

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (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 and DES procedures made available to all staff. DLP/DDLP to attend PDST/DES face-to-face training. All staff to view Tusla training module and any other online training offered by PDST. BOM keeps records of all staff and board training.
One-to-one teaching	Medium	Harm by school personnel	School has policy in place for one-to-one teaching. Open doors. Table between teacher and pupil. Glass window in door.
Bathroom areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Bathroom Supervision Policy.
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay-Safe & Wellbeing	Medium	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE and Stay-Safe, Wellbeing programmes in full.
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Code of Behaviour Policy. Health & Safety Policy.
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Medium	Harm from other pupils, unknown adults, traffic on school site	Health & Safety Policy. Supervision Policy.
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Injury to pupils/bullying. Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Anti-Bullying Policy. Use of reporting forms. Code of Behaviour. Supervision Policy. Health & Safety Policy.
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Medium	Harm to pupils. Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Vetting procedures in place. Students are encouraged to use toilet before leaving school.
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Medium	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Vetting procedures in place. External personnel accompanied by school staff during visit.
Use of swimming pool changing rooms	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Policy on Supervision of Swimming Pool changing rooms.

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Breakfast club	Medium	Harm by school personnel	Open doors. Class has windows.
Confirmation in local church	Medium	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Supervision Policy. Extra staffing.
Past pupils visiting school	High	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Visitors sign-in book. Visitors ID system. Visitors to be accompanied by staff member.
Bodhrán visits off school site	Medium	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Supervision Policy Extra staffing. Use of reporting forms.
Past pupils club	High	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Supervision Policy Extra staffing.
Córfhéile na Scoileanna	High	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Supervision Policy Extra staffing.
Sporting events off site	High	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Supervision Policy Extra staffing.
Recruitment of school personnel/external visitors/guest speakers/contractors	High	Harm by school personnel. Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.	Vetting procedures in place. External staff accompanied by school staff during visit.
Administration of medication	High	Harm by incorrect administration of medication.	Administration of Medication Policy. Regular training for school staff. Parents/guardians to update school on any changes to medical protocols.
Festina Lente & Therapy dog	High	Harm by animals	Extra staffing Students are encouraged to be gentle when caring for animals Junior Cycle short course "Caring for Animals" Parental permission
Classroom teaching	Medium	Harm by school personnel	Glass in window Staff training Vetting Procedures
Use of information and communication technology by pupils in school	High	Risk of harm due to students. inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while in school.	ICT Policy. Bring Your Own Device Policy. Supervision.

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Work experience placements	High	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported. Risk of harm by a member of another organisation.	Vetting procedures. School curriculum: Stay Safe
Student teachers/sna undertaking training placement in school	High	Harm by school personnel.	Vetting procedures. Child Safeguarding Statement and DES procedures available to staff.
Use of video/photography/ other media to record school events	High	Risk of harm due to inappropriate sharing of images.	ICT Policy
After-school swim	High	Harm by parents.	Vetting procedures.
All school outings	High	Harm by school personnel, other students or persons.	Supervision Policy. School Outing Form.
Transition times between classes, different school areas, campus	High	Harm by school personnel, other students or persons.	Supervision Policy.
Students accessing school building before 8.50 a.m.	High	Injury to pupils. Harm by school personnel. Bullying. Sharing unsuitable material on mobile phones/other devices.	School doors locked until 8.50 a.m. Supervision Policy. Parent and students and staff reminders. School signage.
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour and Code of Conduct for school personnel.	High	Injury to pupils and staff. Risk of harm due to inappropriate touching between students and staff members.	Health & Safety Policy. Code of Behaviour. School complies with agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff.