**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 staff  DLP& DDLP 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 | Harm by school personnel | Supervision policy |
| Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs | Harm by school personnel | NEPS involvement  Toileting policy  SNA policy  Physical intervention policy  SEN policy |
| Toilet areas | Inappropriate behaviour | Supervision policy  Toileting 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 Policy  Code of Behaviour  SPHE programme  Stay 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 statement  Code Of Behaviour  Physical 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 behaviour  Health & Safety statement  Use of physical intervention policy |
| Administration of Medicine  Administration of First Aid | Harm to a pupil/staff | Administration of medicine policy  Health & Safety statement  First 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 staff  Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST  Vetting Procedures  Supervision Policy |
| Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school | Bullying or harm | Acceptable Use Policy  Anti-Bullying Policy  Code of Behaviour |
| Use of video/photography/other media to record school events | Harm to pupils/staff | Policy on phones and electronic devices  Policy on display/publishing of photos/DVD |
| After school use of school premises by other organisations | Harm to pupils/staff | Health & Safety statement  Use of school contract  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