

## S. N. Ailbhe/ Killinure NS



### 1. Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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## Child Safeguarding Statement

Killinure NS is a primary school with ASD special classes 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 \(revised 2023\)](#), the [Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities associated with Recognised Schools 2023](#) and [Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements](#), the board of management of Killinure NS has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

- 1 The board of management of Killinure NS has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)* and the *Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities associated with Recognised Schools 2023* as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement
- 2 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Liam Guiney
- 3 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Kevin Barry
- 4 The Relevant Person is Liam Guiney  
*(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)*
- 5 The Board of Management of Killinure N.S. recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school and boarding 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 board of management will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare:

The board of management 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 and care of their children; and
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.



6 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 board of management 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/board facility staff which are published on the gov.ie.
- In relation to the selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, the board of management/management authority 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 gov.ie.
- 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 board of management/management authority-
  - 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/board facility'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/board facility personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023)* and the *Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities associated with Recognised Schools 2023* including, in the case of registered teachers and any boarding facility staff who are mandated persons, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- There is a procedure in place for maintaining a list of mandated persons. All registered teachers employed by the school/management authority 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/management authority 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/board facility'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, gov.ie or will be made available on request by the school/board facility.

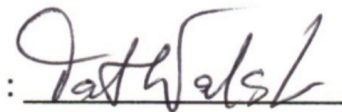


**Note:** The above is not intended as an exhaustive list. Individual boards of management shall also include in this section such other procedures/measures that are of relevance to the school in question.

- 7 This statement has been published on the school/boarding facility's website and has been provided to all members of school/boarding facility personnel, the Parents' Association 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.
- 8 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/management authority on 8.03.2018.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the board of management/management authority on 13.1.2026.

Signed: 

Signed:

Chairperson of Board of Management/  
Management Authority

Date: 13/1/26

Signed: 

Signed:

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management/  
Management Authority

Date: 13/1/26

*For information in respect of how the child safeguarding statement was developed or to request a copy of the statement, please contact the relevant person noted at the beginning of this child safeguarding statement*

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## Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

### Written Assessment of Risk of Killinure N.S. (S.N. Ailbhe)

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirement of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (Revised 2023)*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of Killinure N.S..

1. List of school activities	2. The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities -	3. The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment-
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i></p> <p><b>Supervision Plan - SC evening gate</b></p>
Recreation breaks for pupils	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p>	<p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p>



	<p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p><b>Supervision Plan</b></p>
Classroom Teaching	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while in school</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>A copy of "The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017" has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of "Children First 2017" has been given to all staff members.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools(Revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the "Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers" from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p>



		<p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school – Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Maintains records of all staff and board member training</p> <p>The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p> <p>Pupils are not permitted to have mobile phones in school</p>
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<p>One-to-one teaching</p>	<p>Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>A copy of "The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017" has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of "Children First 2017" has been given to all staff members.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the "Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers" from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i></p>
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		<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p><i>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to</p> <p>All school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to <i>the Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the "Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers" from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school – Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p>
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		<p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p> <p>The school has in place an ICT Policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p>
Outdoor teaching activities	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>A copy of "The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017" has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of "Children First 2017" has been given to all staff members</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to <i>the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p>





	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>A copy of “The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017” has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of “Children First 2017” has been given to all staff members</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary Schools</i></p>
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<p>School outings</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed on school outings by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed on school outings by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>A copy of “The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017” has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of “Children First 2017” has been given to all staff members</p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the</p>
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		requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i>
Use of toilet areas in schools	Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>All mainstream classes have en- suite toilets.</p>
Annual sports day	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p><i>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary</i></p>



	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p><i>Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p>
<p>Fundraising events involving pupils</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities.</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p><i>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p>



	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	
<p>Use of offsite facilities for school activities</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p><i>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p>



		<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p>
School transport arrangements	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	<p>School personnel are required to adhere to <i>the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting of Bus Escorts</p>



<p>Care of children with special educational needs</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p> <p>Risk of harm in on-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the "Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers" from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has a Special Educational Needs Policy</p>
	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p>	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p>



<p>Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required</p>	<p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p>	<p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p>



Administration of medicine	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	The school has in place a Policy and Procedures for the administration of Medication to Pupils
Administration of first aid	Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	<p>A fully equipped first aid box is kept in the secretary's office.</p> <p>Any First Aid administered by the school is intended to be purely of a temporary nature.</p> <p>In the case of an injury/accident which requires further attention, the parent/guardian is informed. If they cannot be contacted, the child is taken for medical attention where necessary.</p>
Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	<p>Risk of harm due to an inappropriate relationship/communications</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing / using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p>	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p>
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p>	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p>



		<p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p>
<p>Training of school personnel in child protection matters</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing / circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	<p>The school –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</li> <li>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</li> <li>Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training</li> </ul> <p>The school has in place an ICT policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p>



<p>Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another children or adult</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p>
<p>Use of external personnel to support sports and other extra-curricular activities</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p>
<p>Recruitment of school personnel including – Teachers and substitute teachers</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p>



<p>Caretaker / Secretary / Cleaners  Volunteer parents in school activities  Visitors / contractors present in school during school hours  Visitors / contractors present after school activities</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing / circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	<p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>The school –  Has provided each member of school 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</p>
<p>Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies / religious instruction external to the school</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation</p>	<p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p>



	<p>or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	<p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting.</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p>
<p>Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ Needs such as Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants Members of the travelling community Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender  (LGBT) children Pupils perceived to be LGBT Pupils of minority religious faith Children in care Children on CPNS (child protection notification system)</p>	<p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child.</p> <p>Risk of the child being harmed by another child in the school</p> <p>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel</p>	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p>



	<p>communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing / circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	<p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p>
<p>Use of information and communication technology by pupils in school</p>	<p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing / using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing / circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p>	<p>The school has in place an AUP Policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils</p> <p>Pupils are not allowed to have mobile phones in school</p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p>



<p>Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc</p>	<p>Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel</p> <p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p>	<p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>A copy of "The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017" has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of "Children First 2017" has been given to all staff members.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools(revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p>



		<p>All teachers have received a copy of the “Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers” from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department’s <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools</i></p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>The school – Has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school’s Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p>
Use of video / photography / other media to record school events	Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate	The school has in place an ICT Policy in respect of usage of ICT by pupils



	<p>manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing / circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices.</p>	<p>Pupils are not allowed to have mobile phones in school.</p> <p>Parental permission forms allowing consent for a child to be photographed or videoed are obtained.</p>
<p>After school use of school premises by other organisations: Boher After School Club</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>Written assurance from the operators/organisers that all staff/volunteers have been vetted in accordance with current Garda Vetting requirements and the vetting does not contain any disclosure/specified information which would render that staff/volunteer unsuitable to carry out relevant work/activities with children/vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Written assurance from the operator that the service is registered with TUSLA in accordance with the Child Care Act 1991 as amended by the Child and Family Agency Act 2013, if applicable.</p>



<p>Assembly</p>	<p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p>	<p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>A copy of "The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017" has been given to all staff members and a link to the revised procedures has been emailed to all staff.</p> <p>A copy of "Children First 2017" has been given to all staff members.</p> <p>School personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p> <p>All teachers have received a copy of the "Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers" from the Teaching Council</p> <p>The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting</p>
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Swimming lessons	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p>



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Library Visits	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p>	<p>The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>The school has in place a Code of Behaviour for Pupils</p> <p>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p>



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<p>Student teachers and their tutors</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>The school requires that student teachers and their tutors be vetted by their colleges of education in accordance with the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>Student teachers are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023)</i> and the <i>Children First Act 2015</i></p>



<p>Students participating in work experience in the school</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship / communications between child and another child or adult</p>	<p>The school requires that all students seeking to participate in work experience are vetted in accordance with the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting.</p>
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**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 (revised 2023)*



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 13/1/2026. It shall be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 13/1/2026.

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 13/1/2026.

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

