

Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment Template

Child Safeguarding Statement

Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh is a primary/special/post-primary school providing primary/post-primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class/First Year to Leaving Certificate Year (delete as appropriate).

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 [insert school name] 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 Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement
- 2 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Bláithín Maguire
- 3 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Orla Garry
- 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 cooperate 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 [National Vetting Bureau \(Children and Vulnerable Persons\) 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 above named 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.

- 6 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 by the Board of Management in October 2023.(at the Board meeting in October)

Signed: Noel Quinn

Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: Bláithín Maguire

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 24th October 2023

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Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment Template (Landscape version)

Written Assessment of Risk of [name of 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 Post-Primary Schools 2017*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of [name of school].

1. List of school activities	2. The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –	3. The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment –
<p>Child protection Training of School Personnel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indicators of harm /abuse not being recognised by school personnel ● Harm / Abuse 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 by a volunteer / parent person while child participating school activities ● Risk of child being harmed by a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in school activities 	<p>The Provision of information and training for all school personnel</p> <p>The BOM –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides all school personnel with a copy of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment. (Review possibly needed in January/February 2024 after transition to new school building) ● Requires that all school personnel sign the ‘Acceptance of Scoil an Spoiraid Naoimh Child Protection Safeguarding Statement form and return a signed copy to the DLP ● Ensures the DES child protection procedures are made available to all school personnel ● Requires that all school personnel, mandated and non-mandated, adhere to the DES <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools Revised 2023</i> ● Ensures staff avail of relevant training

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the DLP /DDL/ School Leadership avail of training provided by a professional organisation (e.g. PDST) on a regular basis – 2022/2023 training received, further training in 2025. b) All school personnel are required to do the online Tusla training and provide a copy of the certificate of completion to the DLP and available on the school Google drive. Children First Training last done September 2023 and to be redone September 2025. c) A Croke Park session or part of will be utilised on an annual basis to address the DES child protection requirements of staff. (10th January 2024 by Patricia Shanahan for all staff including bus escort) d) A Croke Park hour for liaising with our TUSLA representatives. September 2023 e) Encourages the board of management members to avail of relevant training. (Week of 21st November) f) Maintains records of all staff and board member training
<p>Record Keeping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of Sensitive Information not being shared with DLP / DDL/ as required 	<p>Record Keeping</p> <p>All school personnel are required to ensure that the DLP is aware of any <u>sensitive records</u> e.g. child protection monitoring records they are maintaining and to ensure</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of records of a sensitive nature not being properly secured and treated in confidence ● Risk of loss of records of a sensitive nature 	<p>that all such records are kept in a secure location and are treated with the strictest of confidence. All such records form part of the school record keeping system (Google drive/Databiz). Every effort will be made to ensure confidentiality is made to ensure all records are treated with confidentiality. Access to sensitive information would be on a need-to-know basis and all sensitive information is open to the teachers. Any Child Protection monitoring records will be kept separate to records such as Anti-Bullying etc. A folder will be provided for staff and submitted to the office at the end of the year or in the event of a teacher going on extended leave.</p>
<p>Recruitment of school personnel And Volunteers / Parents in school activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of recruiting unsuitable personnel ● Indicators of harm /abuse not being recognised by school personnel ● Harm / Abuse not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel ● Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel, by a volunteer / parent while child participating school activities, by a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in school activities 	<p>Garda Vetting and Recruitment of school personnel</p> <p>All school personnel are required to be Garda vetted and the relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting are adhered to.</p> <p>Best practice procedures with regard to interviewing and checking references are followed.</p> <p>All volunteers/ parents regularly involved in school activities are Garda vetted.</p> <p>All school personnel, volunteers / parents involved in school activities are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding and Risk Assessment Statement and will be requested to complete TUSLA Childrens First Training.</p>

		<p>All school personnel, volunteers / parents involved in school activities are required to sign the 'Acceptance of (insert name of school) Child Protection Safeguarding and Risk Assessment Statement form and return a signed copy to the DLP</p>
<p>Curriculum Implementation of SPHE and the Stay Safe programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of inadequate implementation of the SPHE curriculum and the Stay Safe programme ● Risk of pupils not learning the skills and strategies necessary to protect themselves 	<p>Planning for and implementation of the SPHE curriculum and the <i>Stay Safe</i> programme:</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum over a two year cycle as outlined in the school plan for SPHE which can be found on Google Drive S.S.N. Staff Admin.</p> <p>Curriculum Implementation of SPHE and the Stay Safe programme</p> <p>The Stay safe programme will be taught in its entirety in 3rd/5th class every year over the months of January-March. Teachers must ensure Stay Safe lessons are recorded and implemented as outlined above and recorded on their cuntas.</p> <p>All 4th/6th class teachers will revise the topics of Touches and Secrets and Telling.</p> <p>On completion of the Stay Safe programme all class teachers are required to sign the 'Completion of the Stay Safe Programme' document (available in the principal's office).</p>

		<p>The Cuntas Miosiuil of individual teachers will record the SPHE lessons or Stay Safe Lessons covered within that month.</p> <p>In the Autism Classes Stay Safe will be covered every year as children are more prone to be affected in this area.</p> <p>Key messages in the Stay Safe program are given to EAL pupils in their home language and given to the Parents.</p>
<p>Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm due to bullying of child ● Risk of serious incidents of bullying not being recognised as being a child protection concern ● Risk of Pupils not having the strategies/skills to report bullying / inappropriate behaviour 	<p>All school personnel are required to act in accordance with the school's Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i>. A copy of that policy can be found on SSN Staff Admin in the Policies folder.</p> <p>Pupils will receive teaching on the prevention of and dealing with bullying (face to face and online) as part of the SPHE programme using Stay Safe , Sean Fallons Breakthrough the Cloud of Bullying programme, HTML Heroes and My Selfie and the Garda coordinated programme. Anti Bullying lessons are completed on the last Friday of every month and our 'Friendly Friday' campaign is promoted by all teachers and in the Autism Classes.</p> <p>Child protection concerns that arise from serious instances of bullying amongst children must be reported</p>

		to the DLP in accordance with DES Child Protection Procedures Revised 2023.
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to pupils by school personnel, other adults and children ● Risk of pupils accessing inappropriate online material ● Risk of Pupils not having the strategies/skills to report bullying / inappropriate behaviour 	<p>The School has in place an Acceptable Use Policy for school personnel and pupils</p> <p>As part of the SPHE curriculum targeted age-appropriate lessons addressing online safety are provided for all pupils. (webwise)</p> <p>Pupils learn appropriate strategies and skills for dealing with situations where they feel unsafe in the online community.</p>
Online Teaching and Learning Remotely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of inappropriate behaviour/ conversations between school personnel and pupils 	<p>All school personnel must adhere to the policy adopted by the BOM for online teaching and learning remotely.</p> <p>Refer to the S.S.N. Digital Learning Framework and the AUP policy on the school drive.</p>
Arrival/Dismissal and Recreation breaks for pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to pupils by another child or an adult 	<p>Teachers on supervision duty during the arrival, dismissal and supervision of recreation breaks.</p> <p>The school has a yard/playground to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, arrival, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms and can be found on Google Drive under S.S.N Supervision of Arrival , Dismissal and Recreation in the SSN Staff Admin drive</p>
One to one teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel 	<p>One-to-one teaching/support may be provided for any pupil where it is deemed by teaching staff and the</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of allegations being made against a member of staff 	<p>principal to be in the best interest of the child. In all such situations written parental consent must be given. All one to one teaching sessions should be clearly timetabled and should only be carried out where there are appropriate arrangements as per protocols in our S.E.N Policy.</p> <p>In some situations a child may work on a one to one basis for support or assessment which will be provided by an SNA/S.E.T. under the supervision and direction of the class teacher.</p>
<p>Toileting Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of pupil being harmed by a member of school personnel or another child/ren ● Risk of an allegation being made against a another child/ren or a member of school personnel 	<p>Pupils with Specific Toileting Needs: The individual needs of pupils with specific toileting needs are addressed as part of the requirements outlined in the school's Intimate Care policy which can be found on the School Google Drive. SNAs assisting pupils with toileting / changing must act in accordance with that child's plan as agreed with parents/carers and school personnel.</p> <p><u>Dealing with Toileting Accidents:</u> If the child can tend to themselves they will be offered wipes and clean clothing. The parent or carer will be informed by the teacher of the incident on collection of the pupil.</p> <p>In any situation where the child cannot attend to themselves the parents/ carers will be notified by phone of the incident. Parents / carers will be asked if they wish to come to the school to attend to the child or if they would like staff to attend to the child. Where a parent/ carer cannot be contacted staff will attend to the child unless the school has been</p>

		<p>specifically notified by a parent/ carer that staff in the school do not have permission to assist the child. Staff attending to the child will do so in as 'open' an environment as possible with due regard to the privacy of the child.</p> <p>A note should be kept of such incidents in the log of actions on the child's file.</p> <p>It is important for staff to be aware that a parent/carer may not be in a position to come to the school immediately should their child have a toileting accident and consideration has to be given to the implications of leaving a child unattended in this situation.</p>
<p>Changing for Games / PE/ Swimming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of pupil being harmed by a member of school personnel or another child/ren ● Risk of an allegation being made against a another child/ren or a member of school personnel 	<p>In all activities that require children to change clothing staff must ensure that a balance is struck between the child's right to privacy and adequate supervision. Pupils will be expected to dress / undress themselves. Teachers will always be present in a supervisory capacity at the door or walking past the cubicles. School staff will not take any responsibility for the dressing / undressing of pupils – except where that child's intimate care policy requires staff assistance. The needs of pupils who require assistance will be addressed under the schools Intimate Care policy. Staff should never do for anything of a personal nature for a child that the child can do themselves Pupils will be encouraged to dress/undress in communal areas and will not be allowed share cubicles with anyone else.</p>

<p>Collection of Pupils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of pupil being harmed being allowed to leave school with an unsuitable adult or child. ● Risk of harm to a child by an adult or child ● Risk of an allegation being made against a another child/ren or a member of school personnel 	<p>Prior to enrolment in S.S.N parents are requested to provide details of adult/carer nominated to collect their child and this will be updated on an annual basis and is the responsibility of the parent to furnish the school with these details. Outside of normal dismissal times the school teachers will only release pupils to those nominated by the parent/carer or where advance notice of another adult collecting the pupil is given by the parent / carer. At the normal dismissal time of pupils one of the persons nominated by the parent/ carer must collect the pupil from the school gate. The school must be notified in advance if someone other than the 'nominated' adult will be collecting a pupil. A sign out sheet is prepared for those children leaving prior to dismissal time. Evidence of a barring/safety order must be provided to the school where a parent doesn't have permission to collect their child.</p>
<p>Managing challenging behaviour amongst pupils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to a child ● Risk of an allegation being made against a member of school personnel 	<p>In a situation where an incident takes place, a record will be kept, principal and parents will be informed and requested to come to the office. Restraint will only be used in exceptional circumstances to safeguard and protect the wellbeing of the child themselves and for the safety of the pupil/other pupils or staff. An incident report will be completed for all incidents.</p>
<p>Sporting Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to a child by an adult or child 	<p>External personnel / coaches working with pupils</p>

<p>Use of external personnel to support sports and other extra curricula activities.</p> <p>Travel to away Sporting Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm not being recognised and/or reported correctly and appropriately ● Risk of an allegation being made against a another child/ren or a member of school personnel 	<p>In accordance with Circular No. 0042/2018 '<i>Best practice guidance for primary schools in the use of programmes and/or external facilitators in promoting wellbeing consistent with the Department of Education and Skills' Wellbeing Policy Statement and Framework for Practice'</i> a member of the teaching staff will always be present when external personnel are working with students.</p> <p>All external coaches will provide their own garda vetting.</p> <p>External coaches will be required to report child protection concerns to the DLP.</p> <p>A teacher/s will always accompany pupils travelling to sports events.</p> <p>All members of sports teams will sign the Sports Code of Conduct. Each child will also have parents sign permission forms to allow children to leave the school grounds either by foot or by bus. An SNA will accompany the team if a medical brief exists within either team.</p>
<p>Use of information and communication technology by pupils in school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of pupil accessing inappropriate material 	<p>Appropriate filtering level is implemented by NCTE/PDST.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of pupils being bullied through technology 	<p>Code of Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policy is implemented.</p> <p>Teacher supervision- use of ICT is always under direct school staff supervision.</p> <p>No access to any social media platforms is possible within the school due to NCTE filtering.</p> <p>Full compliance by parents & pupils of our AUP policy.</p>
<p>Use of video/photography/other media to record school events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of pupils identity being inappropriately shared ● Risk of harm to a child through inappropriately sharing of information 	<p>Pupil names are never used with pupil photos.</p> <p>Parents give written permission for children to appear in print or online media.</p> <p>School personnel are required to use school devices when photographing, recording or videoing pupils and school events</p> <p>In the event that staff use personal devices to photograph, record or video pupils and school events the data must be deleted from the personal device after material has been uploaded, printed or uploaded to the appropriate platform</p> <p>Principal/Class Teacher to communicate to parents taking pictures at school events not to share them on social media.</p>
<p>School tours / trips</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indicators of harm /abuse not being recognised by school personnel 	<p>All school trips, outings and tours will be sanctioned by the principal .</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harm / Abuse not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel ● Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel, by a volunteer / parent while child participating school activities, by a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in school activities 	<p>Written parental consent must be given for all outings and tours.</p> <p>Teaching staff must ensure that activity centres / adventure centres where pupils are being brought to have in place their own CSS and that all supervising staff in activity centres / adventure centres have been Garda vetted.</p>
<p>Students/Other students on work experience eg Transition year and SNAs, teachers undertaking training placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indicators of harm /abuse not being recognised by school personnel ● Harm / Abuse not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel ● Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel, by a volunteer / parent while child participating school activities, by a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in school activities 	<p>Only students that are over 16 years of age and garda vetted, by the organisation placing them on work experience, will be accepted by the school on work experience.</p> <p>All students will be given a copy of the school's CSS and asked to sign an 'Acceptance of the S.S.N CSS including the Risk Assessment'.</p> <p>In the event that students have a child protection concern or that a child makes a disclosure to them the student must report the matter to the DLP.</p> <p>Compliance with all policies in the school (Child Protection, Health & Safety, Code of Behaviour, Anti-Bullying, Communication policy , SEN Policy)</p> <p>Compliance with sign in/out sheet.</p>

		<p>Compliance with classroom management & management & instructions/guidance from the class teacher.</p> <p>Adherence to the use of facilities in the school (lunchtime breaks, photocopiers, ICT) Full compliance with phone policy</p> <p>Attendance and debriefings with Principal & Deputy Principal.</p> <p>Where necessary background checks/references will be sought</p>
<p>Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Members of the Traveller community Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children ● Pupils perceived to be LGBT ● Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants Pupils of minority religious faiths ● Children in care ● Children on Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) ● Children in temporary accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to a child by an adult or child ● Risk of harm not being recognised and/or reported correctly and appropriately ● Risk of Pupils not having the strategies/skills to report bullying / inappropriate behaviour 	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and are required to adhere to the Child protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017.</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe programme. The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which is implemented in full.</p> <p>School will liaise with TUSLA re children in care and children on CPNS.</p> <p>Principal/Deputy Principal/HSCL will inform staff of relevant child safeguarding issues on a need to know basis.</p>

<p>Care of children with special educational needs, including intimate care where needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to a child by an adult or child ● Risk of school personnel not acting in accordance with agreed school protocols and procedures ● Risk of allegation being made against school personnel 	<p>Prior to their enrolment in the school a meeting will take place with parents, relevant teachers and special needs assistants and the pupil, if appropriate, to discuss needs and draw up a School Support Plan including Intimate Care/Toileting plan .</p>
<p>Other policies and procedures</p> <p>SPHE Curriculum, including the Stay Safe Programme Implementation Plan</p> <p>Use of ICT/ cameras/ Mobile Phones Acceptable Use Policy</p> <p>Administration of Medicine</p> <p>Administration of First Aid</p> <p>Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils</p> <p>Online teaching and learning remotely</p> <p>After school use of school premises by other organisations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk of harm to a child by an adult or child ● Risk of school personnel not acting in accordance with agreed school protocols and procedures ● Risk of allegation being made against school personnel 	<p>The school has developed policies and procedures in the following related areas. All school policies are available to access on the school drive and are preloaded on every school desktop and laptop computer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health and safety policy. ● Special Educational Needs policy. ● Intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care. ● Administration of medication to pupils ● Administration of First Aid. ● Code of behaviour Policy ● An ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils ● A mobile phone policy in respect of usage of mobile phones by pupils and school personnel ● Critical Incident Management Plan ● Online teaching and learning remotely ● Outside agencies using the school facilities.

Use of school premises by other organisation during school day		
After school Clubs		<p>After school clubs must ensure to the B.O.M. that they have protocols in place in line with the S.S.N s School Safeguarding Statement.</p> <p>After school personnel communicate by email to the Principal/B.O.M. requesting permission, including their garda vetting and any necessary payment.</p> <p>agrees to act in accordance with Children First and Child Protection requirements.</p>

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. In addition, while every effort will be made to adhere to best practice as agreed and outlined above, in the event of an emergency where this is not possible or practicable, a full record of the incident should be made and reported to the principal and parents.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management in October 2023(next Board meeting). It shall be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed : Noel Quinn Date:24th October 2023

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed : 24th October 2023 Date: 24th October 2023

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management