



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	<p>The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment</p> <p>Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Principal Report contains Oversight Report DLP& DDLP name in prominent position in front reception DLP& DDLP attended PDST training Drumcondra Ed Centre Feb 2019 All Staff trained in Túsla Children First training module September 2024 BOM records contain all records of staff and board training</p>
One to one teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	<p>School has agreed practice in place for one to one teaching/ Open doors / Table between teacher and pupil/ Glass in window</p>
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	High	Harm by school personnel	<p>Policy on intimate care/ where possible 2 staff to help</p>
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	<p>Usage and supervision policy, labelled male/ female</p>
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Med	Non-teaching of same	<p>School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full Parent information on Stay Safe programme disseminated annually with Parent info evening when possible Post holder Stay Safe; annual date of completion recorded</p>

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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 Parents Late arrivals noted on Aladdin
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour / Red card system Behaviours of Concern policy June 2024 Staff meeting (all staff) OB outlined how to record incidents 'yellow page' NEPS Involvement sought Oct 2024
Sports Coaches & Sporting Activities	Med	Harm to pupils	Supervision Policy in place – children not left alone with 3 rd party visiting coach GAA Garda vetting in place Swimming Policy full review to be completed before recommencement in March
Students participating in teacher training placement in school and TY work experience in the school	Low	Harm by student	Work Experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement. Teacher training colleges GV procedure
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Accidental injury Flight risks Harm to pupil	Yard and supervision Policy/Health & Safety Statement / Good maintenance of outdoor area and gates installed 2018/2019 Additional gate at tower to be completed 2024/2025
Classroom teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	GV Vetting/Child protection / CPD
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	High	Harm to vulnerable students	Bus Safety Policy GV of bus escorts Requirement to complete Children First
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm to pupils	School tours and Excursions Policy Bus Safety Policy
School outings			Appropriate supervision/inc. personnel



Use of off-site facilities for school activities				
Use of toilet	Low	Harm to pupils		Teachers closely monitor bathroom use – one boy and one girl at a time Card in some classes
Fundraising events involving pupils and Parents Association including: Annual Sports Day, Fun Run Day, Christmas Fair, First Communion Party	Med	Harm to students		All active Parents Association committee members Garda Vetted. PA aware of Child Protection Procedures.
Administration of Medicine	Med	Harm to students		Policy in place for both 10-12 Staff certified with First Aid Training Training to be updated school year 2024/2025
Administration of First Aid				
Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	High	Harm student		BoM reviews all SPHE provision on annual basis Signed / dated completion of Stay Safe to BoM
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Med	Harm to students		Anti Bullying Policy - 'SIT' = Stop, I don't like it, Tell Blue Shield Flag for Anti Bullying Kindness monitors Stay Safe Anti bullying lessons Code of Behaviour Principal Report contains Oversight Report Positivity (friendship) week Bí Cineálta (June 2024) <i>Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour for Primary Schools</i> Bí Cineálta policy to be developed during 2024/2025
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	High	Harm to students		All guest speakers must provide evidence of Garda Vetting / be vetted for SFX JNS if regularly involved

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<p>Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ needs such as</p> <p>Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants</p> <p>Members of the Traveller community</p> <p>Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children</p> <p>Pupils perceived to be LGBT</p> <p>Pupils of minority religious faiths</p> <p>Children in care</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Bullying</p>	<p>Anti Bullying Policy - 'SIT' = Stop, I don't like it, Tell</p> <p>Bí Cineálta policy to be developed during 2024/2025</p> <p>Blue Shield Flag for Anti Bullying</p> <p>Kindness monitors</p> <p>Stay Safe Anti bullying lessons</p> <p>Code of Behaviour</p> <p>DIFFERENT FAMILIES SAME LOVE</p> <p>Principal Report contains Oversight Report</p> <p>INTO resources - Different families, same love</p> <p>Positivity (friendship) week</p>
<p>Recruitment of school personnel including: Teachers/SNA's /Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners /Sportscoaches/External Tutors/Guest Speakers / Volunteers/Parents in school activities</p> <p>Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</p> <p>Visitors/contractors present during after school activities</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported</p>	<p>Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff</p> <p>Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST, signed completion to office</p> <p>Vetting Procedures</p> <p>Policy of Parents / Volunteers being vetted</p> <p>Sign in register for all visitors</p> <p>Caretaker accompanies contractors</p>
<p>Use of school premises by Tigers during school day</p> <p>Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school</p>	<p>Med</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>Harm to pupils who attend the childcare</p> <p>Bullying</p>	<p>Tigers provided evidence that they have complied with New Children First and CP Guidelines and have completed Tusla training</p> <p>ICT policy</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Policy</p> <p>Code of Behaviour</p> <p>Zeeko - Internet safety workshops for students, staff and parents annually (Feb 2025)</p>

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Use of video/photography/ other media to record school events	Med	Parents sharing images on social Media Parents indicate whether permission is granted each year in Sept via Aladdin	It is communicated with parents at main school events not to share / Policy to be developed
After school use of school premises by other organisations	Med	Harm to pupils	Tigers, Scouts, Irish Dancing provide Safety Statements to BoM
Online Learning Environment	Med	Parents sharing images on social Media Harm to pupils	Digital Learning Policy developed to reflect etiquette standards for SeeSaw, Zoom, What App video and currently, use of Ipads

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 in June 2023. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed *Renevetha* Date: 30/9/25

Signed *Aislinn Bassett* Date: 30/9/2025

Chairperson, Board of Management

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management