

School Activities	Identified Risks	Procedures in place to manage identified risks.
1. Daily Arrival/Dismissal of pupils.	. Risk of child being harmed by an adult or other child.	. Parental supervision until 9.00am. Junior children must be collected by a nominated adult. . Teachers supervise children entering and leaving the building.
2. Recreation breaks for pupils.	. Risk of child being harmed by a visitor to the school. . Risk of a child leaving the grounds without permission.	. The school provides adequate supervision at recreation time. . The gate in the Junior ~Yard is locked. Access to the green area supervised by senior girls and staff.
3. Classroom Teaching	. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school Personnel/member of another organisation.	. All members of school personnel have appropriate Garda Vetting and training. . Visiting teachers and student teachers have appropriate Garda Vetting and training.
4. One to One Teaching	. Risk of child being harmed by member of school Personnel/member of another organisation.	. All members of school personnel have appropriate Garda Vetting. . All visitors (e.g. speech therapists, play therapists etc.) have appropriate Garda Vetting.
5. Outdoor Teaching Activities	. Flight Risk: child leaving the school grounds without supervision.	. Adequate supervision during all outdoor activities.
6. Sporting Activities Swimming Lessons	. Flight risk for some children. . Risk of harm to children by strangers . Dangers posed by unfamiliar environment . Tutors lacking awareness of child safety issues.	. Tutors/Coaches from reputable organisations with appropriate vetting. . Adequate supervision by staff. . Trained lifeguards at poolside
7. School Outings/Tours	. Access to pupils by strangers . Inappropriate activity by pupils. . Dangers posed by unfamiliar environment.	. Adequate planning and preparation by staff. . Staff implement School Tour Policy . Adequate supervision
8. Use of Toilet	. Risk of harm to children with particular vulnerabilities. . Adults using the toilets before and after school hours.	. Staff are trained in management of toileting accidents. . Intimate Care Policy . Adults are reminded not to use the toilets when children, (other than their own) are present.

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9. School Concerts Cake Sale Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Flight Risk for some children</li> <li>. Risk of harm to children by strangers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Adequate supervision by staff.</li> <li>. Parents are reminded not to collect children without informing teacher.</li> </ul>
10. Use of mobile phones/other devices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Potential for bullying</li> <li>. Potential for grooming of pupils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Pupils' mobile phones handed to class teacher in the morning and returned at the end of the day.</li> <li>. Anti-bullying Policy</li> <li>. Acceptable Use Policy</li> <li>. Information sessions for pupils, parents and staff.</li> </ul>
11. Access/Egress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Access to pupils by adults from outside the school Community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Door monitored by office.</li> <li>. Code required for access</li> <li>. Visitors are advised to call to school office.</li> <li>. Visits to classrooms are by appointment</li> </ul>

**Important Note:** It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of "harm" as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2017*.

In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018. It shall be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.