

**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 & 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
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	High	Non-teaching of same	A full review of the policies on SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe is underway
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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 Teachers and SNAs

Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Restraint Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm by other students	Adequate supervision based on risk assessment to be done in class. (Based on Staff availability)
One to one activities in Sensory room	High	Harm by staff	Classroom staff to be informed of whereabouts. Open door. Key outside to ensure ease of access for random checks
One-to-one teaching	High	Harm by Staff	Classroom staff to be informed of whereabouts. Open door or glass window for random checks.
Sporting Activities	High	Harm due to inadequate supervision while out of the school.	Risk assessment before leaving the school and only bring students that can be adequately supervised. Staffing levels will be reviewed in line with staffing availability
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School outings		Teacher pupil ratio	Risk assessment takes place by class teacher. School Visits sheet completed. Parents give consent. Evaluation form completed upon return and filed in class.
School trips involving overnight stay		Not happening anymore	N/A
School trips involving foreign travel		Not happening any more	N/A
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools		2 staff need to be present Parents need to give consent	School Nurse and Senior Member of staff informed. Check parents have given permission for child to be washed following a toilet accident at school.

School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	High	Risk of harm to students with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities	Training has been put in place for bus escorts linking with school nurse and St Anne's school
Use of off-site facilities for school activities		Risk of harm to students with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities	Risk assessment takes place by class teacher. School Visits sheet completed. Parents give consent. Evaluation form completed upon return and filed in class.
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Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	High	Injury to staff and other students	Code of Behaviour MAPA training Policy on the use of restraint(to be reviewed)
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Med	Incorrect administration of medication	Policy on Administration of First Aid and Medicine. Two Occupational First Aiders trained All staff trained in First Aid. Fully registered Nurse on site for full school day
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	med	Injury to staff and other students	Policy on Administration of First Aid and Medicine. Two Occupational First Aiders trained All staff trained in First Aid. Fully registered Nurse on site for full school

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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 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 and NCSE Vetting Procedures Policy of Parents / Volunteers
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	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Vetting Procedures Policy of Parents / Volunteers Policy on Visiting Contractors
Use of school premises by other organisation during school day		N/A Not happening anymore	N/A

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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school		Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Students participating in work experience in the school		Not happening in 2021/22 school year	N/A
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events			Parents have given permission for use of photography and Twitter

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*