



CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT & RISK ASSESSMENT

Ratified by the Board of Management: April 2018

Latest Review: 3rd of October 2022 & amended 12th of June 2023

Signed: *Cora O'Keefe* (Co-ordinators)

Signed: *Niall Nolan* (Chairperson B.O.M.)

Date: 12th of June 2023

For review: October 2024

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Scoil na Coróine Mhuire, Ashford is a primary school providing primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class.

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, the Addendum to the Children's First (2019), the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, the Board of Management of Scoil na Coróine Mhuire has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

The Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement

The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Conan Daye
The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Suzanne Earls

The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In its policies, procedures, practices and activities, the school will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare:

The school will:

- recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;
- fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children;
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
- develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

1. The following procedures/measures are in place:

- In relation to any member of staff who is the subject of any investigation (howsoever described) in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in respect of a child attending the school, the school adheres to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the DE website.

- In relation to the selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, the school adheres to the statutory vetting requirements of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016 and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the DE and available on the DES website.

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- In relation to the provision of information and, where necessary, instruction and training, to staff in respect of the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) the school-
 - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement;
 - Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement;
 - Encourages staff to avail of relevant training;
 - Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training; and
 - The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training.
- In relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla, all school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- In this school the Board has appointed the above named DLP as the "relevant person" (as defined in the Children First Act 2015) to be the first point of contact in respect of the child safeguarding statement.
- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.
- In accordance with the Children First Act 2015 and the Addendum to Children First Act (2019) the Board has carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is attached as an appendix to these procedures.
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the DE website or will be made available on request by the school.

Note: The above is not intended as an exhaustive list. Individual Boards of Management shall also include in this section such other procedures/measures that are of relevance to the school in question


2. This statement has been published on the school's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association and the patron. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department, if requested.

3. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on April 23rd 2018

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the Board of Management on 3rd of October 2023 and amended on 12th of June 2023.

Signed: 
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: 
Principal

Date: 12th of June 2023 Date: 12th of June 2023
Date of next review: October 2024



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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 risk identified in this assessment
<p>1. Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i> The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i> The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i> The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. The school has a Health and safety policy The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff</p>



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		<p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils</p> <p>The school –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement Encourages staff to avail of relevant training Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training Maintains records of all staff and board member training <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan</p>
<p>2. Recreation breaks for pupils</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.</p>



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	<p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	<p>The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings</p> <p>The school has a Health and safety policy</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)</p> <p>The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff</p> <p>The school has a Special Educational Needs policy</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils</p> <p>The school –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement Encourages staff to avail of relevant training Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training Maintains records of all staff and board member training <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p>
<p>3. Classroom teaching</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p>	<p><i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p>



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		<p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Maintains records of all staff and board member training</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p>
<p>4. One-to-one teaching</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</p> <p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.</p> <p>The school has a Health and safety policy</p>



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	<p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff The school has a Special Educational Needs policy The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils The school – Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement Encourages staff to avail of relevant training Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training Maintains records of all staff and board member training The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches</p>
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		<p>The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of students undertaking work experience in the school</p>
<p>5. One-to-one counselling</p>	<p>While one to one teaching taking place (above), in primary schools we do not undertake Counselling as it is described here.</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.</p> <p>The school has a Health and safety policy</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)</p> <p>The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff</p>

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<p>6. Outdoor teaching activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 	



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	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in appropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Examples of Risks of Harm</p> <p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p>	
<p>7. Sporting Activities</p>		



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	<p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	
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<p>8. School outings</p>	<p>Examples of Risks of Harm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm due to racism Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 	
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<p>9. Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools</p>	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>9. Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools</p>	<p>The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities – Examples of Risks of Harm Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm due to racism Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	



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	<p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p>	
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	<p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material</p>	
<p>10. Annual Sports Day</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p>	



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	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school sports events</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>11. Fundraising events involving pupils</p>	<p>The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –</p> <p>Examples of Risks of Harm</p> <p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p>	



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	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in fundraising events</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link</p> <p>students being left unsupervised for long periods time in breakout rooms</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending fundraising event</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while involved in fundraising event</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school</p>	
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	<p>personnel communicating with pupils in inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>12. Use of off-site facilities for school activities</p>	<p>The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –</p> <p>Examples of Risks of Harm</p> <p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in an offsite facility e.g. Heritage Centre by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in an offsite facility by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in an offsite facility by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms</p>	



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	<p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriate accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while in offsite facility</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>13. School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p>	



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	<p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour?</p>
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<p>14. Care of children with special educational needs, including intimate care where needed,</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g., school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p>	
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	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>15. Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p>	



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<p>16. Administration of Medicine</p> <p>a.</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p>	



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<p>17. Administration of First Aid</p>	<p>The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –</p> <p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p>	



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<p>18. Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p>



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<p>19. Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils</p>	<p>lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm due to racism Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school during SPHE/RSE/Stay Safe activities. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p>	<p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings The school has a Health and safety policy The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum</p>
<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel</p>		



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<p>20. Training of school personnel in child protection matters</p>	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>20. Training of school personnel in child protection matters</p>	<p>Risk of non-attendance. Risk of misinterpretation of course content. > Risk of use of obsolete procedures.</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i> <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i> The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff The school –</p>



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		<p>Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Maintains records of all staff and board member training</p>
<p>21. Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches</p>



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<p>22. Use of external personnel to support sports and other extra-curricular activities</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all</p>



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	<p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>23. Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ needs such as</p> <p>24. Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants</p> <p>25. Members of the Traveller community</p> <p>26. Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children</p> <p>27. Pupils perceived to be LGBT</p> <p>28. Pupils of minority religious faiths</p> <p>29. Children in care</p> <p>30. Children on CPNS</p> <p>31. Children with medical needs</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling</p>



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<p>32. Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p>	



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33. Members of the Traveller community		
34. Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children		
35. Pupils perceived to be LGBT		
36. Pupils of minority religious faiths		
37. Children in care		
38. Children on CPNS		
39. Recruitment of school personnel including -		<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p>



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		<p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a mobile phone policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan</p> <p>The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of students undertaking work experience in the school</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations</p>
<p>40. Teachers/SNA's</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p>	



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<p>41. Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	



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	<p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>42. Sports coaches</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p>	



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<p>43. External Tutors/Guest Speakers</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p>	



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	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and adult</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	
<p>44. Volunteers/Parents in school activities</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p>	



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	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p>	
<p>45. Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	



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<p>46. Visitors/contractors present during after school activities</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm due to racism Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	
<p>47. Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies/religious instruction external to the school</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel</p>



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<p>48. Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited person accessing the</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p>



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	<p>lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to racism</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	<p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a mobile phone policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan</p> <p>The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement</p>
<p>49. Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p>



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		<p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.</p> <p>The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)</p> <p>The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff</p> <p>The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>The school has in place a mobile phone policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils</p>
<p>50. Students participating in work experience in the school</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>The school –</p> <p>Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p>

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		<p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Maintains records of all staff and board member training</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of students undertaking work experience in the school</p>
<p>51. Student teachers undertaking training placement in school</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel</p> <p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)</p> <p>The school –</p> <p>Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p>



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		<p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training Maintains records of all staff and board member training</p> <p>The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements</p>
<p>52. Use of video/photography/other media to record school events</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in appropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils The school has in place a mobile phone policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils</p>
<p>53. After school use of school premises by other organisations</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by the facilitator Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by the facilitator Risk of child being harmed in the school by the facilitator Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 The school has a Health and safety policy</p>



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	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p>
<p>54. Use of school premises by other organisation during school day</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 The school has a Health and safety policy The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) The school has in place a mobile phone policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan The school has in place a Home School Liaison</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*



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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 Staff/Board of Management in September 2022. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed: *N. O'Leary*
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date: October 3rd 2022

