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**Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment/Measúnú Baoil i  
gCosaint Leanaí 2020-2021**

### 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                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters                                              | High       | Harm not recognised or reported promptly             | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff<br><br>DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training<br>All Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDST<br><br>BOM 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 teaching<br>Open doors<br>Table between teacher and pupil<br>Glass in all doors<br>Distance Learning online (AUP + Cód Riail bhéas is smachta)                                                                                          |
| Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs or incidental intimate care needs. | High       | Harm by school personnel                             | Procedure on Intimate Care and toilet accidents to hand. Parents informed. Procedure on change or clothes explained to all parents at enrolment                                                                                                                                   |
| Toilet areas                                                                                          | High       | Inappropriate behaviour                              | Supervision policy and toilet procedure<br>Code of Behaviour                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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 Policy<br>Code of Behaviour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils                                                    | Low  | Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground | Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers<br>Younger children collected from classroom door.                   |
| Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint | Low  | Injury to pupils and staff                               | Health & Safety Policy<br>Code Of Behaviour                                                                       |
| Sports Coaches                                                                           | Med  | Harm to pupils                                           | Procedures in place – teacher present at all times – Garda Vetting required. Coaches provided under GAA umbrella. |
| Students participating in work experience                                                | Low  | Harm by student                                          | Work experience Policy<br>Child Safeguarding Statement.                                                           |
| Recreation breaks for pupils                                                             | Low  | Harm by pupil                                            | Supervision procedures                                                                                            |
| Classroom teaching                                                                       | Low  | Harm by Teacher                                          | Vetting and Teaching Council accreditation                                                                        |
| Outdoor teaching activities                                                              | Low  | Harm from older pupils<br>Harm by Teacher                | Supervision Policy<br>Vetting & Teaching Council accreditation                                                    |
| Sporting Activities                                                                      | High | Harm from older pupils or<br>Unknown adults/pupils       | Supervision procedures<br>School Tour Policy                                                                      |
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| School outings                                                                           | Low  | Harm from older pupils or<br>Unknown adults/pupils       | Supervision procedures<br>School Tour Policy, Mobile Phone Policy                                                 |
| Use of toilet areas in school                                                            | Low  | Harm from pupils                                         | Code of Behaviour<br>Safety Statement                                                                             |
| Swimming Classes                                                                         | High | Harm from adults<br>Bullying, privacy                    | Supervision Policy, Code of Discipline, Mobile Phone Policy                                                       |

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| Fundraising events involving pupils                      | Low | Harm from unknown adults                                    | Fundraising confined to pupils of school and past pupils – Supervision procedures                     |
| Use of off-site facilities for school activities         | Low | Harm from unknown adults                                    | Supervision procedures<br>School Tour/Excursion Policy                                                |
| School transport arrangements                            | Low | Harm from unknown adults                                    | Bus Éireann Recognition                                                                               |
| <b>List of School Activities</b>                         |     | <b>The School has identified the following Risk of Harm</b> | <b>The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment</b> |
| Administration of First Aid                              | Low | Harm from adult                                             | Administering of Medicine Policy<br>Child Protection Policy                                           |
| Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe  | Low | Harm from adult                                             | Curriculum and Stay Safe Policies to be implemented in full                                           |
| Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils      | Med | Harm from pupils                                            | Code of Behaviour<br>Anti-bullying policy                                                             |
| Training of school personnel in child protection matters | Low | Lack of awareness of responsibilities                       | Training of DLP AND DDLP – Staff inservice with help from TUSLA & PDST                                |
| Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum       | Low | Harm from adult                                             | Supervising procedures and teacher attendance at all times                                            |

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| Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• SNA's</li> <li>• Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners</li> <li>• Sports coaches</li> <li>• External Tutors/Guest Speakers</li> <li>• Volunteers/Parents in school activities</li> <li>• Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</li> <li>• Visitors/contractors present during after school activities</li> </ul> |     | Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported        | Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff<br><br>Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST<br><br>Vetting Procedures<br><br>Policy of Parents / Volunteers<br><br>Procedures for visitors<br><br>School Meetings Policy |
| Use of school premises by other organisation during school day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Low | Harm from unknown adults                                    | School not available at all                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Low | Bullying                                                    | ICT policy and procedures<br>Anti-Bullying Policy<br>Code of Behaviour<br>Mobile phone policy                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Low | Possible bullying                                           | Anti-Bullying Policy<br>Code of Behaviour<br>Mobile Phone Policy                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Students participating in work experience in the school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Low | Bullying/harm from students                                 | Work Experience Policy<br>Supervision Policy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| Student teachers undertaking training placement in school    | Low | Possible harm from unknown adult | Supervision Policy<br>Confirmation from colleges |
| Use of video/photography/other media to record school events | Low | Risk of harm or misuse of photos | GDPR                                             |
| After school use of school premises by other organisations   | Low | Risk of harm/lack of supervision | Not applicable at present                        |

**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 20/05/2019. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed *Stamus Ó Rinn* Date 12.10.2020

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed *Breannán Ó Gréilligh* Date 12.10.2020

Principal