Child Safeguarding Statement

Church Street National School is a primary school providing primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class.

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

- 1 The Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement
- 2 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Niall West
- 3 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Ciara Looney
- 4 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 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 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 children;
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters;
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
- 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.

- 5 The following procedures/measures are in place:
 - 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 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 Post-Primary Schools 2017 and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the DE 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 the <u>National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons)</u> Acts 2012 to 2016 and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant

Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the Department of Education and available on the DE website.

- 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
- 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 2017, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- In this school the Board has appointed the abovenamed DLP as the "relevant person" (as defined in the Children First Act 2015) to be the first point of contact in respect of the schools child safeguarding statement.
- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.
- 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 procedures for managing those risks is included with the Child Safeguarding Statement.
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the DE website or will be made available on request by the school.

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 relevance to the school in question.

- 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 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.
- 7 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 refers.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted on 27th February 2018 and reviewed by the Board of Management on 6th March 2023.

Signed: Daphne Casey Signed: Niall West

Chairperson of Board of Management Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 6th March 2023 Date: 6th March 2023

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

Written Assessment of Risk of Church Street National School

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirements of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of Church Street National School.

List of School Activities	The School has Identified the following Risk of Harm in Respect of its Activities	The School has the Following Procedures in Place to Address the Risks of Harm Identified in this Assessment
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of harm due to bullying of child	The school has a Yard/Playground Supervision Policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets etc. The school has a Code of Conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils
Recreation breaks for pupils	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 another child Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities The school has in place a Mobile Phone Policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils	The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools The school has a Yard/Playground Supervision Policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets etc. The school has a Code of Conduct for School Personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) 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
Classroom teaching	Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement

	Risk of child being harmed	The Child Protection Procedures for
	in the school by another	Primary and Post Primary Schools
	child	2017 are made available to all school
	Risk of harm due to	personnel
	bullying of child	School personnel are required to
	Risk of harm due to	adhere to the Child Protection
	inappropriate	Procedures for Primary and Post
	relationship/communicatio	Primary Schools 2017 and all
	ns between child and another child or adult	registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act</i>
	Risk of harm due to	2015
	children inappropriately	The school has an Anti-Bullying
	accessing/using	Policy which fully adheres to the
	computers, social media,	requirements of the Department's
	phones and other devices	Anti-Bullying Procedures for
	while in school	Primary and Post Primary Schools
		The school adheres to the
		requirements of the Garda vetting
		legislation and relevant DES
		circulars in relation to recruitment
		and Garda vetting
		The school has a Code of Conduct
		for School Personnel (teaching and
		non-teaching staff)
		The school complies with the agreed
		Disciplinary Procedures for Teaching
		Staff
		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
		Encourages board of management
		members to avail of relevant training
		Maintains records of all staff and
		board member training
		The school has in place an ICT
		policy in respect of usage of ICT by
		pupils
		The school has in place a mobile
		phone policy in respect of usage of
		mobile phones by pupils
	Risk of harm in one-to-one	All school personnel are provided
One-to-one teaching	teaching, counselling,	with a copy of the school's Child
one to one teaching	coaching situation	Safeguarding Statement
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Outdoor teaching	Risk of harm not being recognised by school	The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 are made available to all school personnel School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting The school has a Code of Conduct for School Personnel (teaching and non-teaching) The school complies with the agreed Disciplinary Procedures for Teaching Staff 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 Maintains records of all staff and board member training The school has in place an ICT Policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils The school has in place a Policy and clear Procedures for One-to-one Teaching Activities
Outdoor teaching activities	personnel	Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools

Risk of child being harmed 2017 are made available to all school in the school by another personnel child School personnel are required to Risk of child being harmed adhere to the Child Protection by a member of school Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and all personnel, a member of registered teaching staff are required staff of another to adhere to the Children First Act organisation or other person while child 2015 participating in out of The school has an Anti-Bullying school activities e.g. Policy which fully adheres to the school trip, swimming requirements of the Department's lessons Anti-Bullying Procedures for Risk of harm due to Primary and Post Primary Schools bullying of child The school has a Yard/Playground Risk of harm due to Supervision Policy to ensure inadequate supervision of appropriate supervision of children children while attending during assembly, dismissal and out of school activities breaks and in respect of specific Risk of harm due to areas such as toilets etc. inappropriate relationship / The school had a Health and Safety communications between Policy child and another child or The school has a Code of Conduct adult for School Personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) 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 The Child Protection Procedures for Risk of harm not being recognised by school Primary and Post Primary Schools Sporting activities personnel 2017 are made available to all school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and School personnel are required to promptly by school adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post personnel Risk of child being harmed Primary Schools 2017 and all in the school by a member registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act of school personnel Risk of child being harmed 2015 in the school by another The school implements in full the child Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer SPHE curriculum or visitor to the school The school has an Anti-Bullying Risk of child being harmed Policy which fully adheres to the by a member of school requirements of the Department's personnel, a member of Anti-Bullying Procedures for staff of another Primary and Post Primary Schools

	organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons	The school has in place a Policy and clear Procedures in Respect of School Outings The school has in place a Policy and Procedures for the Administration of First Aid
School outings	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 by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to bulling of child 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	The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum The school has in place a Policy and clear Procedures in Respect of School Outings The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils
Use of toilet areas in schools	Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care	The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum The school has a Yard/Playground Supervision Policy to ensure

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		appropriate supervision of children
		during assembly, dismissal and
		breaks and in respect of specific
		areas such as toilets etc
		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 Code of
		Behaviour for Pupils
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	Risk of harm not being	All school personnel are provided
Annual sports day	recognised by school	with a copy of the school's Child
	personnel	Safeguarding Statement
	Risk of harm not being	The Child Protection Procedures for
	reported properly and	Primary and Post Primary Schools
		2017 are made available to all school
	promptly by school	
	personnel	personnel
	Risk of child being harmed	School personnel are required to
	in the school by a member	adhere to the Child Protection
	of school personnel	Procedures for Primary and Post
	Risk of child being harmed	Primary Schools 2017 and all
	in the school by another	registered teaching staff are required
	child	to adhere to the <i>Children First Act</i>
	Risk of child being harmed	2015
	in the school by volunteer	The school has in place a Policy and
	or visitor to the school	clear Procedures in respect of School
	Risk of child being harmed	Outings
	by a member of school	The school has in place a Policy and
	personnel, a member of	Procedures for the Administration of
	staff of another	
		First Aid
	organisation or other	The school has in place a Code of
	person while child	Behaviour for Pupils
	participating in out of	
	school activities e.g.	
	school trip, swimming	
	lessons	
	Risk of harm due to	
	bullying of child	
	Risk of harm due to	
	inadequate supervision of	
	children while attending	
	out of school activities	
	Risk of harm to children	
	with SEN who have	
	particular vulnerabilities	
	Risk of harm not being	The school implements in full the
Fundraising events	recognised by school	Stay Safe Programme
involving pupils	personnel	The school implements in full the
myorying pupils	Porsonner	SPHE curriculum
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	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 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 e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending	
Use of offsite facilities for school activities	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 harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities	The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils

School transport arrangements	Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other	The school has a Code of Conduct for School Personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils
	person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming	
	lessons Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities	
Care of children with special educational needs	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 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 e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm to children with SEN who have	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 2017 are made available to all school personnel School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum The school has a Code of Conduct for School Personnel (teaching and non-teaching) 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
	particular vulnerabilities Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care	clear Procedures for One-to-one Teaching Activities

Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	Risk of harm in on-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of harm due to bullying of child	The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils
Administration of medicine	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	The school has in place a Policy and Procedures for the administration of Medication to Pupils
Administration of first aid	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	The school has in place a Policy and Procedures for the Administration of First Aid
Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	Risk of harm due to an inappropriate relationship/communicatio ns Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing / using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child Risk of harm due to bullying of child	The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools
Training of school personnel in child protection matters	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel	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

	Risk of child being harmed	Encourages staff to avail of relevant
	in the school by a member	training
	of school personnel	Encourages board of management
	Risk of child being harmed	members to avail of relevant training
	by a member of school	Maintains records of all staff and
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	personnel, a member of	board member training
	staff of another	The school has in place an ICT
	organisation or other	policy in respect of usage of ICT by
	person while child	pupils
	participating in out of	The school has in place a Mobile
	school activities e.g.	Phone Policy in respect of usage of
	school trip, swimming	mobile phones by pupils
	lessons	
	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 child being harmed	The school adheres to the
Use of external	in the school by volunteer	requirements of the Garda vetting
personnel to	or visitor to the school	legislation and relevant DES
supplement	Risk of child being harmed	circulars in relation to recruitment
curriculum	by a member of school	and Garda vetting
	personnel, a member of	
	staff of another	
	organisation or other	
	person while child	
	participating in out of	
	school activities e.g.	
	school trip, swimming	
	lessons	
	Risk of harm due to	
	inadequate supervision of	
	children in school	
	Risk of harm due to	
	inappropriate relationship /	
	communications between	
	child and another children	
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Risk of child being harmed The school adheres to the Use of external in the school by volunteer requirements of the Garda vetting personnel to support or visitor to the school legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment sports and other extra-Risk of child being harmed curricular activities by a member of school and Garda vetting personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or Risk of harm not being All school personnel are provided Recruitment of school recognised by school with a copy of the school's *Child* personnel including – personnel Safeguarding Statement Teachers and Risk of harm not being The Child Protection Procedures for substitute teachers reported properly and Primary and Post-Primary Schools Caretaker / Secretary / promptly by school 2017 are made available to all school personnel personnel Cleaners Volunteer parents in Risk of child being harmed School personnel are required to school activities in the school by a member adhere to the Child Protection Visitors / contractors of school personnel Procedures for Primary and Postpresent in school Risk of child being harmed Primary Schools 2017 and all during school hours by a member of school registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act Visitors / contractors personnel, a member of present after school staff of another activities organisation or other The school adheres to the person while child requirements of the Garda vetting participating in out of legislation and relevant DES school activities e.g. circulars in relation to recruitment school trip, swimming and Garda vetting lessons The school has a Code of Conduct Risk of harm caused by for School Personnel (teaching and member of school non-teaching) The school complies with the agreed personnel communicating disciplinary procedures for teaching with pupils in an inappropriate manner via staff social media, texting, The school digital device or other Has provided each member of manner school staff with a copy of the Risk of harm caused by school's Child Safeguarding member of school Statement personnel accessing /

circulating inappropriate

	material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	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 Maintains records of all staff and board member training
Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies / religious instruction external to the school	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 e.g. school trip, swimming lessons Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities	The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils
Use of information and communication technology by pupils in school	Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing / using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 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	The school has in place an ICT Policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils The school has in place a Mobile Phone Policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils
Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including	Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel	The school has a Code of Conduct for School Personnel (teaching and non-teaching) The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils

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detention of pupils,	Risk of child being harmed	
confiscation of phones	by a member of school	
etc	personnel, a member of	
	staff of another	
	organisation or other	
	person while child	
	participating in out of	
	school activities e.g.	
	school trip, swimming	
	lessons	
	Risk of harm due to	
	inadequate supervision of	
	children in school	
	Risk of harm caused by	The school has in place an ICT
Use of video /	member of school	Policy in respect of usage of ICT by
photography / other	personnel communicating	pupils
media to record	with pupils in an	The school has in place a Mobile
school events	inappropriate manner via	Phone Policy in respect of usage of
Selicor events	social media, texting,	mobile phones by pupils
	digital device or other	moone phones by pupils
	manner	
	Risk of harm caused by	
	member of school	
	personnel accessing /	
	circulating inappropriate	
	material via social media,	
	texting, digital device or	
	other manner	
1 1 0	Risk of child being harmed	The school implements in full the
After school use of	in the school by volunteer	Stay Safe Programme
school premises by	or visitor to the school	The school implements in full the
other organisations	Risk of child being harmed	SPHE curriculum
	by a member of school	The school has a Policy on the Use
	personnel, a member of	of the School by External
	staff of another	Organisations
	organisation or other	
	person while child	
	participating in out of	
	school activities e.g.	
	school trip, swimming	
	lessons	
	Risk of harm due to	
	inappropriate relationship /	
	communications between	
	child and another child or	
	adult	
	Risk of harm due to	The school has a Code of Conduct
Assembly	inadequate supervision of	for School Personnel (teaching and
-5	children in school	non-teaching)
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		The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils
	Risk of child being harmed	The school implements in full the
Swimming lessons	by a member of school	Stay Safe Programme
5 willining icssolis	personnel, a member of	The school implements in full the
	staff of another	SPHE curriculum
	organisation or other	The school has a Code of Conduct
	person while child	for School Personnel (teaching and
	participating in out of	non-teaching)
	school activities e.g.	The school has an Intimate Care
	school trip, swimming lessons	Policy/Plan in respect of students
	Risk of harm due to	who require such care The school has in place a Code of
		Behaviour for Pupils
	inadequate supervision of children while attending	Benaviour for rupins
	out of school activities	
	Risk of child being harmed	The school implements in full the
Library Visits	by a member of school	Stay Safe Programme
Library Visits	personnel, a member of	The school implements in full the
	staff of another	SPHE curriculum
	organisation or other	The school has in place a Code of
	person while child	Behaviour for Pupils
	participating in out of	Benaviour for rupins
	school activities e.g.	
	school trip, swimming lessons	
	Risk of harm due to	
	inadequate supervision of	
	children while attending	
	out of school activities	
	Risk of child being harmed	Student teachers are required to
Student teachers	<u> </u>	Student teachers are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection</i>
Student teachers	in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school	Procedures for Primary and Post-
	Risk of harm due to	•
	inappropriate relationship /	Primary Schools 2017 and the Children First Act 2015
	communications between	
	child and another child or	Student teachers are provided with a copy of the Child Safeguarding
	adult	Statement
	adult	Statement
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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- PrimarySchools 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 tomanage 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 27.02.2018 and reviewed on 20.04.2021, 21st March 2022 and 6th March 2023.

Sign	ed:	••••••
	Daphne Cas	eyDate: 6 th March 2023
	Chairperson	, Board of Management
Sign	ed:	
	Niall West	Date: 6 th March 2023

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management