**Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment**

**(of any potential harm)**

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| **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 staffDLP& DDLP attend PDST face to face trainingAll Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDSTBOM records all records of staff and board training |
| One to one teaching | Harm by school personnel | Supervision policy |
| Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs | Harm by school personnel | NEPS involvementToileting policySNA policyPhysical intervention policySEN policy |
| Toilet areas | Inappropriate behaviour | Supervision policyToileting policy |
| Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe. | Non-teaching of same | School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full |
| Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils including LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT | Bullying | Anti-Bullying PolicyCode of BehaviourSPHE programmeStay Safe programme |
| **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** |
| Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils | Left unsupervised before/after school or collected by unauthorised person | Supervision policy |
| Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint | Harm to a pupil/staff | Health & Safety statementCode Of BehaviourPhysical Intervention Policy |
| Visiting tutors/coaches/students/TP/parents etc. | Harm to pupils  | Supervision policy, CSS and vetting |
| Recreation breaks for pupils  | Harm by student/adult | Supervision policy |
| Classroom teaching  | Harm by staff | CSS, Health & safety policy, Supervision policy |
| Sporting Activities, School tours and excursions  | Harm by staff, pupils/outside adults | Policy on school trips/excursions and Supervision policy |
| Homework club/Afterschool | Harm by staff | Supervision policy, CSS, Health & safety statement |
| Summer Programme August DEIS camp**List of School Activities** | Harm by staff, other pupils**The School has identified the following Risk of Harm** | Insurance, child safety statement, code of behaviour, critical incident policy**The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment** |
| Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required | Harm to a pupil/staff member | Code of behaviourHealth & Safety statementUse of physical intervention policy |
| Administration of MedicineAdministration of First Aid  | Harm to a pupil/staff | Administration of medicine policyHealth & Safety statementFirst Aid procedures |
| Recruitment of school personnel including -* Teachers
* SNA’s
* Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners
* Sports coaches
 | Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staffStaff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDSTVetting ProceduresSupervision Policy |
| Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school | Bullying or harm | Acceptable Use PolicyAnti-Bullying PolicyCode of Behaviour |
| Use of video/photography/other media to record school events  | Harm to pupils/staff | Policy on phones and electronic devicesPolicy on display/publishing of photos/DVD |
| After school use of school premises by other organisations  | Harm to pupils/staff | Health & Safety statementUse of school contractVetting |

**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