**Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment in Kilskyre NS September 2019**

**(of any potential harm)**

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| **List of School Activities** | **Risk Level** | **The School has identified the following Risk of Harm** | **The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment** |
| Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters | High | Harm not recognised or reported promptly  | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staffDLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face trainingAll Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDSTBOM records all records of staff and board training |
| One to one teaching | Med | Harm by school personnel | School has policy in place for one to one teachingOpen doorsSpecial Ed PolicyGlass in door |
| Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs | High | Harm by school personnel | Policy on intimate care |
| Toilet areas | High | Inappropriate behaviour | Usage and supervision policy |
| Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe. | Med | Non-teaching of same | School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full |
| LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT | Low | Bullying | Anti-Bullying PolicyCode of Behaviour |
| **List of School Activities** |  | **The School has identified the following Risk of Harm** | **The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment** |
| Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils | low | Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground | Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers  |
| Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint | High | Injury to pupils and staff | Restraint PolicyHealth & Safety PolicyCode Of Behaviour |
| Sports Coaches | Med | Harm to pupils  | Policy & Procedures in place Vetting required/teacher present at all times |
| Students participating in work experience | Low | Harm by student  | Work experience PolicyChild Safeguarding Statement - vettingStudent never alone with pupils. |
| Recreation breaks for pupils  | High | Harm by pupils | Supervision Policy |
| Classroom teaching  | low | Harm by pupils/teachers | Code of BehaviourSupervision PolicyChild Safeguarding Statement - vetting |
| Outdoor teaching activities  | low | Harm by pupils/teachers | Code of BehaviourSupervision PolicyChild Safeguarding Statement - vetting |
| Sporting Activities in school | low | Harm by pupils/teachers | Code of BehaviourSupervision PolicyChild Safeguarding Statement – vetting |
| **List of School Activities** |  | **The School has identified the following Risk of Harm** | **The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment** |
| School outings | High | Harm to PupilsUnknown adults and pupils | Supervision policyPolicy for school outings |
| Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools | High | Inappropriate Behaviour | Code of BehaviourSupervision policy |
| Annual Sports Day | low | Harm by pupils | Code of BehaviourSupervision policy |
| Fundraising events involving pupils  | High | Harm to pupilsUnknown adults | Code of BehaviourHealth & Safety StatementSupervision policy |
| Use of off-site facilities for school activities  | High | Harm to pupilsUnknown adults | Supervision policy |
| School transport arrangements  | High | Unknown AdultsHarm to Pupils | Supervision policy |
| Administration of MedicineAdministration of First Aid  | High | Harm to pupilsHarm by School Personnel | First Aid policyAdministration of Medication Policy |
| Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils | High | Harm by pupils | Anti-Bullying PolicyChild Safe-Guarding Statement |
| Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum  | High | Harm to pupilsUnknown Adults | Child safeguarding statementSupervision policyTeacher remains present at all times |
| **List of School Activities** |  | **The School has identified the following Risk of Harm** | **The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment** |
| 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 CPNS
 | Low | Bullying | Anti-Bullying Policy |
| Recruitment of school personnel including -* Teachers
* SNA’s
* Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners
* Sports coaches
* External Tutors/Guest Speakers
* Volunteers/Parents in school activities
* Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours
* Visitors/contractors present during after school activities
 |  | Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staffStaff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDSTVetting ProceduresPolicy of Parents / VolunteersPolicy on Visiting Contractors |
| **List of School Activities** |  | **The School has identified the following Risk of Harm** | **The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment** |
| Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school | Med | BullyingIn-appropriate Behaviour | ICT policyAnti-Bullying PolicyCode of Behaviour |
| Application of sanctions under the school’s Code of Behaviour including confiscation of phones etc. | High | Harm by staff | Mobile Phone PolicyCode of Behaviour |
| Student teachers undertaking training placement in school | low | Harm by student | Child Safeguarding Statement - vettingStudent never alone with pupils. |
| Use of video/photography/other media to record school events  | High | Harm by unknown adults/pupils |  |

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

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

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on *[insert date].* It willl be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Board of Management

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Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management