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## Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí agus Measúnaithe Riosca

### Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí

Is bunscóil í GS Uí Riada a sholáthraíonn oideachas bunscóile/iar-bhunscóile do dhaltáí ó na Náionáin Shóisearacha go Rang a Sé

De réir cheanglais an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, Tús Áite do Leanaí: Treoir Náisiúnta um Chosaint agus Leas Leanaí 2017, an Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí (2019), na Nósanna Imeachta um

Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscóileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscóileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) agus Treoir Tusla maidir leis na Ráitis um Chumhdach Leanaí a ullmhú, chomhaontaigh Bord Bainistíochta GS Uí Riada] an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí atá leagtha amach sa doiciméad seo.

- 1 Tá an Bord Bainistíochta tar éis Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscóileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscóileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) na Roinne a ghlacadh agus déanfaidh sé iad a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, gan athrú gan leasú mar chuid den Ráiteas foriomlán um Chumhdach Leanaí
- 2 Is é Breannán Ó Greilligh an Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA)
- 3 Is é Fíona Ní Chatháin an Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA)
- 4 Is é Breannán Ó Greilligh an Duine Ábhartha
- 5 Aithníonn an Bord Bainistíochta go mbaineann cúinsí cosanta agus leasa leanaí trí gach gné de shaol na scoile agus go gcaithfear iad a léiriú i mbeartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí uile na scoile. Comhlíonfaidh an scoil, ina cuid beartas, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí, na prionsabail a leanas maidir le dea-chleachtas i gcosaint agus leas leanaí:

Déanfaidh an scoil an méid a leanas:

- aithneoidh sí go bhfuil cosaint agus leas leanaí thar a bheith tábhachtach, beag beann ar gach breithniú eile;
- comhlíonfaidh sí go hiomlán a hoibleagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus comhlíonfaidh sí reachtaíocht ábhartha eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí;
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla ábhartha maidir le cosaint leanaí agus cúrsaí leasa;

- cleachtais shábháilte a ghlacadh chun an fhéidearthacht go dtarlódh díobháil nó timpistí do leanaí a íoslaghdú agus chun oibríthe a chosaint ar an ngá le rioscaí neamhriachtanacha a ghlacadh a d'fhéadfadh iad féin a fhágáil ar oscailt do chúiseamh mí-úsáide nó faillí;
- cleachtas oscailteachta a fhorbairt le tuismitheoirí agus rannpháirtíocht tuismitheoirí in oideachas a gcuid leanaí a spreagadh; agus
- meas iomlán a bheith acu ar cheanglais rúndachta agus iad ag déileáil le cúrsaí maidir le cosaint leanaí.

Comhlíonfaidh an scoil na prionsabail thuas freisin maidir le haon scoláire fásta atá faoi leochail speisialta.

## 6 Tá na nósanna imeachta/bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

- Maidir le haon bhall foirne atá faoi réir aon imscrúdaithe (cibé mar a thuiriscítear sin) maidir le haon ghníomh, neamhghníomh nó imthoisc i ndáil le leanbh atá ag freastal ar an scoil, comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta ábhartha atá leagtha amach i gCaibidil 7 de na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) agus comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta araíonachta comhaontaithe ábhartha d'fhoireann scoile atá foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie.
- Maidir le roghnú nó earcú foirne agus a n-oiriúnacht chun oibriú le leanaí, comhlíonann an scoil ceanglais reachtúla grinnfhiosrúcháin Achtanna an Bhiúró Náisiúnta Grinnfhiosrúcháin (Leanaí agus Daoine Soghonta) 2012 go 2016 agus comhlíonann an scoil an treoir níos leithne maidir le dualgas cúraim a leagtar amach i gceorcláin ghrinnfhiosrúcháin agus earcaíochta Garda a d'fhoilsigh an RO agus atá ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie.
- Maidir le faisnéis, agus, nuair is gá, treoir agus oiliúint, a sholáthar don fhoireann i ndáil le tarlú díobhála a shainaithint (mar a shainmhínítear in Acht 2015) tá an méid a leanas déanta ag an scoil-
  - Chuir sí cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirne
  - Cinntíonn sí go gcuirtear cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirne nua
  - Spreagann sí baill foirne chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
  - Spreagann sí baill an Bhoird Bainistíochta chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
  - Coinníonn an Bord Bainistíochta taifid ar gach oiliúint ar bhaill foirne agus ar bhaill den Bhord
- Maidir le Tusla i ndáil le hábhair inní um chosaint leanaí a thuirisciú, ceanglaítear ar gach duine den phearsanra scoile na nósanna imeachta atá leagtha amach sna Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) a chomhlíonadh, lena n-áirítear i gcás múinteoirí cláraithe, iad siúd atá sainordaithe chun tuairisciú faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015.
- Is daoine sainordaithe iad na múinteoirí cláraithe ar fad atá fostaithe ag an scoil faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015.

- De réir an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus san Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí (2019), rinne an Bord measúnú ar aon fhéidearthacht díobhála do leanbh agus é nó í ag freastal ar an scoil nó ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí scoile. Tá measúnú scríofa ina leagtar amach na réimsí riosca a saináithníodh agus nósanna imeachta na scoile chun na rioscaí sin a bhainistiú san áireamh sa Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí.
- Is féidir teacht ar na nósanna imeachta éagsúla dá dtagraítear sa Ráiteas seo ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile, ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie nó cuirfear ar fáil iad arna iarraidh sin ag an scoil.

**Nóta:** Níl an méid thuas beartaithe mar liosta uileghabhálach. Áireoidh na Boird Bainistíochta aonair freisin sa chuid seo cibé nósanna imeachta/bearta eile atá ábhartha don scoil atá i gceist.

- 7 Foilsíodh an ráiteas seo ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile agus cuireadh ar fáil é do gach ball de phearsanra na scoile, do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí (más ann dó) agus don phátrún. Tá sé inrochtana go héasca ag tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí ach é a iarraidh. Cuirfear cóip den Ráiteas seo ar fáil do Tusla agus don Roinn má iarrtar sin.
- 8 Déanfar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí a athbhreithniú ar bhonn bliantúil nó a luaithe is indéanta tar éis athrú ábhartha a bheith ann in aon ábhar dá dtagraíonn an ráiteas seo.

Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 01/09/2023

Rinne an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 01/09/2023

Síniú: 

Síniú: 

Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bainistíochta

An Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird Bainistíochta

Dáta: 25/09/2023

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## Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

### Child Safeguarding Statement

GS Uí Riada 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 \(revised 2023\)](#) and [Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements](#), the Board of Management of GS Uí Riada has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

9 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 (revised 2023)* as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement

10 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is

Breannán Ó Gréilligh

11 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Fíona Ní Chatháin

12 The Relevant Person is

Breannán Ó Gréilligh

*(The relevant person is one who can provide information in respect of how the child safeguarding statement was developed and will be able to provide the statement on request. This person can also be the DLP)*

13 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.

14 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 (revised 2023)* and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the gov.ie 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 gov.ie 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 (revised 2023)*, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- 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 gov.ie 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.

15 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.

16 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 on 25/09/2023

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the Board of Management on 25/09/2023

Signed: *Seamus Ó Rinn*

Signed: *Breandan Ó Spéilligh*

## Measúnú Riosca um Chumhdach Leanaí

### Measúnú Scríofa ar Riosca maidir le [ainm na scoile]

De réir alt 11 den Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus de réir cheanglas Chaibidil 8 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023)*, seo a leanas an Measúnú Riosca Scríofa ar [ainm na scoile].

#### 1. Liosta de ghníomhaíochtaí na scoile

- Teacht agus imeacht na ndaltaí gach lá/*Arrival and egress of pupils each day*
- Sosanna áineasa do na daltaí/*Break times for pupils*
- Múineadh sa seomra ranga/*Teaching and instruction times*
- Múineadh duine-le-duine/*One-to-one teaching*
- Comhairliú duine-le-duine/*One-to-one advising & counselling*
- Gníomhaíochtaí múinte amuigh faoin spéir/*Outside teaching and instructing activities*

- Gníomhaíochtaí Spóirt/*Sports activities*
- Imeachtaí scoile/*School activities*
- Turais scoile a bhfuil cuairt thar oíche ag gabháil leo/(cé nach dtarlaíonn a leithéid sa scoil faoi láthair) /*Overnight school trips (such trips are not a feature of school life at present)*
- Turais scoile a bhfuil taisteal thar lear ag gabháil leo (cé nach dtarlaíonn a leithéid sa scoil faoi láthair) /*Overseas school trips (such trips are not a feature of school life at present)*
- Úsáid ionad leithris, malartaithe & cithfholctha i scoileanna/*use of toilet, changing and showering facilities in school*
- Lá Bliantúil an Spóirt/*Annual Sports Day*
- Ócáidí tiomsaithe airgid a mbíonn daltaí gafa leo/*Fundraising activities involving children*
- Úsáid áiseanna lasmuigh de láthair na scoile do ghníomhaíochtaí scoile/*Use of outside facilities for school activities*
- Socruithe don iompar scoile/*Arrangements for school behavior code*
- Cúram leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu, dlúthchúram nuair is gá/*Care of children with special educational needs including agreed intimate care needs, as approved by Board of management, staff and Parents, when required.*
- Iompraíocht dhúshlánach i measc daltaí a bhainistiú/*Challenging behavior when managing children.*
- Dáileadh Cógais & leighis/*Administration of medicines.*
- Dáileadh Garchabhrach/*First Aid admin*
- Soláthar curaclaim i leith OSPS, OCG, Bí Sábháilte agus Misneach/*Curriculum provision for SPHE including Stay Safe, RSE and Walk Tall modules*
- Bulaíocht a chosc agus caitheamh leis an mbulaíocht i measc na ndaltaí/*Prevention of Bullying Behaviour among students*
- Oilíúint na foirne scoile maidir le cúrsaí cosanta leanaí/*CPD of staff re Child Protection*
- Úsáid foirne lasmuigh den scoil chun an curaclam a fhorlíonadh/*Deployment of outside staff to suppliment curriculum delivery*
- Úsáid foirne lasmuigh chun tacú le spóirt agus gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim eile/*Use of outside staff to support sport and extra-curricular activities.*
- Cúram daltaí a bhfuil soghontachtaí/riachtanais shainiúla acu de nós/*Care of students that have diagnosed sensitivities or needs*
  - Daltaí de bhunadh mionlach eitneach nó imircigh/*Pupils from ethnic minorities or emmigrants*
  - Baill den Lucht Siúil/ *Members of the traveler community*
  - Leanaí atá leispiach, aerach, déghnéasach nó trasinscneach/*Pupils who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender*
  - Daltaí a mheastar a bheith leispiach, aerach, déghnéasach nó trasinscneach/*Pupils who may be perceived as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender*
  - Daltaí a bhaineann le creidimh reiligiúnacha mionlaigh nó gan creideamh/*Pupils who belong to a religious minority or to no religion*
  - Leanaí i gcúram/*Children in care*
  - Leanaí ar an gCóras Fógartha um Chosaint Leanaí/*Pupils in the Child Protection system of care*
- Earcú foirne scoile ar a n-áirítear/*Recruitment of staff -*
  - Múinteoirí & Cúntoirí Ranga Speisialta/*Teachers and SNAs*
  - Feighlí/Rúnaí & Glantóirí/*Caretakers and cleaners*
  - Cóitseálaithe Spóirt/*Sports Coaches*

- Teagascóirí Seachtracha & Aoi-Chainteoirí/ *Temporary Facilitators and Guest Speakers*
- Oibrithe deonacha & Tuismitheoirí i mbun gníomhaíochtaí scoile/ *Volunteers and parents for school activities*
- Cuairteoirí & conraitheoirí i láthair sa scoil le linn uaireanta scoile/ *Contractors & visitors during school time*
- Cuairteoirí & conraitheoirí i láthair sa scoil tar éis gníomhaíochtaí scoile/ *Contractors & visitors outside of school time*
- Rannpháirtíocht ag daltaí i searmanais reiligiúnacha & teagasc reiligiúnach atá seachtrach ón scoil/ *Participation of pupils in religious services and religious education that take place outside of the school*
- Úsáid na Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide ag na daltaí ar scoil tag. Aguisín 2019/ *Use of ICT by pupils in school ref. Addendum 2019*
- Cur i bhfeidhm pionós faoi Chód Iompraíochta na scoile coinneáil istigh daltaí, coigistiú fón póca/clistesrl. san áireamh/ *Implementation of sactions under school Behaviour Policy re keeping in of students at lunchtime including temporary confiscation of mobile/smart phones etc*
- Mic léinn atá rannpháirteach i dtaithe oibre sa scoil/ *Students involved in Work Experience*
- Ábhar múinteora atá ag déanamh socraíochtaí oiliúna sa scoil/ *Teachers involved in student teacher placement & education*
- Úsáid fiseán fótagrafaíochta & meán eile chun ócáidí scoile a thaifead/ *Use of video photography and media to record school occasions*
- Úsáid an áitribh scoile ag eagraíochtaí eile tar éis uaireanta scoile/ *Use of school facilities by other organisations outside of school hours*
- Úsáid an áitribh scoile ag eagraíochtaí eile le linn an lae scoile/ *Use of school facilities by other organisations during school hours*

## **2. Shainnithin an scoil an riosca díobhála a leanas maidir lena gníomhaíochtaí -**

- An riosca díobhála gan bheith sonraithe ag an bhfoireann scoile/ *Those risk harms that the staff did not identify*
- An riosca díobhála gan bheith tuairiscithe i gceart agus go pras ag an bhfoireann scoile/ *The harm risks which are not properly and promptly recorded by the staff*
- An riosca go ndéanfadh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil/ *The risk that a member of staff will harm a pupil*
- An riosca go ndéanfadh leanbh eile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil/ *The risk that a child will harm another child*
- An riosca go ndéanfadh oibrí deonach nó cuairteoir díobháil do leanbh sa scoil/ *the harm risk a volunteer or visitor poses to a child*
- An riosca go ndéanfadh ball d'fhoireann na scoile, ball d'fhoireann eagraíochta eile nó duine eile díobháil do leanbh agus an leanbh ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh den scoil e.g. turas scoile, ceachtanna snámha/ *the risk that a member of staff, a member of outside staff or others may harm a pupil during participation in activities outside of the school e.g. school excursion, swimming lessons etc.*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhulaíocht ar an leanbh/ *The harm risks associated with bullying of a child*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar gan mhaoirseacht ar leanaí ar scoil nach bhfuil leordhóthanach/ *the risk of harm to a child due to absence of or insufficiency of proper supervision in school*

- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar gan mhaoirseacht ar leanaí agus iad ag freastal ar ghníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh den scoil/ *the risk of harm to a child due to absence or insufficiency of proper supervision in activities outside of school*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chaidreamh/cumarsáidí míchuí idir an leanbh agus leanbh eile nó duine fásta/ *the risk of harm due to inappropriate relationships or communications with another child or an adult*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar linbh bheith ag rochtain ar nós ag úsáid ríomhairí, meán sóisialta, fóin póca/cliste agus fearais eile agus iad ar scoil/*the risk of harm due to a pupil accessing ICT, social media, mobile/smart phones and other technologies in school*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh a bhfuil Riachtanas Speisialta Oideachais orthu agus a bhfuil soghontachtaí ar leith orthu/*the risk of harm to a student with special educational needs or with specific sensitivities*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh agus dlúthchúram á fháil ag an leanbh/*the risk of harm to a student in receipt of intimate care*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chód iompraíochta nach bhfuil leordhóthanach/ *the risk of harm to a child due to the Code of Behaviour being insufficient*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh le linn do mhúineadh duine-le-duine, comhairliú, cóitseáil bheith ar siúl/*the risk of harm to a student during 1-to-1 teaching, advising or coaching*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhall d’fhoireann na scoile bheith ag déanamh cumarsáide le daltaí go míchuí trí na meáin shóisialta, téacsáil, fearas digiteach nó ar bhealach eile/*the risk of harm to a student due to inappropriate communication by staff through social media, texting, digital equipment or other means*
- An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhall d’fhoireann na scoile bheith ag rochtain ar nó ag scaipeadh ábhair mhíchuí trí na meáin shóisialta, téacsáil, fearas digiteach nó ar bhealach eile/ *The risk of harm posed by staff accessing or disseminating inappropriate material on social media, texting, digital equipment or other means*

**3. Tá na nósanna imeachta a leanas i bhfeidhm ag an scoil chun dul aghaidh a thabhairt na rioscaí díobhála a shainnítear sa mheasúnacht seo -**

- Tá cóip de *Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí* tugtha do gach ball d’fhoireann na scoile/*each member of staff has been supplied with a copy with The Child Protection Statement*
- Tá cóip de *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* tugtha do gach ball d’fhoireann na scoile/*each member of staff has been given a copy of the Procedures for Child Protection for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017*
- Éilítear ar Fhoireann na Scoile cloí leis na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* agus éilítear ar gach duine den fhoireann cláráithe teagaisc cloí leis an *Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015*/*The school staff are required to follow the Procedures for Child Protection for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and all teaching staff are required to adhere to The Children First Act 2015*
- Cuireann an scoil Clár Bí Sábháilte i bhfeidhm go hiomlán/*The school implements the Stay Safe Programme in its entirety*



- Cuireann an scoil an curaclam OSPS i bhfeidhm go hiomlán/*The school implements the SPHE Program in its entirety*
- Tá Beartas Frithbhulaíochta ag an scoil a chloíonn go hiomlán le riachtanais Nósanna Imeachta Frithbhulaíochta do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna na Roinne/*The school have an anti-bullying policy that is implemented is adheres to the requirements of the Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools as outlined by the Department of Education.*
- Tá beartas maoirseachta ar an gclós nó ar an áit súgartha ag an scoil chun a chinntiú go mbíonn maoirseacht chuí ar leanaí le linn tionóil, imeacht na ndaltaí agus sosanna agus i leith achar sainiúil ar nós leithreas, seomraí malartaithe etc./*The supervision policy for the yard or playground is implemented to ensure that proper supervision of pupils during assembly, movement during break-time and also defined areas such as toilets and changing rooms etc.*
- Tá beartas agus nósanna imeachta soiléire ar bun ag an scoil i leith éirí ón scoil/*there is a defined policy and procedure for home-time and dismissal of classes*
- Tá beartas Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta ag an scoil/ *the school has a Health & Safety Policy*
- Cloíonn an scoil le ceanglais reachtaíochta ghrinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána agus na gcioclán ábhartha de chuid na Roinn Oideachas agus Scileanna maidir le hearcú agus grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána/*the school adheres to legislative requirements of Garda Vetting by an Garda Síochána and the associated circulars from the Department of Education & Skills with regard to recruitment and Garda Vetting.*
- Tá cóid iompraíochta ag an scoil d'fhoireann na scoile mar atá molta ag an gComhairle na Múinteoirí (foireann teagaisc agus neamh-theagaisc)/*the school has the Code of Behaviour for Teachers as advised by the Teaching Council*
- Cloíonn an scoil leis na nósanna imeachta araíonachta comhaontaithe don fhoireann teagaisc/*the school adheres to the agreed discipline procedures for the teaching staff*
- Tá beartas Riachtanas Speisialta Oideachais ag an scoil/ *the school has a Special Educational Needs policy*
- Tá beartas/plean don dlúthchúram ag an scoil i leith daltaí a bhfuil cúram dá leithéid uathu/*there is a policy & plan in place for intimate care needs of pupils*
- Tá beartas /nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil do dháileadh cógais ar dhaltaí/ *the is a policy and procedures in place for the Administration of Medicines to pupils*
- Tá na nithe seo a leanas déanta ag an scoil/*the following have been done by the school:*
  - Tá cóip de Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí tugtha do gach ball d'fhoireann na scoile/ *A copy of the Child Protection Statement has been given to every staff member*
  - Cinntíonn an scoil go bhfuil cóip de Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí tugtha do gach ball nua d'fhoireann na scoile/ *A copy of the Child Protection Statement has been given to every staff member*
  - Spreagtar lucht foirne chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint chuí/*the staff are encouraged to benefit from appropriate training*
  - Spreagtar comhaltaí an bhoird bhainistíochta leas a bhaint as oiliúint chuí/*all members of the Board are encouraged to benefit from appropriate training*
  - Coimeádann an scoil taifid de gach oiliúint a chuirtear ar an bhfoireann agus ar chomhaltaí den bhord/ *the school records all training given to the staff and board members*
- Tá beartas /nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil do dháileadh na Garchabhrach/*Policy&*

*Procedures are in place for dispensation of First Aid*

- Tá cóid iompraíochta ag an scoil do dhaltaí/ *The School has a Code of Behaviour.*
- Tá beartas Teicneolaíocht Fáisnéise Cumarsáide ar bun ag an scoil i leith úsáide na Teicneolaíocht Fáisnéise Cumarsáide ag daltaí/ *The School has an Acceptable Usage Policy in place for use of ICT/Communication Technology in place for the children*
- Tá beartas fóin phóca ar bun ag an scoil i leith úsáide fón póca/cliste ag daltaí/ *The school has a Mobile/Smart Phone Policy for children*
- Tá Plean Bainistíochta Teagmhais Chriticiúil ar bun ag an scoil/ *The school has a Critical Incident Policy*
- Tá Beartas Teagmhála Baile Scoile agus nósanna imeachta gaolmhara ar bun ag an scoil/ *The school has a Communication/Contact Policy*
- Tá beartas agus nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil i leith úsáide daoine seachtracha chun seachadadh an churaclaim a fhorlíonadh/ *The school has Policy and Procedures in place for the use of visitors/outside instructors and delivering curriculum content to pupils.*
- Tá beartas agus nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil i leith úsáide cóitseálaithe spóirt/ *The school has a policy and procedures in place for the use of outside sports coaches*
- Tá beartas agus nósanna imeachta soiléire ar bun ag an scoil i leith gníomhaíochtaí teagaisc duine-le-duine/ *The school has policy and procedures in place for the delivery of 1-to-1 teaching and learning*
- Tá beartas agus nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil i leith socrúchán d'ábhair múinteora/ *The school has a policy and procedure in place for Student Teacher Placement.*
- Cianfhoghlaim/ *Distance Learning*

Toisc COVID-19 ta páist ag glacadh páirt san cian fhoghlaim, amanta go beo, ar a thugtar “foghlaim sioncronach”. Sa mhéid sin, usáideann an paiste earraí leictreocha chun páirt a ghlacadh san foghlaim scoile le baill fóirne. Go ginearálta, feictear ar na hidirghníomhaíochtaí arlíne seo díreach cosúil le gnáth idirghníomhaíochtaí aslíne scoile is déileá

Ifear leo díreach sa tsí céanna. Má thárlaíonn eachtra arlíne a chothaíonn ábhair inní maidir le Cosaint Leanaí déilealfar leis díreach cosúil le haon eachtra eile dá leithéad. Ta sé dodhéanta gach riosca a riosca a aithint is a shárú ach moltar na rudaí seo a leanas:

*Since the COVID19 pandemic, children are engaging in live distance learning, known as synchronous learning. This involves children using digital devices to engage with the school. The school, in general, takes the same position on interactions as it does on offline interactions. If something occurs online that is a child protection concern, it will be treated in the same manner. It is impossible to predict all the risks; however, the following is recommended for all parties:*

- o Ní chóir aon leanbh a fgaint ina naonar le huirlis leictreonach. Ba chóir caomhnóir a bheith leo agus foghlaim sioncronach ar bhun/ *Children should not be alone with any device. A parent or other caregiver should be in the same room as the child if he/she is engaging in a synchronous online class.*
- o Ní chóir do bhall fóirne idirghníomhaíocht arlíne a shocrú gan tuiste a bheith in ann a bheith i láthair/ *A staff member should never arrange to speak to a single pupil in an online forum without a guardian present.*
- o Nuair a shocráitear cruinniú idirbaill fóirne is caomhnóirí ba choir é a thaifead i sscríbhinn/ *Where a meeting takes place between a family and a teacher, it should be recorded in writing.*
- o Cuirfear nasc daingean chuig an caomhnóir roimh ré seachas an páiste. Ní roinnfear an

nasc le héinne eile/*The parent or guardian will be sent the link to join an online meeting, not the pupil directly. The invitation must not be shared with anybody*

- o Beidh gach cruinniú daingean docht le pasfhocal/*All meetings will be password protected*
- o Beidh gach fiseán sofheicthe i rith an ama ar fad/*All Screens must be visible.*
- o Usáidfeair ainm an pháiste ach amhain má éilítear a mhalairt/*The child's real name must be used unless asked otherwise.*
- o Beidh gach i lathair feisithe go cuí is go haois-oiriúnach/*All users must be dressed appropriately and age-appropriately.*
- o Beidh cúlra digiteach oiriúnach ann i gcónaí/*The background, whether real or virtual, must be appropriate.*
- o Ní chóir do chlannta seisiúin cianfhoghlaim a thaifid riamh/*Distance learning Sessions must never be recorded and photos must not be taken.*
- o Ba chóir d'iompar an pháiste a bheith in oiriúint do shuíomh oideachasúil mar a laitear sa Chód Riailbhéas is Smachta/*Pupil behaviour must be in-line with our Code of Behaviour for our educational setting.*
- o Leanfar an Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha (PUI) sna idirgníomhaíochtaí seo ar fad/*The Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP) will be followed in all of these activities*

**Nóta Tábhachtach:** Ba cheart a thabhairt faoi deara gur ionann riosca i gcomhthéacs an mheasúnaithe riosca seo agus an riosca “díobhála” mar a shainmhínítear san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus ní riosca ginearálta sláinte agus sábháilteachta. Tá an sainmhíniú ar dhíobháil leagtha amach i gCaibidil 4 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023)*

Agus an measúnú riosca seo á dhéanamh aige, rinne an bord bainistíochta a dhícheall na rioscaí díobhála atá ábhartha don scoil seo a shainaithint agus a chinntiú go bhfuil nósanna imeachta leordhóthanacha i bhfeidhm chun gach riosca a shainaithnítear a bhainistiú. Cé nach féidir gach riosca díobhála a thuar agus a bhaint, tá na nósanna imeachta atá liostaithe sa mheasúnú riosca seo i bhfeidhm ag an scoil chun riosca a bhainistiú agus a laghdú a mhéad is féidir.

Tá an measúnú riosca seo curtha i gcrích ag an mBord Bainistíochta ar an ..... [dáta]. Déanfar é a athbhreithniú mar chuid d'athbhreithniú bliantúil na scoile ar a Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí.

Síniú *Seamus Ó Rinn*

Dáta: 25/09/2023

An Cathaoirleach, An Bord Bainistíochta

Síniú : *Breandán Ó Spéilligh*

Dáta: 25/09/2023

An Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird Bainistíochta