



Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (of any potential harm regarding Covid-19)

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
Training of school personnel in Coronavirus matters.	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Protocol in place. The staff know the symptoms to look for.
Use of toilet areas	Inappropriate behaviour	Demonstration done by the teachers regarding hand cleaning. Enough soap in the bathrooms.
Sporting Activities	Risk that the pupils will be putting hands on one another.	Supervision. Rules firmly discussed beforehand.
Swimming	The changing rooms.	Contact with the leisure centre.
Non-school personnel on school grounds due to the sharing of the facilities. (PE Hall)	More people on the school grounds that may be necessary.	Timetable for sports hall in place. Supervision-Teacher in charge Toilets and sports-hall cleaned regularly during day Procedures in place
Recreation breaks for pupils	Pupils mixing from other classes.	Policy & Procedures in place Supervision
Classroom teaching	Practical and group work. Masks. Sanitizer.	Protocols in place.
School transport arrangements	Pupils sitting beside one another.	Advice given to the families who use the bus. Contact with the bus drivers.
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Harm by other pupils	Anti-Bullying Policy
Sports Coaches	Harm to pupils by external coaches	Policy in place Supervision



Students participating on work experience in the school	Harm by students on work experience	Supervision Vetting procedures
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	More people on the school site.	Contact with the teaching colleges and universities. Procedures in place
Staff of local secondary schools talking with pupils from the senior end of the school.	Harm by non-school personnel	Supervision
Students participating in work experience	Harm by student	Vetting procedures Child Safeguarding Statement Supervision

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 10/10/2021. It will be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed _____ Date _____

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management