

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

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		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		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		Harm by school personnel	Policy on intimate care
Toilet areas		Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.		Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT		Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils		Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival and dismissal school policy supervised by Teachers
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint		Injury to pupils and staff	Restraint Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches		Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place
Students participating in work experience		Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Recreation breaks for pupils		Harm to or by pupils and staff	Supervision policy strictly enforced Anti bullying policy
Classroom teaching		Harm to pupils and staff	Teacher training and cpd, qualified personnel, challenging behaviour training
Outdoor teaching activities		Harm to pupils	Teacher training
Sporting Activities		Harm to pupils	Qualified personnel, garda vetted
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School outings		Harm from equipment/activities/unknown adults Harm to /by pupils Harm to staff	Supervision Policy First Aid/Allergy List Driver garda vetted Code of behaviour
School trips involving foreign travel			n/a
Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools		Harm to or by pupils	Supervision policy

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Annual Sports Day		Harm to pupils and staff	Supervision policy
Fundraising events involving pupils		Harm to pupils	Supervision policy
Use of off-site facilities for school activities		Harm to/by pupils	Code of behaviour Policy AntiBullying Policy Supervision policy
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts		Harm to pupils and staff	Policy in place
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Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required		Harm/injury to or by pupils and staff	Incredible years training, Friends for Life training
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid		Harm to pupils	Administration of meds policy Staff first aid trained and 2 qualified First responders on staff
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils		Harm/injury to pupils	Anti-bullying policy and Code of behaviour
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum		Harm to pupils	Supervised by class teacher at all times Garda vetted

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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 to pupils Risk of bullying	Anti Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Supervision policy
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/ playschool			Policy in place
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Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school		Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.		Harm to staff	No phone Policy Code of behaviour policy.
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school		Harm by student teacher Harm to student teacher	Code of behaviour Classroom teacher supervises at all times
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events		Harm to pupils Harm to staff	School policy in place

Important Note: It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of "harm" as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2017*

In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on March 5th 2018. It will be reviewed 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

March 2018

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