

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (of any potential harm)

| List of School Activities | The School has identified the following Risk of Harm | The School has the following Procedures in place to address identified risks |
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| Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters | Harm not recognised or reported promptly | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Annual review of Child Safeguarding Statement DLP & DDLP have received face-to-face training All Staff participated in Túsla CP training module BOM records all records of staff and board training |
| Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported Harm to pupils by volunteer or visitor Harm to pupils by school personnel | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff All Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Vetting Procedures in place for all staff including volunteers and visiting coaches. |
| Students participating in work experience in the school | Harm by student | Garda vetting Child Safeguarding statement given to student Teacher supervision at all times |
| Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc. | Harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour | Code of Behaviour regularly updated Mobile Phone policy |

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| Student teachers undertaking training placement in school | Harm by student | Child Safeguarding statement Teacher supervision at all times Garda vetting |
| Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe | Non-teaching of same | School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe and Wellbeing programme in full Friends for Life Zippy Friends, Zones of Regulation |
| Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils | Bullying by peers Non-engagement of staff with procedures Inadequate supervision of children | Anti-bullying policy which adheres to DES Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary schools CPD for staff Friendship week School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full Friends for Life programme, Zippy Friends, Zones of Regulation |
| Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs such as <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 | Harm by school personnel Bullying | School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full Anti-bullying Policy Code of behaviour Friends for Life programme, Zippy Friends and Zones of Regulation |
| Classroom teaching | Harm by school personnel | Garda vetting Stay Safe programme Codes of Conduct for school personnel and complies with disciplinary procedures for teaching staff |
| One to one teaching | Harm by school personnel | School has policy in place for one-to-one teaching Open doors Table between teacher and pupil Code of Conduct for school personnel and complies |

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| | | with disciplinary procedures for teaching staff |
| Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint | Injury to pupils and staff | Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers |
| Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs | Harm by school personnel | Garda vetting Health and Safety Policy 2 adult to 1 pupil ratio in relation to intimate care. Policy on Intimate care currently in development. |
| Use of toilet/changing areas in schools | Harm by school personnel Inappropriate behaviour | Codes of Professional Conduct for school personnel Changing room policy currently in development |
| Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils | Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground | Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers Health and Safety Policy |
| Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school | Bullying Harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computer, social media and other devices while at school | ICT policy Acceptable Use policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour |
| Use of video/photography/other media to record school events | Misuse of footage Harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner Harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting etc. | Policy and procedures in place Parental permission for posting of media to Facebook/ website Children not identified by name |
| Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum | Harm to pupils | Policy & Procedures in place Teacher supervision at all times Garda vetting up to date |
| Students participating in work experience | Harm by student | Child Safeguarding Statement. Garda vetting up to date |
| Recreation breaks for pupils | Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground | Supervision rota |

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| | Children trying to leave the yard | |
| Outdoor teaching activities | Inappropriate behaviour Children leaving the supervised area Harm by unknown adults | Teacher supervision Code of Behaviour |
| Sporting Activities | Inappropriate behaviour Harm to pupils | Teacher supervision Health and Safety Policy |
| School outings | Harm from unknown adults or school personnel Inadequate supervision of children | Appropriate adult to child ratio Health and Safety Policy Code of Behavior |
| School trips involving overnight stay | n/a | |
| School trips involving foreign travel | n/a | |
| Annual Sports Day | Harm from unknown adults, older pupils Inappropriate behaviour Inadequate supervision of children | N/A |
| Fundraising events involving pupils | Harm from unknown adults, older pupils Inappropriate behaviour | Teacher supervision at all times Code of behaviour |
| Use of off-site facilities for school activities | Harm from unknown adults, older pupils Inappropriate behaviour Inadequate supervision of children | Code of behaviour Teacher supervision at all times School Outings Policy |
| School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts | Harm to pupils Inappropriate behaviour Inadequate supervision of children | Teacher supervision at all times School Outings Policy |
| Administration of Medicine | Harm to pupils Incorrect administration | Health and safety policy |
| Administration of First Aid | Harm to pupils Incorrect administration causing harm | Health and safety policy |

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| | Inability to administer first aid | |
| After school use of school premises by other organisations | Harm to pupils by school personnel or member of another organisation | Garda vetting for club personnel Separate insurance for club |
| Use of school premises by other organisation during school day | n/a | |
| Children serving at Mass during school time | Harm to pupils Inappropriate behaviour Inadequate supervision of children | Garda vetting and CP training for PP Written permission from parents of servers Parent and/or Sacristan to be present with children before and after Mass. |