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Athbhreithniú *Review*	
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Réamhráiteas/Introductary Statement

Tá foireann, tuismitheoirí agus Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil Uí Riada tar éis an polasaí seo ar chosaint agus ar leas leanaí a fhorbairt agus a aontú. Tá an polasaí seo bunaithe ar an t-eagrán "Tús Áite do Leanaí" (Treoir Náisiúnta um Chosaint & Leas Leanaí) foilsithe ag An Roinn Leanaí & Gnóthaí Óige amháin. Is é an t-eagrán seo an pointe tagartha le haghaidh sonraí cleachtais.
Plean an pholasaí seo le freagrachtaí na scoile sna réimsí seo a leanas:

(a) Cosaint – soláthar curaclaim,
(b) Nósanna imeachta – nósanna imeachta maidir le hábhair imní/nochtadh eolais,
(c) Cleachtas – barrchleachtas um chosaint leanaí.

Cuirfear cóip den pholasaí seo ar fáil do gach ball foirne mar aon leis an t-eagrán "Tús Áite do Leanaí" (Treoir Náisúinta um Chosaint & Leas Leanaí). Tá sé mar dhualgas ar an bhfoireann uile iad féin a chur ar an eolas faoi "Tús Áite do Leanaí" (Treoir Náisúinta um Chosaint & Leas Leanaí) agus faoi threoirlínte agus nósanna imeachta an Roinn Leanaí & Gnóthaí Óige um Chosaint Leanaí.

The staff, parents and Board of Managaement of Gaelscoil Uí Riada have developed and agreed upon this Child Protection Policy. The Policy is based upon the "Children First (Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children) published by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs. This publication is the reference point for all practice.
The policy outlines the school's responsibilities in the following areas:

a. *Protection- curriculum provision*
b. *Procedures- procedures in the areas of concerns/disclosure of information*
c. *Practice- best practice in child protection.*

All staff members will be given a copy of this policy along with the "Children First" (Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children). It is the duty of the entire staff to inform themselves of the "Children First (Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children" and of the Guidelines and procedures of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs re Child Protection.

Aidhmeanna/Aims

Is iad na haidhmeanna seo ná:

- Timpeallacht shlán, iontaobhach, freagrúil agus comhbhách a chruthú,

- Oideachas ar scileanna sábhailteachta pearsanta a dhíríonn go sainiúil ar chaomhnú agus a chosaint a chur ar fáil do gach leanbh sa scoil,
- Feasacht agus freagracht ar chosaint leanaí a fhorbairt i measc phobal uile na scoile,
- Nósanna imeachta don dea-chleachtas a chur i dtreo chun na leanaí agus an fhoireann a chosaint,
- A dheimhniú go mbíonn eolas agus tuiscint ag foireann uile na scoile ar na treoirlínte "Tús Áite do Leanaí" (Treoir Náisúinta um Chosaint & Leas Leanaí) agus ar na treoirlínte agus na nósanna imeachta maidir le himní nó nochtadh eolais faoi mhíúsáid leanaí a chur in iúl,
- Oiliúint leanúnach a chur ar fáil don fhoireann sa ghnó seo agus i réimsí eile.

The aims are:

- *To create a safe, trustworthy, responsible, empathic environment*
- *Provide an Education to develop skills in all children in the area of personal safety that focus upon protection.*
- *Develop a knowledge of and responsibility for child protection in the whole school community*
- *Establish procedures for good practice so as to protect students and staff.*
- *To ensure that the staff have the knowledge and understanding of the Guidelines "Children First" (National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children) and the guidelines and the procedures re. concerns or disclosures of child abuse*
- *To provide continuous professional development to the staff in this area and in other areas.*

Cosaint

Is é an clár Bí Sabhálta an príomhfhoinse a bhíonn in úsáid i nGaelscoil Uí Riada chun oideachais a chur ar pháistí maidir le mí-úsáid a chosaint. Tá an clár seo mar aon le Oideachais Caidreamh & Gnéasach, Bí Sábhailte & Misneach á múineadh mar chuid de churaclam OSPS sa scoil seo faoin tsnáithe Sábháilteacht agus Cosaint (Sábháilteacht Phearsanta).
Nuair a chláraíonn tuismitheoirí a bpáiste cuirfear in iúl dóibh go mbíonn an clár Bí Sabhálta in úsáid sa scoil agus cuirfear cóip de Threoirlínte na dTuismitheoirí ar Bí Sabhálta ar fáil dóibh agus síníonn siad an polasaí seo.
Déanfaidh an fhoireann gach iarracht a dheimhniú go ndéanfar daingniú ar na teachtaireachtaí atá sa chlár aon uair a bhíonn sé oiriúnach é sin a dhéanamh.
The Stay Safe programmet is the main resource that is used in Gaelscoil U Riada to educate the pupils in relation to protection from abuse. This programme along with the Relationships and Sexuality Education and Walk Tall are taught as part of the SPHE Programme under the strand of Safety and Protection (Personal Safety)
When a parent registers their child they are informed of the Stay Safe Programme being adopted in the school and digital copies of the Parental Guidelines for the Stay Safe programme ar made available to them. They then sign this parental consent form accepting this policy.
The staff will make every effort to reinforce the lessons learned in this programme whenever possible.

Cleachtais/Practice

Leanfaidh an fhoireann go léir (múinteoirí, cúntóirí riachtanas speisialta, foireann tacaíochta, rúnaíochta, feighlíochta srl) sa scoil seo na moltaí don dtuairisciú ar ábhair imní nó ar nochtadh eolais mar atá luaite san eagrán "Leanaí ar dTús". Tá Bord Bainistíochta na scoile seo tar éis Breanndán Ó Gréilligh a cheapadh mar Dhuine Caidrimh Ainmnithe (DCA) agus Fíona Ní Chatháin mar Leas-Dhuine Caidrimh Ainmnithe.
The entire staff (teachers, SNAs, support staff, secretary, caretaker 7rl.) will follow the recommendationsre concerns or reporting of disclosures as outlined in the publication "Children First". The Board of

Management has appointed Breanndán Ó Gréilligh as the Designated Liason Person (DLP) and Fíona Ní Chatháin as the Deputy Designated Liason Person (DDLP)

Ní mór d'éinne (ball foirne, tuismitheoirí, srl) le haon bhuairt ar leith faoi chaomhnú nó cosaint páistí é seo a chur in iúl don Duine Caidrimh Ainmnithe nó Leas-Duine Caidrimh Ainmnithe.
Any person (staff member, parent, etc.) with a concern in the area of child protection must communicate it to the DLP or the DDLP

Nósanna Imeachta/Procedures

Aithníonn foireann agus Bord Bainistíochta na scoile na réimsí seo a leanas mar réimsí go bhfuil aird ar leith ag baint leo maidir le caomhnú páistí. Tá na nithe seo leanas go háirithe aitheanta tar éis comhphlé le tuismitheoirí, an fhoireann agus an Bord Bainistíochta.
The Board of Managaement and Staff identify the following areas as reqiring special attention with regards to Child Protection. These have been identified following consultation with parents, staff and Board of Management.
Teagmháil fhisiceach/Physical Contact: Ní dhéantar teagmháil fhisiceach le páiste ach amháin nuair is gá, ms; chun sábháilteacht an pháiste a chinntiú.
Physical contact is not made with students unless necessary e.g. where the physical safety of the child needs to be ensured.
Cuairteoirí & Aoichainteoirí/Visitors Guest speakers: Den chuid is mó is iad na baill foirne a mhúinfidh na cúrsaí OSPS, ach ó am go ham, nó muna bhfuil an múinteoir ábalta aon chúrsa a mhúineadh, is ceadmhach daoine seachtracha oiriúnacha a thógáil isteach sa scoil chun labhairt leis na daltaí.
For the most part it is staff members that will teacht the SPHE curriculum content but occasionally, if a teacher is unable to deliver course content is is permitted to introduce suitable facilitators to address the pupils.
Leanaí le cúnamh leithris & riachtanais cúram pearsanta/Students with toileting and personal needs.
Fágtar seo faoin múinteoir ranga i gcomhair le tuismitheoirí an dalta agus an cúntóir riachtanais speisialta.
In consultation and in agreement with the child's parent, these needs are met by the SNA and class teacher.
Timpistí leithris/Toiletting Accidents: Tá stoc d'éadaí glana sa stóras. Má tá páistí trína chéile cuirtear fios ar thuismitheoirí an pháiste.
A stock of dry clothes are available in the school storage. The child's parents will be informed by note and contacted directly through the office if upset.
Teagasc duine ar dhuine/One-to-one Teaching: Ní bhíonn múinteoir/teagascóir ina (h)aonar le dalta i seomra leis an ndoras dúnta ach amháin má tá an fuinneog dorais fágatha gan bacainn radhairce.
A teacher or instructor is never left alone with a student with the door closed unless the viewing glass of the door is unobscured.
Éadaí a athrú do chluichí, chorpoideachas &snámh/Changing for sports, PE and swimming: athraitear éadaí sna seomraí gléasta cuí. Ní bhíonn múinteoir/teagascóir sna seomraí seo le páiste aonarach.
All changing is done in the allocated rooms /areas. No teacher or instructor is left in such an area with one child alone.
Earcú agus roghnú na foirne/Recuitment and selection of staff: cuirtear scéim "scagadh" na nGardaí Síochána i bhfeidhm nuair atá baill nua foirne á n-earcú. Leantar an dualgas cúraim atá leagtha insna ciorcláin ábhartha de chuid an Gharda Síochána a bhaineann le grinnfhiosrúcháin nuair atá baill fóirne á n-earcú.
All prospective staff are Garda-vetted during the recruitment process. The duties outlined in the relevant circulars are followed during the Garda Vetting process when recruiting new staff.

Iompar ginearálta/General Behaviour; Tá cód iompair (*An Cód Riail Bhéas is Smachta)* i bhfeidhm sa scoil. Ta sé ar fáil ag www.gaelscoiluiriada.ie
A behaviour code is in place in the school (*An Cód Riail Bhéas is Smachta). It is available at* www.gaelscoiluiriada.ie

Feitheoireacht na ndaltaí/Pupil Supervision; bíonn múinteoir i gcónaí ag déanamh feitheoireacht ar dhaltaí. Cé go ndéanfar gach iarracht cloí leis an gcleachtas is fearr, de réir mar a leagtar amach thuas, má tharlaíonn i gcásanna neamhghnácha nó eisceachtúla nach mbíonn sé indéanta ná praiticiúil an cleachtas thuasluaite a chur i bhfeidhm ba chóir don mhúinteoir, cuntas iomlán d'aon eachtra a chlárú agus a chur in iúl don bpríomhoide gan mhoill.
*As per the **Supervision Policy** teachers constantly supervise pupils during the agreed times and in the agreed situations. While every effort will be made to adhere to best practice, if it so happens that in an unusual or unprecedented situation that above best practice is **not** possible or practical to apply, then the teacher(s) will record any such incident and furnish and provide the principal with such an account immediately.*

Measúnacht Riosca maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí

Measúnacht Scríofa Gaelscoil Uí Riada

De réir alt 11 den Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus an cheanglais i gCaibidil 8 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017*, is mar seo a leanas an Mheasúnacht Riosca Scríofa Gaelscoil Uí Riada

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 dtárlaíonn 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 dtárlaíonn 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*
- Oiliúint 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/*Use of ICT by pupils in school*
- Cur i bhfeidhm pionós faoi Chód Iompraíochta na scoile coinneáil istigh daltaí, coigistiú fón srl. san áireamh/*Implementation of sactions under school Behaviour Policy re keeping in of students at lunchtime including teporary confiscation of mobile phones etc*

- Mic léinn atá rannpháirteach i dtaithí 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 físeán 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. **Tá na rioscaí díobhála seo a leanas sonraithe ag an scoil i leith a cuid gníomhaíochtaí/The following risks have been identified by the school in relation to the activities :**

- 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 agus fearais eile agus iad ar scoil/*the risk of harm due to a pupil accessing ICT, social media, 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/t*he 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 seo a leanas ar bun ag an scoil chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na rioscaí díobhála atá sonraithe sa mheasúnacht seo/*The following proceedures are in place to address the risks of harm being posed to pupils which have been identified here in this assessment:***

- 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 cláraithe 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 Chilren 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 gciorclán 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:
    - *o* 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*
    - o 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*
    - o Spreagtar lucht foirne chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint chuí/*the staff are encouraged to benefit from appropriate training*
    - o Spreagtar comhaltaí an bhoird bhainistíochta leas a bhaint as oiliúint chuí/*all members of the Board are encouraged to benfit from appropriate training*
    - o 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 ag daltaí/*The school has a Mobile 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 Proceedures in place for the use of visitors/outsiders instructing pupils and delivering curriculam 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 idirgníomhaíochtaí aslíne scoile is déileáilfear leo díreach sa tsí céanna. Má thárlaíonn eachtra arlíne a chothaíonn ábhair imní 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 leannas:
  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 online 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 leoictreonach. 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 srcríbhinn/*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 físeán sofheicthe i rith an ama ar fad/*All Screens must be visible.*
  - *o* Usáidfear 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 cianfhoghlaime 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 oideachasúill mar a lauitear 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 Accepable Usage Policy (AUP) will be followed in all of these activities*

Nóta Tábhachtach: Is ceart a thabhairt faoi deara gurb é atá i gceist le baol i gcomhthéacs na measúnachta riosca seo ná an riosca "díobhála" mar a shainmhínítear é san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus nach é an riosca ginearálta i leith sláinte agus sábháilteachta atá i gceist. Leagtar amach an tsainmhíniú ar an "díobháil" i gCaibidil 4 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017.*

Agus é ag tabhairt faoin measúnacht riosca seo, tá gach dícheall déanta ag an mBord Bainistíochta chun a shonrú sa mhéid gur féidir é na rioscaí díobhála atá ábhartha don scoil agus chun a chinntiú go mbíonn

nósanna imeachta leordhóthanacha ar bun chun gach riosca atá sonraithe a bhainistiú. Cé nach féidir gach riosca díobhála a thuar agus a bhaint, tá na nósanna imeachta atá liostaithe sa mheasúnacht riosca seo ar bun ag an scoil chun na rioscaí a bhainistiú agus a mhaolú sa mhéid gur féidir é. *The Board of Management have made every effort to perform as comprehensive a Risk Assessment as pertinent to the school and to ensure that as comprehensive a range of procedures are put in place to manage/counter those Risks identified. While not every risk can be predicted and removed the listed policies and procedures are in place to manage and reduce those risks in so far as is possible.*

Chuir an Bord Bainistíochta an mheasúnacht riosca seo i gcrích ar 30/08/2024. Athbhreithneofar é mar chuid den athbhreithniú bliantúil ar Ráiteas na Scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí

Sínithe Seamus Ó Rinn Dáta 15.09.25

Cathaoirleach, An Bord Bainistíochta

Sínithe Breandán Ó Spéillígh Dáta: 15.09.25

Príomhoide/Rúnaí ag an mBord Bainistíochta

Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí

Is bunscoil an scoil seo a chuireann ar fáil oideachas bunscoile do dhaltaí ó Naíonáin Shóisearacha go dtí an Séú Rang. *Gaelscoil Uí Riada is a primary school providing education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class.*

De réir na gceanglas san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, Tús Áite do Leanaí: Treoir Náisiúnta 2017, na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017*, agus Treoir Thusla maidir le Ráitis maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí a Chur le Chéile, tá toilithe ag Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil Uí Riada leis an Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí atá leagtha amach sa cháipéis seo. *In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, 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 Gaelscoil Uí Riada Naofa has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.*

1 Tá glactha ag an mBord Bainistíochta le *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* na Roinne agus déanfar iad a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, gan athrú gan leasú mar chuid den Ráiteas foriomlán seo maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí. *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 Is é an Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA) ná Breanndán Ó Gréilligh The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is BreanndánÓ Gréilligh

3 Is é an Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (D/DIA) ná Fíona Ní Chathain *The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLP) is Fíona Ní Chatháin*

4 Admhálann an Bord Bainistíochta go bhfuil cúrsaí cosanta agus leasa leanaí fite fuaite le gach gné de shaol na scoile agus nach mór é sin a léiriú i ngach ceann de bheartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí na scoile. I ndáil lena beartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí, cloífidh an scoil leis na prionsabail seo a leanas den dea-chleachtas maidir le cosaint leanaí agus leas leanaí: *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:*

Déanfaidh an scoil: *The school will:*

- glacadh leis go bhfuil fíorthábhacht le cosaint leanaí agus leas leanaí, gan bheann ar aon cheist eile; *recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;*
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na hoibleagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus le reachtaíocht eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí; *fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children;*

- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla cuí maidir le cosaint agus leas leanaí; *full co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters;*
- gnásanna sábháilte a ghlacadh chuici féin d'fhonn an dóigh go mbainfeadh díobháil nó tionóisc do leanbh a mhaolú oiread agus is féidir agus an lucht oibre a chosaint ó chall dul sa mbaol go gcuirfí drochúsáid nó faillí ina leith; *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;*
- gnás ionracais le tuismitheoirí a thabhairt chun cinn agus iad a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach in oideachas a gcuid leanaí; *develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children;*
- meas iomlán a léiriú ar riachtanais rúndachta agus í ag déileáil le cúrsaí cosanta leanaí. *fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters;*

Cloífidh an scoil leis na prionsabail thuas freisin i ndáil le haon dalta fásta lena mbaineann soghontacht speisialta. *The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability*

5. Tá na nósanna imeachta/bearta seo a leanas ar bun: *The following procedures/measures are in place:*

- I gcás baill ar bith den fhoireann is ábhar d'iniúchadh ar bith (cibé caoi a thuairiscítear é) i leith aon ghnímh, neamhghnímh nó cúinse i leith linbh atá ag freastal ar an scoil, cloíonn an scoil leis na nósanna imeachta cuí atá leagtha amach i gCaibidil 7 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* agus leis na nósanna imeachta ábhartha araíonachta do bhaill foirne scoile atá foilsithe ar shuíomh idirlín na Roinne. *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 DES website.*

Maidir le roghnú agus earcú ball foirne agus lena n-oiriúnacht chun oibriú le leanaí, cloíonn an scoil le riachtanais reachtúla grinnfhiosrúcháin na nAchtanna um an mBiúró Náisiúnta Grinnfhiosrúcháin (Leanaí agus Daoine Soghonta), 2012 go 2016 agus leis an treoir leathan maidir leis an dualgas cúraim atá leagtha insna ciorcláin ábhartha de chuid an Gharda a bhaineann le grinnfhiosrúchán agus earcaíocht agus atá arna bhfoilsiú ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna agus le fáil ar shuíomh idirlín na Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna. *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 DES and available on the DES website*

Maidir le soláthar an eolais agus, áit is gá, an teagaisc agus na hoiliúna do lucht foirne chun a shonrú go bhfuil an díobháil (mar a shainmhínítear í in Acht 2015) tarlaithe rinne an scoil na nithe seo a leanas *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--*

- Cóip de Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí a chur ar fáil do gach ball den fhoireann *Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement*
- A chinntiú go gcuirfear cóip de Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí ar fáil do gach ball nua den fhoireann *Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement*
- Lucht foirne a spreagadh chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint chuí *Encourages staff to avail of relevant training*

Comhaltaí den Bhord Bainistíochta a spreagadh chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint chuí *Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training*

- Coimeádann an Bord Bainistíochta taifid de gach oiliúint a chuirtear ar lucht foirne agus ar chomhaltaí den Bhord *The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training*

- Maidir le hábhair imní i dtaobh na cosanta leanaí a thuairisciú do Thusla, ní mór do gach ball foirne cloí leis na nósanna imeachta atá leagtha amach insna *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* ar a n-áirítear, i gcás múinteoirí cláraithe, iad siúd a bhaineann le tuairisciú sainordaithe faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015.

- Sa scoil seo tá an DIA thuasluaite ceaptha ag an mBord mar an "duine cuí" (mar a shainmhínítear sin san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015) chun bheith mar an gcéad pointe teagmhála i leith an Ráitis maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí. *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.*

- Daoine sainordaithe is ea gach múinteoir cláraithe arna fhostú ag an scoil faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015. *All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.*

De réir an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, tá measúnacht curtha i gcrích ag an mBord maidir leis an mbaol go mbainfeadh díobháil fhéideartha ar bith do leanbh a bheadh ag freastal ar an scoil nó ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí scoile. Tá measúnacht scríofa leis seo ina leagtar amach na réimsí riosca a sonraíodh agus nósanna imeachta na scoile chun na rioscaí sin a bhainistiú mar aguisín leis na nósanna imeachta seo. *In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, 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 attached as an appendix to these procedures*

- Is féidir rochtain ar na nósanna imeachta éagsúla dá dtagraítear sa Ráiteas seo trí shuíomh idirlín na scoile, nó trí shuíomh idirlín na Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna nó cuirfidh an scoil ar fáil iad ach iad a iarraidh. *The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the DES website or will be made available on request by the school.*

2 Tá an ráiteas seo foilsithe ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile agus tá sé tugtha do gach ball de lucht foirne na scoile, do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí (más ann dó) agus don phátrún. Tá sé ar fáil go héasca do thuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí ach é a iarraidh. Cuirfear cóip den Ráiteas seo ar fail do Thusla agus don Roinn ach ceann a iarraidh. *This statement has been published on the school website and given to each member of staff, tp the Coiste Tacaíochta (Parents Committee) and to the Patron.It is readily available to all parents and guardians on request if sought. It is also available for TUSLA and the Department of Education and Science if requested.*

3 Athbhreithneofar an Ráiteas seo maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí gach bliain nó a luaithe is indéanta tar éis d'athrú ábhartha bheith déanta maidir le haon ní dá dtagraíonn an ráiteas seo. *This Policy will be reviewed annually or as soon as possible when required following a change to any aspect relating to this statement.*

Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta leis an Ráiteas seo maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí ar 15.09.2025

Sínithe: Seamus Ó Rinn Sínithe: Breandán Ó Gréilligh

Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bhainistíochta Príomhoide/Rúnaí ag an mBord Bainistíochta

Dáta: 15.09.25 Dáta: 15.09.25

Liosta Seiceála chun an Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí a Athbhreithniú
Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement

Tá ceangal ar an mBord Bainistíochta faoi na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017* tabhairt faoi athbhreithniú ar a Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí agus go mbainfear leas as an liosta seiceála seo a leanas chun na críche sin. Caithfear an t-athbhreithniú a chur i gcrích gach bliain nó a luaithe is indéanta tar éis d'athrú ábhartha bheith déanta maidir le haon ní dá dtagraíonn an ráiteas. Trí athbhreithniú a dhéanamh cinnteoidh an scoil chomh maith go bhfuil sí ag sásamh na hoibleagáide reachtúla atá uirthi faoi alt 11(8) den Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 a Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí a athbhreithniú gach dhá bhliain. *The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 require that the Board of Management must undertake a review of its Child Safeguarding Statement and that the following checklist shall be used for this purpose. The review must be completed every year or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the Child Safeguarding Statement refers. Undertaking an annual review will also ensure that a school also meets its statutory obligation under section 11(8) of the Children First Act 2015, to review its Child Safeguarding Statement every two years.*

Tá an liosta seiceála seo ceaptha mar chúnamh chun an t-athbhreithniú seo a chur i gcrích agus níl sé i gceist go mbeadh sé ina liosta uileghabhálach de na ceisteanna atá le machnamh. Cuirfidh Boird Bhainistíochta ar leith san áireamh sa liosta seiceála nithe eile atá ábhartha don scoil i gceist. *The checklist is designed as an aid to conducting this review and is not intended as an exhaustive list of the issues to be considered. Individual Boards of Management shall include other items in the checklist that are of relevance to the school in question.*

Mar chuid den phróiseas foriomlán athbhreithnithe, is ceart do Bhoird Bhainistíochta beartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí ábhartha de chuid na scoile a mheas féachaint an bhfuil siad ag cloí le prionsabail an dea-chleachtais cosanta agus leasa leanaí de réir mar atá siad leagtha amach i Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí, san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus insna *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017*. *As part of the overall review process, Boards of Management should also assess relevant school policies, procedures, practices and activities vis a vis their adherence to the principles of best practice in child protection and welfare as set out in the school's Child Safeguarding Statement, the Children First Act 2015 and the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017.*

Seicliosta an Bhoird don Athbhreithniú	
1. Ar ghlac an Bord go foirmiúil le Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí de réir na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2024)*?	Ghlac

2. An bhfuil an Bord sásta go bhfuil an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar taispeáint in áit fheiceálach gar do phríomhbhealach isteach na scoile?	Tá
3. Mar chuid de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile, ar ghlac an Bord go foirmiúil, gan aon mhodhnú, leis na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2024)*?	Ghlac
4. An bhfuil measúnú i scríbhinn maidir le riosca mar atá riachtanach faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 i Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile? (Áirítear leis seo breithniú a dhéanamh ar shaincheist shonrach na sábháilteachta ar líne mar a cheanglaítear san Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí)	Tá
5. An ndearna an Bord athbhreithniú agus nuashonrú nuair is gá ar an measúnacht scríofa ar riosca mar chuid den athbhreithniú foriomlán seo?	Rinne
6. Ar cuireadh san áireamh sa Mheasúnú Riosca an riosca díobhála a bhaineann le teagasc agus foghlaim ar líne ar bhonn cianda?	Chuir
7. Ar fhreastail an teagmhálaí ainmnithe ar an oiliúint um chosaint leanaí atá ar fáil?	D'fhreastail
8. Ar fhreastail an leas-teagmhálaí ainmnithe ar an oiliúint um chosaint leanaí atá ar fáil?	D'fhreastail
9. Ar fhreastail aon bhaill den Bhord ar oiliúint um chosaint leanaí?	D'fhreastail
10. An bhfuil teagmhálaí ainmnithe agus leas-teagmhálaí ainmnithe ceaptha faoi láthair?	Tá
11. An bhfuil na sonraí teagmhála ábhartha (Tusla agus An Garda Síochána) ar fáil? Tusla 021 2373774 T23 AT2P. Garda +353214541012 T12 DK12	Tá
12. An bhfuil socruithe i bhfeidhm ag an mBord chun Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile a chur in iúl do phearsanra nua scoile?	Tá
13. An bhfuil an Bord sásta go bhfuil pearsanra uile na scoile curtha ar an eolas faoina bhfreagrachtaí faoi na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2024)* agus faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015?	Tá
14. An bhfuair an Bord Tuarascáil Mhaoirseachta um Chosaint Leanaí (TMCL) ón bPríomhoide ag gach cruinniú Boird a tionóladh ó rinneadh an t-athbhreithniú deireanach?	Fuair
15. Ó rinne an Bord an t-athbhreithniú deireanach, ar áiríodh an fhaisnéis ar fad a bhí faoi cheangal sa TMCL faoi gach ceann de na 4 cheannteideal a leagtar amach in ailt 9.5 go 9.8 agus an dá alt sin san áireamh, sna nósanna imeachta?	Áiríodh
16. Ó rinne an Bord an t-athbhreithniú deireanach, ar soláthraíodh na doiciméid ar fad don Bhord agus ar athbhreithnigh an Bord gach doiciméad a bhaineann leis an TMCL?	Soláthraíodh D'athbhreithnigh
17. An bhfuil an Bord sásta go bhfuil na taifid a tugadh don bhord bainistíochta le déanamh anaithnid agus le leasú de réir mar is gá lena chinntiú nach n-ainmneofar aon duine de na leanaí ná páirtithe ar bith eile, an ball foirne scoile lena mbaineann an t-ábhar imní nó an tuairisc san áireamh.	Tá
18. Ó rinne an Bord an t-athbhreithniú deireanach, an ndearnadh taifead mar is cuí i miontuairiscí gach cruinniú Boird ar na taifid a cuireadh ar fáil don Bhord mar chuid de thuarascáil TMCL?	Rinneadh
19. An dearnadh tuarascáil TMCL a thaifeadadh go cuí i miontuairiscí gach cruinniú Boird?	Rinneadh

20. An bhfuil an Bord sásta gur leanadh na nósanna imeachta um chosaint leanaí go cuí maidir le tuairiscí a dhéanamh chuig Tusla/An Garda Síochána i ngach cás a ndearnadh athbhreithniú air?	Tá
21. An bhfuil an Bord sásta, ó rinneadh an t-athbhreithniú deireanach, go bhfuiltear ag déanamh gach beart iomchuí nó go ndearnadh gach beart iomchuí i leith aon bhall de phearsanra na scoile a ndearnadh líomhain mí-úsáide nó faillí ina c(h)oinne?*	Tá
22. Nuair ab infheidhme, ar úsáideadh aitheantóirí uathúla chun cúrsaí um chosaint leanaí a thaifeadadh i miontuairiscí an Bhoird?	Úsáideadh
23. An bhfuil an Bord sásta go ndéantar gach taifead a bhaineann le cosaint leanaí a chomhdú agus a stóráil go sábháilte?	Tá
24. Ar chuir aon tuismitheoir in iúl don Bhord maidir leis an tuismitheoir sin nach bhfuair an fógra caighdeánach a cheanglaítear faoi alt 5.6 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2024)*?	Chuir
25. Maidir le haon chásanna a sainaithníodh i gceist 20 thuas, ar chinntigh an Bord gur eisigh an teagmhálaí ainmnithe aon fhógraí a cheanglaítear faoi alt 5.6 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2024)* ina dhiaidh sin?	Chinntigh
26. Ar chinntigh an Bord gur soláthraíodh Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí (más ann dó)?	Chinntigh
27. Ar chinntigh an Bord go bhfuil Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile curtha ar fáil don phátrún?	Chinntigh
28. Ar chinntigh an Bord go bhfuil Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do thuismitheoirí arna iarraidh sin?	Chinntigh
29. Ar chinntigh an Bord go gcuirtear an clár Fan Sábháilte chun feidhme go hiomlán sa scoil? (baineann sé seo le bunscoileanna)	Chinntigh
30. Ar chinntigh an Bord go gcuirtear an Clár Folláine do dhaltaí na Sraithe Sóisearaí chun feidhme ina iomláine sa scoil? (baineann sé seo le hiar-bhunscoileanna?	NA
31. Ar chinntigh an Bord go gcuirtear curaclam OSPS chun feidhme go hiomlán sa scoil?	Chinntigh
32. An bhfuil an Bord sásta gur comhlíonadh na ceanglais reachtúla maidir le Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána maidir le pearsanra uile na scoile (fostaithe agus saorálaithe)? *	Tá
33. An bhfuil an Bord sásta gur comhlíonadh ceanglais na Roinne maidir le dearbhú reachtúil a bhaineann le cosaint leanaí agus an cineál gealltanais comhghaolmhar a sholáthar maidir le daoine a cheaptar i bpoist teagaisc agus neamhtheagaisc?*	Tá
34. An bhfuil an Bord sásta, ó thaobh cosaint leanaí de, go gcuireann an scoil nósanna imeachta earcaíochta agus roghnúcháin críochnúla i bhfeidhm maidir le pearsanra uile na scoile (fostaithe agus saorálaithe)?*	Tá
35. An ndearna an Bord breithniú agus ar thug sé aghaidh ar aon ghearáin nó moltaí ó thaobh feabhsúcháin maidir le Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile?	Rinne Thug
36. Ar lorg an Bord aiseolas ó thuismitheoirí maidir le comhlíonadh na scoile leis na ceanglais a bhaineann le cumhdach leanaí mar atá de réir na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2024)*?	Lorg

37. Ar lorg an Bord aiseolas ó dhaltaí maidir leis na socruithe um chumhdach leanaí atá ag an scoil?	Lorg
38. An bhfuil an Bord sásta go bhfuil na 'Nósanna Imeachta um Chumhdach Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna 2017' á gcur chun feidhme go hiomlán agus go leordhóthanach ag an scoil?	Tá
39. Ar shainaithin an Bord aon ghné de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile agus/nó a chur chun feidhme a dteastaíonn tuilleadh feabhais orthu?	Shainaithin
40. An bhfuil plean gníomhaíochta curtha i bhfeidhm ag an mBord ina bhfuil amlínte iomchuí luaite chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na gnéithe sin de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile agus/nó a chur chun feidhme a sainaithníodh a dteastaíonn tuilleadh feabhais orthu?	Tá
41. Ar chinntigh an Bord gur tugadh aghaidh go leordhóthanach ar aon réimsí le feabhsú mar a sainaithníodh iad in aon athbhreithniú roimhe seo ar Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile?	Chinntigh
42. An bhfuil Polasaí Bí Cineálta udartha ag an mBord Bainistíocht agus curtha i bhfeidhm ag muintir na scoile de réir treoirlínte na Roinne?	Tá
43. An bhfuil Aipindic 3 & an Prótacol údartha ag an mBord & roinnte leis an bhfoireann?	Tá

Checklist for the Board Review:	**Yes/No**
1. Has the Board formally adopted a Child Safeguarding Statement in accordance with the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)*?	Y
2. Is the Board satisfied that the Child Safeguarding Statement is displayed in a prominent place near the main entrance to the school?	Y
3. As part of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement, has the Board formally adopted, without modification, the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)*?	Y
4. Does the school's Child Safeguarding Statement include a written assessment of risk as required under the Children First Act 2015? (This includes considering the specific issue of online safety as required by the Addendum to Children First)	Y
5. Has the Board reviewed and updated where necessary the written assessment of risk as part of this overall review?	Y
6. Has the Risk Assessment taken account of the risk of harm relevant to online teaching and learning remotely?	Y
7. Has the DLP attended available child protection training?	Y
8. Has the Deputy DLP attended available child protection training?	Y
9. Have any members of the Board attended child protection training?	Y
10. Has the school appointed a DLP and a Deputy DLP?	Y
11. Are the relevant contact details (Tusla and An Garda Síochána) to hand? Tusla 021 2373774 T23 AT2P. Garda +353214541012 T12 DK12	Y
12. Has the Board arrangements in place to communicate the school's Child Safeguarding Statement to new school personnel?	Y
13. Is the Board satisfied that all school personnel have been made aware of their responsibilities under the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)* and the Children First Act 2015?	Y
14. Has the Board received a Principal's Child Protection Oversight Report (CPOR) at each Board meeting held since the last review was undertaken?	Y
15. Since the Board's last review, did each CPOR contain all of the information required under each of the 4 headings set out in sections 9.5 to 9.8 inclusive of the procedures?	Y

16. Since the Board's last review, has the Board been provided with and reviewed all records relevant to the CPOR?	Y
17. Is the Board satisfied that the records provided are anonymised and redacted as necessary to ensure that the identities of children and any other parties, including school personnel, to whom the concern or report relates are not disclosed?	Y
18. Since the Board's last review, have the minutes of each Board meeting appropriately recorded the records provided to the Board as part of CPOR?	Y
19. Have the minutes of each Board meeting appropriately recorded the CPOR?	Y
20. Is the Board satisfied that the child protection procedures in relation to the making of reports to Tusla/An Garda Síochána were appropriately followed in each case reviewed?	Y
21. Is the Board satisfied that, since the last review, all appropriate actions are being or have been taken in respect of any member of school personnel against whom an allegation of abuse or neglect has been made?*	Y
22. Where applicable, were unique identifiers used to record child protection matters in the Board minutes?	Y
23. Is the Board satisfied that all records relating to child protection are appropriately filed and stored securely?	Y
24. Has the Board been notified by any parent in relation to that parent not receiving the standard notification required under section 5.6 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)*?	N
25. In relation to any cases identified at question 20 above, has the Board ensured that any notifications required under section 5.6 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)* were subsequently issued by the DLP?	Y
26. Has the Board ensured that the Parents' Association (if any), has been provided with the school's Child Safeguarding Statement?	Y
27. Has the Board ensured that the patron has been provided with the school's Child Safeguarding Statement?	Y
28. Has the Board ensured that the school's Child Safeguarding Statement is available to parents on request?	Y
29. Has the Board ensured that the Stay Safe programme is implemented in full in the school? (applies to primary schools)	Y
30. Has the Board ensured that the Wellbeing Programme for Junior Cycle students is implemented in full in the school? (applies to post-primary schools)	NA
31. Has the Board ensured that the SPHE curriculum is implemented in full in the school?	Y
32. Is the Board satisfied that the statutory requirements for Garda Vetting have been met in respect of all school personnel (employees and volunteers)? *	Y
33. Is the Board satisfied that the Department's requirements in relation to the provision of a child protection related statutory declaration and associated form of undertaking have been met in respect of persons appointed to teaching and non-teaching positions?*	Y
34. Is the Board satisfied that, from a child protection perspective, thorough recruitment and selection procedures are applied by the school in relation to all school personnel (employees and volunteers)?*	Y
35. Has the Board considered and addressed any complaints or suggestions for improvements regarding the school's Child Safeguarding Statement?	Y
36. Has the Board sought the feedback of parents in relation to the school's compliance with the requirements of the child safeguarding requirements of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)*?	Y
37. Has the Board sought the feedback of pupils in relation to the school's child safeguarding arrangements?	Y
38. Is the Board satisfied that the '*Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools Post-Primary Schools (revised 2024)* are being fully and adequately implemented by the school?	Y
39. Has the Board identified any aspects of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and/or its implementation that require further improvement?	Y

40. Has the Board put in place an action plan containing appropriate timelines to address those aspects of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and/or its implementation that have been identified as requiring further improvement?	Y
41. Has the Board ensured that any areas for improvement that were identified in any previous review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement have been adequately addressed?	Y
42. Has the Bí Cineálta Policy been adopted & implemented by the BoM	Y
43. Has the Appendix 3 Protocol been adopted by the Board and communicated to staff?	Y

I scoileanna ina bhfuil an Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna ina fhostóir, is ar an mBord Oideachais agus Oiliúna i gceist atá an fhreagracht na riachtanais sin atá ar an bhfostóir a chomhlíonadh. Insna cásanna sin, ba chóir an cheist sin a chur i gcrích ar dhul i gcomhairle leis an mBord Oideachais agus Oiliúna.

Sínithe Dáta 15.09.'26

Cathaoirleach, An Bord Bainistíochta

Sínithe Dáta: 15.09.'26

Príomhoide/Rúnaí ag an mBord Bainistíochta

Aipindic 1/Appendix 1:

GS Uí Riada Procedures referenced in Risk Assessment and Child Safeguarding Statement:

Accidents:
While every precaution will be taken under our Health and Safety Policy to ensure the safety of children, it is accepted that accidents will happen. At Break Times, children who suffer significant injuries are attended to by the Teachers/Special Needs Assistants on duty. The nature and extent of the injury and treatment applied is noted in the First Aid Log. If deemed necessary, an Accident Report Note is completed and parents are notified via the office.This log is kept in the office area. The Medical Officer/Principal are informed and if warranted, the school may seek and avail of immediate medical assistance for the child.

Toileting/ Intimate Care accidents:
Clean underwear and suitable clothing are kept in First Aid in the classrooms and school foyer so that if a pupil has an 'accident' of this nature they will in the first instance be offered fresh clothing into which they can change. If the pupil cannot clean or change themselves when soiled, parents should be contacted. If the parents/guardians cannot be contacted, the child will be assisted by members of staff familiar to the child. In all such situations two members of staff should be present where possible.
A record of all such incidents will be kept in the Leabhar Taifid and parents will be notified.

Attendance
Gaelscoil Uí Riada complies with the Education Welfare Act 2000 by furnishing reports to the Education Welfare Officer regarding non-attendance or poor attendance. The school also monitors any correlation observed between non-attendance and signs of neglect and/or abuse. The school also has An Attendance Strategy Statement in place since June 2017.

One to One Teaching or Counselling/Support:
Every room in our school has a door with a viewing panel. In all rooms the panel is left unobstructed by blinds or any other covering. Though children in general are not withdrawn for 1:1 teaching, there may be times when investigating incidents of poor behaviour/bullying, when a child has requested to have a quiet word with a teacher, when all other children in the group are absent, when a child is being assessed that a child is alone with a teacher/Counsellor/ psychologist. In all cases the teacher in the adjacent room must be informed and if possible leave the door of the room ajar.

Photography:

- Permission is sought from all parents for their child's photograph to be used for school related events i.e. our Website and our Instagram Account
- Photographs of pupils taken by teachers on their personal phones will be deleted once they have been sent to the Principal or the teacher with responsibility for photography.
- The school will open a password protected folder for the storage of photographs on our internal shared network during each school year. At the end of each school year a post holder will collect label and present physical copies to parents of graduating 6th class students..

- In December and June a School Newsletter may be produced and circulated to the school community. An Annual End of Year Poster and a 6th Class Musical Poster will be produced each year and displayed in the school building. Photographs of our Junior Infants, Communion Classes, Confirmation Classes and School Teams are also displayed. Any child images appearing on school secure instagram account or weekly assembly displayed on website will not be named in print.

Record Keeping

- Sensitive information regarding children will be shared on a need-to-know basis.
- Official pupils' files are stored securely.
- Pupil records are held in a locked filing cabinet.
- SEN files are stored in locked filing cabinets.
- All files of pupils who no longer attend this school are stored securely in the records room.

Regarding child protection matters, the DLP will maintain proper records which will be kept in a locked filing cabinet and the necessary measures are in place to ensure that the confidentiality of the records is maintained.

School Outings

School outings to the local library, local parks, local historic, geographical walks, to the GAA pitches, to the church will occur during the school day. School tours are planned in general for the month of June. On all outings, class teachers, SEN teachers and SNAs accompany classes at all time. Permission notes include collection arrangements if the class return after normal school hours. These notes are collected from all pupils prior to the tour/outing.
Other outings such as Quizzes, the Cór Fhéile, Sciath na Scol competitions, Feis Maitiú, the Choral Festival can happen outside of school hours but school staff are in attendance and the children are supervised until handed over to the care of their parents/guardians.

Sporting Activities: Games/ PE/ Swimming

Children will be brought by bus to the swimming pool. Pupils are advised regarding appropriate behaviour in the dressing room areas and in the swimming pool. Teachers/SNAs will be present to exercise supervision of the pupils at/near the dressing rooms. It may be necessary for teachers/SNAs to enter the dressing rooms in order to exercise their supervisory duties.

Dressing/ Undressing:

Pupils will be expected to dress and undress themselves for games/PE/ swimming and also when getting dressed in costumes for Dress rehearsals and Musicals/ Dramas /Plays ie the Junior , Senior Infant, 5th class Nativity Plays or the 6th Class End of Year Musical. Where assistance is needed this will be done in the communal areas and with the consent of parents. Under no circumstances will members of staff/ volunteers be expected to or allowed to dress/undress a child in a cubicle/private area. In such situations where privacy is required the parent/guardian of the child will be asked to assist the child. At all times there will be adequate supervision of pupils.

Toilets:

All classrooms have internal toilets which children use freely during class time. If a child needs

to use the toilet during break times or PE or on outings/tours a member of staff accompanies a group of 3/4 children together to the toilet area and maintains a presence adjacent to the toilet area to accompany the children back to the class group.

Transportation
In the normal course of events, members of the school staff will not carry pupils in their cars, and should do so only in cases of emergency, the Principal being the staff member. In this event, another staff member should travel in the car also. However we recognise that this is not always practicable in a medical emergency situation.

Visitors
Staff members on playground duty will be aware of visitors entering the school playground and will ascertain their intentions. Staff members will be vigilant of strangers/visitors entering the school grounds/premises. All visitors/parents are required by the Board of Management to report to the Secretary's Office on entering the school. Notices are posted on the building informing visitors/parents of this requirement. All visitors must report to office and may be asked to sign Visitors Log and wear Admission Badges, 'Cuairteoir', for the duration of their visit. Parents calling with school lunches or other requirements for their children will be asked to leave these at the Secretary's Office for collection by their child.
All coaches, visiting teachers and students on work experience will provide Garda clearance to the school and class teachers will be present at all times during these classes, sessions or workshops.

Work Experience
Gaelscoil Uí Riada accommodates our past pupils who wish to spend a week here as part of their TY work experience programme. All students need to be Garda vetted prior to beginning work experience. Students are assigned to a classroom and are under the class teacher's supervision during their time here.
Students on School Placement from the Higher Education Institutions are also accommodated .(See Policy)

Staff Reminders: Child Protection and Safeguarding will be on the agenda of every staff meeting.

Aipindic 2/Appendix 2

Fógra maidir le hAthbhreithniú an Bhoird Bhainistíochta ar an Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí

Chuig: Oifig na Deoise, Corcaigh

Is mian le Bord Bainistíochta GS Uí Riada a chur in iúl duit:

- Cuireadh i gcrích athbhreithniú bliantúil an Bhoird Bhainistíochta ar Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí ag cruinniú an Bhoird ar [dáta thíos].
- Rinneadh an t-athbhreithniú seo de réir "Seicliosta d'Athbhreithniú ar an Ráiteas maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí" atá foilsithe ar shuíomh idirlín na Roinne www.education.ie

Sínithe Seamus Ó Rinn Dáta 15/09/'26

Cathaoirleach, An Bord Bainistíochta

Sínithe Breandán Ó Spéillígh Dáta 15/09/'26

Príomhoide/Rúnaí ag an mBord Bainistíochta

Aipindic 3/Appendix 3

Appendix 3: Protocol authorising immediate action

The following protocol authorises immediate action under section 7.3.6 of the 'Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025'.

The procedures as set out in Chapter 7 of the Procedures should be followed in relation to the activation of this protocol.

Primary schools other than those under the patronage of an ETB

In the context of these procedures, where circumstances warrant it, as an essential precautionary measure in order to protect the children in the school, **the chairperson of the board of management is authorised by the school authority to direct an employee to immediately absent himself or herself from the school without loss of pay until the matter has been considered by the employer.** It is very important to note that the action under the protocol is **intended to be precautionary and not disciplinary.** The action under this protocol is an **interim measure** pending the employer's further consideration of the matter. The employee will be invited to a meeting with the chairperson of the board of management, who is authorised by the school authority to direct an employee to the allegation and the action being taken.

The employee may be accompanied by an appropriate person of their choice and will be so advised. In any event, the employee will also be advised of the matter, in writing. The chairperson of the board of management shall also make a record of the meeting which shall be retained on the relevant case file.

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