	N	Illness	H	School Covid19 Response Plan in place in line with Dept. of Education guidance and the Work Safely Protocol and public health advice	Y	Follow public health guidance from HSE re hygiene and respiratory etiquette	All Staff
						Complete School COVID-19 Policy Statement	All Staff
						Return to Work Forms received and reviewed	Áine Ní Dhochartaigh (Principal) Ruth O' Callaghan (DP/LWR)
						Induction Training provided	Áine Ní Dhochartaigh (Principal) Ruth O' Callaghan (DP/LWR)
						Contact log in place	Áine Ní Dhochartaigh (Principal) Ruth O' Callaghan (DP/LWR)
						Complete checklists as required: School Management	Áine Ní Dhochartaigh (Principal) Ruth O' Callaghan (DP/LWR)
						How to deal with a suspected case	All Staff

**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

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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 *18<sup>th</sup> May 2021*. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

**Signed:**      *Anne Egan*      **Date:** 18/05/2021

Chairperson, Board of Management

**Signed:**      *Áine Ní Dhocharaigh*      **Date:** 18/05/2021

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management