

## SCOIL BHRIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Statement & Risk

Assessment

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# Mandatory Template 1: Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment Template

#### Child Safeguarding Statement

Scoil Bhríde Primary School is a primary school providing primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class and includes 6 classes for children with

Child Safeguarding Statements, the Board of Management of Scoil Bhride PS has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document Addendum to Children First (2019), the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023) and Tusla Guidance on the preparation of In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, the

- 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 (revised (2023) as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement
- 2 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Kevin Duffy
- 3 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Debbie Duffy
- 4 The Relevant Person is Kevin Duffy
- statement on request. In a school setting the relevant person shall be the designated liaison person.) (The relevant person is one who can provide information in respect of how the child safeguarding statement was developed and will be able to provide the
- S 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 Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the

#### 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
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters
- risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect; adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary
- 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

- 6 The following procedures/measures are in place:
- 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 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 Post Primary Schools (revised 2023) and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the gov.ie 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 vetting and recruitment circulars published by the Department of Education and available on the gov.ie website. 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
- 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
- The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training

- under the Children First Act 2015 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 (revised 2023), including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting
- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015
- procedures for managing those risks is included with the Child Safeguarding Statement. In accordance with the Children First Act 2015 and the Addendum to Children First (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
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the govie website or will be made available on request by

relevance to the school in question. 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

- 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. This statement has been published on the school's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association (if any) and the
- 00 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

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on 13 October 2025

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the Board of Management on 13 October 2025

Signed: Nichola Hogan

Chairperson of Board of Management

2025

Signed:

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Managemen

Date: \_

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### Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

## Written Assessment of Risk of Scoil Bhride Primary School

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirement of Chapter 8 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and PostPrimary Schools (revised 2023), the following is the Written Risk Assessment of Scoil Bhride PS.

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Classroom Teaching	Daily Arrival and Dismissal of Pupils (including morning supervision)	1. List of school activities
<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of a child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in the school</li> <li>Risk of harm from unknown adults around the school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school</li> <li>by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> </ul>	2. The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –
<ul> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>School complies with agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff</li> <li>Glass in doors of all teaching areas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Supervised drop-off system each morning</li> <li>Permission list for collection of infant pupils</li> <li>Notice in school newsletter annually to highlight arrival and collection procedures</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	3. The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment -

<ul> <li>Summer Programmes</li> <li>⇒ Risk</li> <li>a men</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Small Group Teaching</li> <li>Risk of member</li> <li>Risk of another</li> <li>Risk of children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One-to-One Teaching</li> <li>▶ Risk mem</li> </ul>	
Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school person personnel	Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school person personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children	Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school person personnel	
✓ Supervision Policy ✓ Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers	<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Glass in doors of all teaching areas</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SEN Policy</li> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Glass in doors of all teaching areas</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	✓ All personnel provided with copy of school's Child Safeguarding Statement ✓ All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary & Post Primary Schools 2017 ✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan ✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools

Movement of children within the school	
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities</li> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed due to internal door or gates being left unlocked</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by an incident in a special class</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed during management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour</li> </ul>
✓ Supervision Policy ✓ Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers ✓ Garda Vetting Procedures ✓ Code of Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policy ✓ Glass in doors of all classrooms – pupils on corridor visible to staff	<ul> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Glass in doors of all teaching areas</li> <li>SEN Policy / Intimate Care Policy</li> <li>Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>School Procedures for use of activity         room/sensory room</li> <li>Swimming Policy</li> <li>MAPA Training &amp; First Aid Training</li> <li>Support Team Response for Incidents</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

One-to-One Discussion with a Teacher	Recreation Breaks for Pupils (including sensory/movement breaks)	Outdoor Teaching Activities	
Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in the school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed due to internal door or gates being left unlocked</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed due to internal door or gates being left unlocked</li> </ul>	➤ Risk of child being harmed due to internal door or gates being left unlocked
✓ Supervision Policy ✓ Garda Vetting Procedures	<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>SEN Policy</li> <li>School Procedures for use of activity         room/sensory room</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's         Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child         Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary         Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for School</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's         Child Safeguarding Statement         All school personnel required to adhere to Child         Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary         Schools 2017     </li> </ul>

<ul> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>✓ Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>✓ Inclusion Policy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Care of Pupils with Specific</li> <li>Vulnerabilities/Needs such as:</li> <li>Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>✓ Intimate Care Policy</li> <li>✓ SEN Policy</li> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>✓ Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>✓ All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by an incident in a special class</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> </ul>	• Care of Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), Including Intimate Care when Needed
<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>SEN Policy/Intimate Care Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary</li> <li>Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> </ul>	• Use of Toilet/Changing/Shower Areas in School
<ul> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's         Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child         Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary         Schools 2017         Covid-19 School Response Plan         Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	> Risk of harm in one-to-one/counselling situation	

<ul> <li>School Transport Arrangements (including use of bus escorts)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Management of Challenging Behaviour Amongst Pupils (including appropriate use of restraint where required)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members of the Traveller Community</li> <li>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender</li> <li>(LGBT) children</li> <li>Pupils perceived to be LGBT</li> <li>Pupils of minority religious faiths</li> <li>Children in Care</li> <li>Children on CPNS</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel when using school transport e.g. bus transport</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed during management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by an incident in a special class</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children</li> </ul>	➤ Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel
<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>✓ MAPA Training &amp; First Aid Training</li> <li>✓ Bus Safety Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MAPA Training</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy and Procedures</li> <li>Support Team Response for Incidents</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>SEN Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Behaviour Plans (where relevant)</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School Ethos</li> <li>Anti-Racism Policy</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

School Outings	School Tours (including trips involving an overnight stay)
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by another child</li> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school transport</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed when using school transport</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed during management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Child Protection Procedures</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>✓ Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Carda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Child Protection Procedures</li> <li>Requesting confirmation of Garda Vetting and Child Safeguarding Statement from school tour locations which involves employee taking a group of children for an activity without full teacher supervision</li> <li>Assessment of suitability of overnight school tour for 6<sup>th</sup> class yearly</li> <li>School Procedures for overnight school tour if it proceeds</li> <li>Parents informed of school tours</li> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

Active Schools Week/Sports Day	Sporting Activities (including going to play school matches)	
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</li> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed when using school transport</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed during management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</li> </ul>	transport  Risk of child being harmed when using school transport  Risk of harm due to unknown adults in the areas  Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities  Risk of child being harmed during management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required  Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel
<ul> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Child Protection Procedures</li> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>School Procedures for transport to attend sporting activities</li> <li>School Procedures for supervising volunteers/visitors when on school premises</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	

Swimming Lessons in Swimming Pools available	
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel when using school transport</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel or another person while child is walking to/from the swimming pool</li> <li>Risk of harm to a child while a child is receiving intimate care support</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed during management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed by another child</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>PE/Swimming Policy</li> <li>Child Protection Procedures</li> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>Behaviour Policy &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour</li> <li>MAPA Training</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>SEN/Intimate Care Policy</li> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School Procedures for organising and completing activities during Sports Day/ASW</li> <li>School Procedures for supervising volunteers/visitors when on school premises</li> <li>Child Protection Procedures</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

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Administration of First Aid	Administration of Medicine	Use of Off-Site Facilities for School Activities (e.g. – GAA Pitch/Derry Rovers/Church/Youth Café/Secondary Schools)
> Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel during administration of First Aid	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel during administration of medicine</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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 and/or extra-curricular activities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed during management o challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Acceptable Usage Policy in place</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Medical Protocols (where applicable)</li> <li>First Aid Responders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Intimate Care Policy (for particular administration of medicine)</li> <li>✓ Medical Protocols (where applicable)</li> <li>✓ First Aid Responders</li> <li>✓ First Aid Training for specific staff members</li> <li>✓ School Procedures for administration of medicine</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Religious Education Policy</li> <li>Parental consent for altar servers</li> <li>MAPA Training</li> <li>Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

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• Curricular Provision in Respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	• Fundraising Events Involving Pupils	
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to poor communication of school policy procedures</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school and/or while attending out of school activities</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised and reported promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>SPHE Whole-School Plan</li> <li>RSE Policy</li> <li>Full implementation of the Stay Safe Programme</li> <li>School records of curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe: CM (existing measure) and signed log by teachers after RSE &amp; Stay Safe lessons have been taught</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	✓ Supervision Policy ✓ Garda Vetting Procedures ✓ Code of Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policy ✓ Health & Safety Policy ✓ Acceptable Usage Policy ✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan ✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools	<ul> <li>✓ First Aid Training for specific staff members</li> <li>✓ School Procedures for administration of first aid</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for School</li> </ul>

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Training of School Personnel in Child Protection Matters	Application of Sanctions under the School's Code of Behaviour Including Detention of Pupils, Confiscation of Mobile Phones etc.	Prevention and Dealing with Bullying Amongst Pupils
<ul> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inappropriate communications between child and another child</li> <li>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Code of Behaviour</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Child Protection Policy</li> <li>Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment</li> <li>All classes provided with copy of DES Child Protection Procedures</li> <li>All personnel provided with a copy of 'TUSLA – Children First' guidelines.</li> <li>All personnel provided with a copy of the Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment</li> <li>All personnel sign document each year to state that they are aware of Child Protection Policy, Safeguarding Statement, Risk Assessment and the need to report any child protection/welfare concerns.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>✓ Behaviour Policy &amp; Code of Behaviour</li> <li>✓ Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>✓ School Procedures for application of sanctions</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Behaviour Policy &amp; Code of Behaviour</li> <li>✓ Anti-Bullying Policy and Procedures</li> <li>✓ Full adherence to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</li> <li>✓ Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>✓ Child Protection Procedures</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Recruitment Protocols</li> <li>✓ Checking of references</li> <li>✓ Training in Child Protection</li> <li>✓ All personnel provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment</li> <li>✓ All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post-Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>✓ Supervision of visitors/contractors present in school during school hours by a member of school personnel</li> <li>✓ School procedures for when sports coaches/external tutors/guest speakers/volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate vetting when recruiting school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</li> </ul>	Recruitment of School Personnel including:         Teachers/SNAs     Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners     Bus Escorts     Sports Coaches     External Tutors/Guest Speakers     Volunteers/Parents in School     Activities (e.g. – Parents' Association)     Visitors/Contractors Present in School     During School Hours     Visitors/Contractors Present in School     During After School Activities
<ul> <li>Requirement for completion of 'TUSLA Children First' e-learning course by all staff</li> <li>Copy of certificate filed for each staff member</li> <li>Record of all staff and board member training in Child Protection (TUSLA E-Learning Course/PDST E-Learning Course/DLP/DDLP PDST Training)</li> <li>Discussion about Child Protection Policy and Procedures during a full staff meeting each school year</li> <li>Recommendation for NQTs through Droichead process to complete the NIPT Child Protection Seminar</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>		

✓ Acceptable Usage Policy ✓ Assistive Technology Policy	> Risk of harm due to inappropriate communications between child and another child	Use of Video/Photography/Other Media to Record School Events
<ul> <li>Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>Assistive Technology Policy</li> <li>ICT Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour</li> <li>Anti-Bullying Policy and Procedures</li> <li>Supervised use of ICT in school</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate ICT Policy and Acceptable Usage Policy in place</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inappropriate communications between child and another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> </ul>	• Use of Information and Communication Technology by Pupils in School
<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Parental permission for alter-servers</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Parish Safeguarding Measures for Volunteers</li> <li>working in the church</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</li> <li>Risk of harm from unknown adults around the church</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participation by Pupils in Religious Ceremonies/Religious Instruction External to the School</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures (if volunteer will be in school on a regular basis)</li> <li>School Procedures for when volunteers/coaches are on school premises</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by a staff member/adult/coach/trainer when participating in extra-curricular activities outside of school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school grounds during extra-curricular/out of class activities</li> </ul>	• Use of External Personnel to Support Sports and Other Extra-Curricular Activities (e.g. – GAA coaches/Rugby coaches/Athletics coaches/Yoga)
<ul> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures (if volunteer will be in school on a regular basis)</li> <li>School Procedures for when volunteers are on school premises</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	> Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school	• Use of External Personnel to Supplement Curriculum (e.g. – Engineer's Week / History Talks)

• Students Participating in Work Experience in the School	Online Safety / Online Teaching and Remote Learning	
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/ communications between child and another child or adult</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inappropriate communications between child and another child</li> <li>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</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate Acceptable Usage Policy in place</li> <li>Risk of harm due to another child/staff member recording online lesson.</li> </ul>	➤ Risk of harm due to bullying of child
<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Work Experience Policy</li> <li>✓ Confidentiality Statement for students participating in work experience</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acceptable Usage Policy</li> <li>Assistive Technology Policy</li> <li>Data Protection Policy</li> <li>Anti-Bullying Policy and Procedures</li> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>Agreed procedures for use of Zoom and other online platforms with staff and parents/pupils</li> <li>School procedures for recording Zoom lessons by staff</li> <li>Staffing procedures for online teaching</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ ICT Policy</li> <li>✓ Data Protection Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

• Homework Club > Risk	<ul> <li>After School Use of School Premises by Other Organisations (e.g. − Parents' Association)</li> <li>→ Risk o promp Prisk o promp Name of School Premises by Prisk o promp Prisk o pris</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Use of School Premises by Other Organisation During the School Day (e.g. – Parents' Association/Pupils from Secondary School/Triple P Parenting)  Risk anot Risk chile parti</li> </ul>	• Student Teachers Undertaking Training  Placement in the School  or adult
Risk of child begin harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel Risk of child begin harmed in the school by a member of school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of harm from unknown adults around the school Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child during activities Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities.	Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult
<ul><li>✓ Use of School Premises Policy</li><li>✓ Health &amp; Safety Policy</li><li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li></ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Use of School Premises Policy</li> <li>✓ Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>School Procedures for use of school premises during the school day</li> <li>Supervision Policy</li> <li>Pre-scheduled use of meeting rooms by Parents         Association/Triple P Parenting</li> <li>Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-bullying policy</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Work Experience Policy</li> <li>✓ Confidentiality Statement for students participating in work experience</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

• Students Participating in School Committees:  o Active Schools Committee o Green Schools Committee o Student Council o Amber Flag Committee	• Students Participating in After-School Programmes/Extra-Curricular Activities:      Rainbows Programme      Football      Hurling      Camogie      Basketball      Band      Choir      Baking      Badminton      Homework Club	
<ul> <li>Risk of child begin harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in school grounds during out of class activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by a staff member/adult/coach/trainer when participating in extra-curricular activities outside of school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school grounds during extra-curricular activities</li> <li>Risk of child begin harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> <li>Risk of harm caused by a breach of confidentiality (Rainbows Programme)</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>✓ Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>✓ Supervision Policy</li> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>✓ Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>✓ Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</li> <li>✓ Glass in all class doors</li> <li>✓ Procedures for pupils completing tasks related to committees/Student Council</li> <li>✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>V Use of School Premises Policy</li> <li>V Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>V Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>V Supervision Policy</li> <li>V Code of Behaviour &amp; Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>V All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>V All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>V Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	✓ Supervision Policy ✓ Code of Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policy ✓ Covid-19 School Response Plan ✓ Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools

Reverse Integration	• Integration	• Use of Servery
<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm to child with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> <li>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of child begin harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</li> <li>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</li> <li>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</li> <li>Risk of harm to child with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>✓ Reverse Integration Policy/Procedures</li> <li>✓ SEN Policy</li> <li>✓ Inclusion Policy</li> <li>✓ MAPA Training</li> <li>✓ Code of Behaviour &amp; Behaviour Policy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integration Policy</li> <li>SEN Policy</li> <li>Inclusion Policy</li> <li>MAPA Training</li> <li>Code of Behaviour &amp; Behaviour Policy</li> <li>Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety Policy</li> <li>Risk assessments (when required)</li> <li>Teacher/SNA supervision</li> <li>Behaviour Plans (where appropriate)</li> <li>Continuous review of Integration</li> <li>All personnel provided with copy of school's</li> <li>Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>All school personnel required to adhere to Child Protection Procedures for Primary &amp; Post Primary Schools 2017</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Garda Vetting Procedures</li> <li>Code of Behaviour</li> <li>Anti-Bullying Policy</li> <li>School Procedures for managing challenging behaviours</li> <li>Glass in doors</li> <li>Supervision of pupils in the servery</li> <li>Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>Covid-19 School Response Plan</li> <li>Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools</li> </ul>

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					➤ Risk of harm due to bullying of child	particular vulnerabilities	➤ Risk of harm to child with SEN who have
Schools 2017  Covid-19 School Response Plan  Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools	Child Safeguarding Statement  All school personnel required to adhere to Child	✓ All personnel provided with copy of school's	<ul><li>Benaviour Plans (where appropriate)</li><li>Parental Consent</li></ul>	Teacher/SNA supervision	✓ Risk assessments (when required)	✓ Health & Safety Policy	✓ Anti-Bullying Policy

health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary 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 Schools (revised 2023)

in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent. 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 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

### Examples of activities, risks and procedures

and that adequate procedures are in place to address all risks identified Schools should note that this list of examples is not intended to be exhaustive. It is the responsibility of each school to ensure, as far as possible, that any other risks and procedures that are relevant to its own particular circumstances are identified and specified in the written risk assessment The examples listed in this document are provided to assist schools in undertaking their risk assessment under the Children First Act, 2015

they are participating in the activities of the school and that some school activities will carry low or minimal risks of harm compared to others It is acknowledged that schools already have in place a range of policies, practices and procedures to mitigate the risk of harm to children while In the context of the risk assessment that must be undertaken by schools, the Children First Act, 2015 refers to risk as "any potential for harm".

procedures as are considered necessary to manage any risk identified adequacy of the various procedures already in place to manage those risks of harm and (3) identify and put in place any such additional as required under the Children First Act, 2015, any risks of harm that may exist in respect of the school's activities, (2) identify and assess the identifying those that may carry low risk of harm as well as those that carry higher risks of harm). Doing so will help the school to (1) identify, Therefore, it is important that, as part of its risk assessment process, each school lists and reviews all of its various activities (which shall include

and preparing their Child Safeguarding Statement. organisations providing relevant services to children should consider the specific issue of online safety when carrying out their risk assessment The Addendum to Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children published in January 2019 clarifies that

ensure that their Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) informs and guides remote or distance learning activity. the safe and ethical use of the internet during distance learning and assisting parents and guardians to be aware of their role also. Schools should The Guidance on Continuity of Schooling for primary and post-primary schools (April 2020) advises of the importance of teachers maintaining

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-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 Primary Schools (revised 2023).

#### **Examples of School Activities**

- Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils
- Recreation breaks for pupils
- Classroom teaching
- One-to-one teaching
- One-to one learning support
- One-to-one counselling
- Outdoor teaching activities
- Online teaching and learning remotely
- Sporting activities
- School outings
- School trips involving overnight stay

- School trips involving foreign travel
- Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools
- Provision of residential facilities for boarders
- Active Schools Week
- Fundraising events involving pupils
- Use of off-site facilities for school activities
- School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts
- Care of children with special educational needs, including intimate care where needed
- Care of any vulnerable adult students, including intimate care where needed

Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required

- Management of provision of food and drink
- Administration of Medicine
- Administration of First Aid
- Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe
- Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils
- Training of school personnel in child protection matters
- Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum
- Use of external personnel to support sports and other extra-curricular activities
- Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ needs such as
- 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 Tusla's Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)
- Children with medical needs
- Recruitment of school personnel including -
- Teachers/SNAs

- 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
- Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies/religious instruction external to the school
- Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school, including social media

Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.

- Students participating in work experience in the school
- Students from the school participating in work experience elsewhere
- Student teachers undertaking training placement in school
- Use of video/photography/other media to record school events
- After school use of school premises by other organisations
- Use of school premises by other organisation during school day
- Breakfast club
- Homework club/evening study

#### **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
- child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while
- person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform such as an uninvited

- 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 to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school
- 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
- 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 due to external doors and gates been left open

## **Examples of Procedures to address risks of harm**

- 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 (revised 2023) are made available to all school personnel
- School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023) and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 and its Addendum (2019)
- The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme
- The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum
- for Primary and Post-Primary Schools The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures

- The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives
- and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal
- The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings
- The school has a health and safety policy
- Garda vetting The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DE circulars in relation to recruitment and
- The school has a codes 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
- o 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
- communicated this policy to parents The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has
- The school has in place a policy governing the use of smart phones and tables devices in the school by pupils as per circular
- The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan
- The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures
- The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum
- The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches
- The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities

- The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling
- The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements
- The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of students undertaking work experience in the school
- The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of swimming
- organisations The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external