

**Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment 2018
(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	School has policy in place for one to one teaching 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 Supervision Policy SNA Policy
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy Intimate Care/Toileting Policy Supervision Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying
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 Supervision Policy

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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Principal, D.P and Teachers Code of Behaviour
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Restraint Policy/Positive Handling Plan in place Supervision Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision Policy Visitors Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement. Garda Vetting of pupils over age of 16.
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm by other students	Supervision policy in place Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying
Classroom teaching	Low	Possible harm by other pupils Possible harm by teacher/adult	Child Protection Procedures Behaviour policy Health and Safety Policy Anti-bullying policy
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Possible bullying risk Possible harm by other adults	Health and Safety Policy Supervision Policy SNA policy Code of behaviour Anti-bullying Policy
Sporting Activities	Med	Possible bullying risk Possible risk from visiting coach	Anti-bullying policy Code of Behaviour Supervision Policy Visitor policy

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School outings	Med	By school personnel Bullying	Child Protection Guidelines and Procedures Supervision Policy School trip/outings Policy Intimate Care Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy
Fundraising events involving pupils	High	Risk from other adults Risk of peer bullying	Vetting Procedures Retrospective Vetting Child Protection Guidelines Code Of Behaviour Anti-bullying
Annual Sports Day	Med	Risk from other adults Risk of peer bullying	Vetting procedures Child protection Guidelines Visitors Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools	High	Risk from other adults Risk from peers	Intimate Care and Toileting Policy Supervision Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy
Use of off-site facilities for school activities (library/school tours)	Med	Risk from other adults Risk of peer bullying	Vetting procedures Supervision policy School tours/outings Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy
Training of school personnel in child protection matters	Med	Harm not recognised or promptly reported Risk of not following procedures	Child Protection Procedures Stay Safe Programme RSE Policy

<p>Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ needs such as</p> <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 	High	<p>Risk from adults Peer bullying</p>	<p>Child Protection Guidelines Supervision Policy SEN Policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy</p>
<p>Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</p>	High	<p>Risk from teacher Risk from other adult Peer bullying</p>	<p>Positive handling plan Child Protection Guidelines Code of behaviour Anti-bullying SNA policy</p>
<p>Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid</p>	High High	<p>Risk from adult Peer bullying</p>	<p>Administration of Medication Policy First Aid Guidelines Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy</p>
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<p>Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.</p>	Med	<p>Risk from adult Peer Bullying</p>	<p>Supervision policy Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy</p>
<p>Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum</p>	Med	<p>Risk from adult Peer bullying</p>	<p>Vetting Procedures Supervision Policy</p>

			Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying Policy
Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	Med	Harm not recognised or promptly reported (Risk from teacher) Peer bullying	Child protection Procedures RSE Policy Stay Safe Procedures Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	High	Harm not recognised or promptly reported. Peer bullying	Supervision Policy Anti-bullying Policy Code of Behaviour School Rules Communication with parents Policy
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	High	Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
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Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Tutors/Guest Speakers • Volunteers/Parents in school activities • Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours • Visitors/contractors present during after school activities 			<p>Vetting Procedures</p> <p>Policy of Parents / Volunteers</p> <p>Policy on Visiting Contractors</p>
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<p>Students participating in work experience in the school</p>	<p>Med</p>	<p>Risk not recognised or properly reported</p> <p>Risk from adult</p>	<p>Work experience guidelines</p> <p>Supervision Policy</p> <p>Child Protection Guidelines</p>
<p>Student teachers undertaking training placement in school</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Risk not recognised or properly reported</p> <p>Risk from adult</p> <p>Peer Bullying</p>	<p>Student Teacher Policy</p> <p>Supervision Policy</p> <p>Code of behaviour</p> <p>Anti-bullying Policy</p>
<p>Use of video/photography/other media to record school events</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Risk from adult</p> <p>Peer bullying</p>	<p>ICT Policy</p> <p>Supervision Policy</p> <p>Code of Behaviour</p> <p>Anti-bullying Policy</p>
<p>After school use of school premises by other organisations</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Risk from adult</p> <p>Risk not recognised or properly reported.</p>	<p>Vetting Procedures</p> <p>School Rules</p> <p>Code of Behaviour</p> <p>Anti-bullying</p>

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 21.02.2018. It will be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed Catherine Allis Date 21.02.2018

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed Catherine Diggins Date 21.02.2018

Principal