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Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment- September 2021

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 have attended 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	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	Supervised at all times by teachers and/or SNA s Class toilets – door ajar and informing colleagues that you are toileting
Isolation/Covid room	High	Harm by school personnel	CCTV Procedure for use of room Window in room with open blind

Sensory room	High	Harm by school personnel	CCTV Glass in Sensory room door
1:1 room	High	Harm by school personnel	CCTV Glass in door Windows in room with blinds open at all times
Life Skills room	High	Harm by school personnel	CCTV Door open at all times Window in room with blind open at all times
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
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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from other pupils	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers /SNAs and bus escorts.
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	PCM Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Students participating in work experience (on hold 2021/2022)	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement. 1:1 supervision Community outing policy
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm by student Harm by adult	CCTV cameras Supervision by Teachers and SNAs
Classroom teaching	Low	Harm by student Harm by adult	PCM Policy H&S Policy Code of behaviour

			CC TV cameras
One-to-one teaching	Low	Harm by student Harm by adult	PCM Policy H&S Policy Code of behaviour CC TV cameras
Outdoor teaching activities	Low	Harm by student Harm by adult	PCM Policy H&S Policy Code of behaviour CC TV cameras
Swimming sessions (on hold 2021/2022)	Med	Harm by student Harm by adult	Teacher/SNA supervision Behaviour plans Risk Assessment PCM Policy H&S Policy Code of behaviour CC TV cameras Community outing policy
Yoga class (on hold 2021/2022)	Low	Harm by student Harm by adult	PCM Policy H&S Policy Code of behaviour CC TV cameras
Speech and Language Therapist - Public and private	High	Harm by adult	CC TV cameras H&S policy Teacher/SNA supervision Garda vetting completed by Speech therapist
Occupational therapist - Public and private	High	Harm by adult	CC TV cameras H&S policy Teacher/SNA supervision Garda vetting waiting on completion for Private therapist-OT will not be left alone with students until Garda vetting has been completed
Integration into mainstream (on hold 2021/2022)	Med	Harm by student Harm by adult	Risk assessment H&S Policy

			Code of behaviour hosting school Parental consent Teacher/SNA supervision Behaviour plan
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School outings	high	Harm by student Harm by adult	Risk assessment H&S Policy PCM Behaviour plans Supervision on a 1:1 or 2:1 if necessary Code of behaviour Parental consent Teacher/SNA supervision Community/school outings policy
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools	High	Harm by adult	Intimate care policy 2:1 ratio at all times Parental consent for approval of showering programme.
Annual Sports Day	Med	Harm by student Harm by adult	Pre-visit risk assessment Teacher and SNA s supervision PCM policy Code of behaviour Policy H&S policy Community/school outings policy
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	High	Harm by student Harm by adult	Training Garda vetting Code of behaviour H & S PCM training and policy if applicable School support from management, Director of Education and teaching staff.

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Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Med	Harm by adult	Stored in a locked first aid cabinet in reception Training Fist Aiders –all staff trained in basic first aid and there is 1 first aid responder (FAR) staff member Board’s permission Parental request in writing Administration of medication policy Indemnity form completed and signed Doctor’s protocol completed and signed In date medication provided H&S policy Identified and appropriate training to be provided
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Low	Harm by student	Anti-bullying policy Code of behaviour CCTV cameras
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Low	Harm by adult	Supervision by teachers and SNAs CCTV cameras
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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 	Low	Harm by adult Harm by pupil	Code of Behaviour Anti-bullying policy Dignity at work Policy Supervision by teachers and SNAs Adhesion to school Ethos

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils of minority religious faiths • Children in care • Children on CPNS 			
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 	High	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 Supervision and mentoring from experienced teaching staff
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Students participating in work experience in the school	High	Harm to pupils	Supervision by the class teacher At no point students can be left without being supervised by a staff member on their own with a pupil. CCTV cameras Child protection Statement available to them Code of Behaviour Garda vetting form the College
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	High	Harm to pupils	Supervision by class teacher At no point students can be left without being supervised by a staff member on their own with a pupil. CCTV cameras Child protection Statement available to them

			Code of Behaviour Garda vetting form the College
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	High	Harm to pupils	Permission from parents

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 reviewed by the Board of Management on 2nd September 2021. It will be reviewed annually as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed _____ Date _____

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management