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Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

For:	**Coláiste na hInse**
At:	**Coast Road, Bettystown, Co, Meath, A92NY30**

This school is a: (tick appropriate) ☐primary ☒post-primary ☐ special school

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) and 2025, Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed. (Tusla, 2024), the board of management has adopted the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment set out in this document.

The board of management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the department's Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

Name of the Designated Liaison Person (DLP):

Eilis Flood

Name of the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP/DDLP):

Gabrielle Harte

In the absence of the DLP, the Deputy DLP shall assume responsibilities of the DLP

Name of Relevant Person

Eilis Flood

(In schools this person is the DLP)

Relevant Person can be contacted on:

041-9813335	*eflood.cni@lmetb.ie*

Under the Children First Act 2015 Relevant Person means a person who is appointed by a provider of a relevant service to be the first point of contact in respect of the Child Safeguarding Statement. This person is nominated by the board of management to manage and provide oversight of child protection concerns/allegations of child abuse.

Name of Chairperson of the board of management, or in an ETB school the Chief Executive or their delegate:

Martin O'Brien

In the event that both DLP and DDLP are absent and unavailable, and where there is no staff member formally acting in their role, the chief executive or their delegate, assumes the role of DLP.

The board of management recognises that child protection and safeguarding permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In all of these, the school will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare. The school will:

- ☐ Recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations.
- ☐ Fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children.
- ☐ Fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters.
- ☐ Adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm happening to children and protect members of school personnel from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of child abuse.
- ☐ Develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children.
- ☐ Fully respect confidentiality requirements as set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 in dealing with child protection matters.
- ☐ Adhere to the above principles in relation to any vulnerable adult.

Procedures and Measures in Place

Our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, the *Children First: National Guidance 2017*, and *Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed. (Tusla, 2024),* and the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025.* In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service:

> Procedure for the Management of Allegations of Abuse or Misconduct against School Personnel Relating to a Child Availing of Our Service

~ Where any member of school personnel is the subject of any investigation in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in relation to a child attending the school, the school is required to adhere to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of *the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025* and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the gov.ie website.

> Procedure for the Safe Recruitment and Selection of School Personnel to Work With Children

~ The school is required to adhere to the requirements of the Vetting Act. The selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, requires the school to adhere 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 Youth and available on the gov.ie website and as outlined in Chapter 10 of the procedures.

~ A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons.

> Procedure for Provision of and Access to Child Safeguarding Training and Information, Including the Identification of the Occurrence of Harm

~ The school provides information and training to members of school personnel in relation to the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) as follows:

~ The school has provided each member of school personnel, including any new members of school personnel, (employees and volunteers, board of management members, student teachers and those on work experience) with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

~ The school ensures that members of school personnel have availed of relevant training and completed child protection training.

~ The school encourages board of management members to avail of any relevant training and complete child protection training.

~ The board of management ensures that records of all staff and board member child protection training are maintained.

> Procedure for the Reporting of Child Protection or Welfare Concerns to Tusla

~ All members of school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025*, in relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla. Mandated reporting applies to all registered teachers and any other mandated person who may be employed by the school, for example a chaplain or nurse. A full list of those people who are mandated persons is set out in Appendix 1 procedures.

> Procedure for Maintaining a List of the Persons (if any) in the Relevant Service Who Are Mandated Persons

~ There is a procedure in place to maintain a list of mandated persons. Schools may on occasion employ additional staff who are mandated by virtue of their profession. This list will include all registered teachers and identify additional employees that are not registered teachers.

> Procedure for Appointing a Relevant Person (In schools this person is the DLP)

~ There is a procedure in place for appointing a relevant person.

The various procedures referred to in this Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be accessed via the school's website, the gov.ie website or will be made available on request by the school.

In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025, and the *Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025,* the board of management carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is included with the Child Safeguarding Statement.

Note: The procedures and measures in place outlined above, are not intended as exhaustive list. Individual boards of management shall also include in this section such other procedures and measures that are of relevance to the school.

This statement has been published on the school's website or will be made available on request by the school. It has been provided to all members of school personnel, the parents' association (if any), the patron and parents. A copy of this statement and risk assessment will be made available to Tusla and the department if requested.

This Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

	List of School Activities	Risks Identified Against Each School Activity	Procedures/Measures in place to Mitigate Risk
1.	Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 10. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with

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		vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities	the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)

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			• The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines

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			• The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan
2.	Recreation breaks for pupils	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle

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		8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour	• School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment

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			• The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid

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			• The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures
3.	Classroom teaching	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives

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		13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 14. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour	• The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training

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			• The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse
4.	One-to-one teaching	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an

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		6. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 11. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 12. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 13. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 14. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour	employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation

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		15. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and

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			Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
5.	One-to-one learning support	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum

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		7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 11. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 12. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 13. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 14. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 15. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner	• The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)

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		17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils

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			• The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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6.	One-to-one counselling	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the

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			school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
7.	Outdoor teaching activities	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel

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		2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for

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		11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 15. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy

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			• The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents

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			• The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse

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			• The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
8.	Online teaching and learning remotely	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

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		another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities	• The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment

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		16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 21. Risks where children are living away from home or attending boarding facilities	• The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents

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			• The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
9.	Sporting activities	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as

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		3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism	supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety

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		11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one coaching situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner	• The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care

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		20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the

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			school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and

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			implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
10.	School outings	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle

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		uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 14. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 15. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 16. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an	• School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation

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		inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
11	School trips involving overnight stay	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025

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		5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks

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		14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one counselling situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 21. Risks where children are staying away from home or attending boarding facilities	and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings and trips • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan

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			• The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
12	School trips involving foreign travel	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel

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		2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms	• School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for

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		9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one counselling situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an	staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings and trips • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy

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		inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 21. Risks where children are staying away from home or attending boarding facilities	• The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents

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			• The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum e.g. tour guides • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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13	Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools or while at sporting events off school campus	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to

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		10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 14. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 15. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 16. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating	prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)

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		inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils

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			• The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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14	Annual Sports Day	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to

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		inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid

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			• The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and

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			Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
15	Fundraising events involving pupils	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum

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		activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care	• The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy

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		17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
16	Use of off-site facilities for school activities	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025

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		5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks

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		14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 21. Risks where children are living away from home or attending boarding facilities	and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan

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			• The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and

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17	School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum

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		8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an	• The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy

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		inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements

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			• The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
18	Care of children with special educational needs, including intimate care where needed	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an

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		6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.

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		15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 20.	• The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches

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			• The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
20	Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

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		7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular	• The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings

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		vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 19. Risks where children are living away from home or attending boarding facilities	• The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training

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			• The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities

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			Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
21	Management of provision of food and drink	1. Risk of harm that medical conditions e.g. food allergies have not been notified to the school. 2. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 3. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 4. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 7. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school	• Parent/guardians are required to submit medical information prior to enrolling the school. Medical information updated as required by parent/guardians. • Nuts are prohibited in the school. • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

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		8. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 9. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 10. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 11. Risk of harm due to racism 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 13. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 14. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 15. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 16. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular	• The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during breaks and in respect of specific areas such as canteen area and queue, corridors and toilets. • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation

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		vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 17. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 18. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 19. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 21. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 22. Risks where children are living away from home or attending boarding facilities	• The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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22	Administration of medicine	1. Risk of harm that medical conditions e.g. food allergies have not been notified to the school. 2. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 3. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 4. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 8. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities	• Parent/guardians are required to submit medical information prior to enrolling the school. Medical information updated as required by parent/guardians. • Nuts are prohibited in the school. • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to

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		9. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 10. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 11. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour	prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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23	Administration of First Aid	1. Risk of harm that medical conditions e.g. food allergies or medical conditions have not been notified to the school. 2. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 3. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 4. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 7. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 8. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons	• Parent/guardians are required to submit medical information prior to enrolling the school. Medical information updated as required by parent/guardians. • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • Nuts are prohibited in the school. • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

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		9. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 10. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 11. Risk of harm due to racism 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 13. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 14. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 15. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 16. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 17. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care	• School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment

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		18. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 19. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 21. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 22. Risks where children are living away from home or attending boarding facilities	• The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and

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			learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
24	Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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		2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms	• The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis

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		9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an	Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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		inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 21. Risks where children are living away from home or attending boarding facilities	• The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
25	Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of

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		13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
26	Training of school personnel in child protection matters	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of

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		14. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 15. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 16. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 17. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan

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			• The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
27	Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by external personnel to supplement	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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		1. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 2. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 3. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by by external personnel to supplement 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 6. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 7. Risk of harm due to racism 8. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel including external personnel used to supplement curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • School and external personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle

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		11. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 12. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 13. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 14. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner 17.	• School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching, non-teaching staff and external personnel)

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			• The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff and external personnel with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and

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			learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
28	Use of external personnel to support sports and other extra-curricular activities	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel or external personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel

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		3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel or external providers have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel or external personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities	• School personnel and external personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the extra-curricular activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee or external personnel to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024

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		12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school or while off school premises while engaging in school activities 14. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 15. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching or coaching situations 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff)

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			• The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and

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			learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
29	Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs	1. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 2. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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		vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 5. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024

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		11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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			• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches

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			• The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
30	Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants	1. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 2. Risk of harm due to racism 3. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 4. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 5. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 6. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an

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		7. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 8. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 9. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 10. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc.

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		15. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 16. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 17. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 18. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 19. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 20. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
31	Members of the Traveller community	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of

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			• The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
32	Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025

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		6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	• A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks

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		15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 16. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training

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			• The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements

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			• The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
33	Pupils perceived to be LGBT	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse

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			• The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
34	Pupils of minority religious faiths	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

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		of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 8. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 9. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 10. Risk of harm due to racism 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 12. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 13. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 14. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour	• The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings

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		16. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training

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			• The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities

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			Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
35	Children in care	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum

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			• The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations

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			• The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
36	Children on Tusla's Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an

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			• The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
37	Children with medical needs	22. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 23. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 24. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 25. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 26. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 27. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 28. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school has a health and safety policy

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		another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 29. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 30. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 31. Risk of harm due to racism 32. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 33. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 34. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 35. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 36. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities	• The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils of the school undertaking work experience in external organisations • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
38	Recruitment of school personnel including teachers/SNAs, caretakers/secretaries/cleaners and sport coaches	1. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not been garda vetted. 2. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 3. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 5. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of	• The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 6. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 11. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 12. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 13. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings

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		14. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures for one-to-one teaching activities • The school has in place a policy and procedures for one-to-one counselling • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements

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			• The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
39	External Tutors/Guest Speakers	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel or external tutors/guest speakers 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where external Tutors/Guest Speakers have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by external Tutors/Guest Speakers	• The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • Members of school personnel are present when external tutors/guest speakers work with children • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • All school personnel including external tutors/guest speakers are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel including external tutors and guest speakers • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025

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		5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an	and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee or external guest speaker/tutor to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks

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		inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents

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			• The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel including external tutors and guest speakers in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
40	Volunteers/Parents in school activities	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel or volunteer/parents in school activities 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • Members of school personnel are present when volunteer/parents in school activities work with children • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • All school personnel volunteer/parents in school activities are provided with a copy of the school's

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		3. Risk of harm where volunteer/parents in school activities have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer/parents in school activities 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer/parents in school activities 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, volunteer/parents in school activities or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel including volunteer/parents in school activities • School personnel including volunteer/parents in school activities are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee or volunteer/parents in school activities to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of

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		12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm caused by a volunteer/parent in school activities communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 15. Risk of harm caused by a volunteer/parent in school activities accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school has provided each member of school staff including volunteers/parents in the school with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel including volunteer/parents in school activities are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
41	Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school, including social media	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel

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		2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities	• School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum • The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for

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		11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care 15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 16. Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 18. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has in place a policy and clear procedures in respect of school outings • The school has a health and safety policy • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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42	Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 7. Risk of harm due to racism 8. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities e.g. after school or Saturday detention 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis

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		11. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 12. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 13. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 14. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during periods of detention • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training

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			• The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

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43	Students participating in work experience in the school	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	• The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis

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		11. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 12. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 13. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 14. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during work experience while at school • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils

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			• The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines

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			• The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
44	Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during assembly, dismissal and breaks and in respect of specific areas such as toilets, changing rooms etc. • The school has a health and safety policy

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		13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 14. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel including student teachers on placement in the school • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for student teachers on placement in the school • The school has a special educational needs policy • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training

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			• The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse

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			• The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
45	Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 7. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

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		another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. a school event 8. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 9. Risk of harm due to racism 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 11. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 12. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 13. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 14. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 15. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner	• School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

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		17. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of student teacher placements

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			• The school has in place a policy and procedures in respect of pupils undertaking work experience in the school • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
46	After-school use of school premises by other organisations	1. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school 2. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 3. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 4. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• The school has in place a use of facilities policy. • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons 7. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 8. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities 9. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 10. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during after school activities e.g. afterschool study • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff

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			• The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external sports coaches • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse

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			• The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
47	Breakfast club	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training 4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. breakfast club	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with

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		7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities including breakfast club 11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during breakfast club • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment • The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils

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			• The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines

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			• The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures
49	Homework club/evening study	1. Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel 2. Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel 3. Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 are made available to all school personnel • School personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015 as well as supporting the continued implementation of the best practice guidance set out in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare

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		4. Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel 5. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child 6. Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. breakfast club 7. Risk of harm due to bullying of a child 8. Risk of harm due to racism 9. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school 10. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities including breakfast club 11. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult 12. Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school 13. Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular	of Children 2017 and its addenda, including the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025 • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • School authorities have a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school has complied with the Understanding Behaviours of Concern and Responding to Crisis Situations developed by the Department of Education and Youth to address uncertainty for staff on how to respond when facing crisis situations where there are concerns regarding physical safety • The school has a supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during homework/evening study • The school has a health and safety policy • The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation • The school adheres to the relevant Department of Education and Youth circulars in respect of recruitment

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		vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities 14. Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour 15. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner 16. Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• The school has a code of conduct for school personnel (teaching and non-teaching staff) • The school complies with the agreed disciplinary procedures for teaching staff • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils • The school has provided each member of school staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school encourages personnel to avail of relevant training • The school encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training • The school maintains records of all personnel and board member training • The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid • The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils • The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and

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			learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents • The school has in place a policy governing the use of smartphones and tablet devices in the school by pupils as per Circular 38/2018 and the national guidelines • The school has in place a Critical Incident Management Plan • The school has in place a Home School Liaison policy and related procedures • The school has in place a policy in relation to assisting members of school personnel in respect of disclosures of retrospective abuse • The school has considered the questions in Appendix 1 of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures for Boarding Facilities Associated with Recognised Schools 2023 and implemented the necessary risk mitigation measures

Examples of Activities, Risks and Procedures

The examples listed in this document are provided to assist schools in undertaking their risk assessment under the Children First Act, 2015. Schools should note that this list of examples is not intended to be exhaustive, and that the inclusion of an example of a policy or procedure on these lists does not make it mandatory. It is the responsibility of each school to ensure, as far as possible, that any other risks and procedures

that are relevant to its own particular circumstances are identified and specified in the written risk assessment and that adequate procedures are in place to address all risks identified.

It is acknowledged that schools already have in place a range of policies, practices and procedures to mitigate the risk of harm to children while they are participating in the activities of the school and that some school activities will carry low or minimal risks of harm compared to others. In the context of the risk assessment that must be undertaken by schools, the Children First Act, 2015 refers to risk as 'any potential for harm'.

Therefore, it is important that, as part of its risk assessment process, each school lists and reviews all of its various activities (which shall include identifying those that may carry low risk of harm as well as those that carry higher risks of harm). Doing so will help the school to:

- Identify, as required under the Children First Act, 2015, any risks of harm that may exist in respect of the school's activities.
- Identify and assess the adequacy of the various procedures already in place to manage those risks of harm.
- Identify and put in place any such additional procedures as are considered necessary to manage any risk identified.

Online Safety

The *Addendum to Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017* published in January 2019 clarifies that organisations providing relevant services to children should consider the specific issue of online safety when carrying out their risk assessment and preparing their Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

The Guidance on Continuity of Schooling for primary and post-primary schools (April 2020) advises of the importance of teachers maintaining the safe and ethical use of the internet during distance learning and assisting parents and guardians to be aware of their role also. Schools should ensure that their Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) informs and guides remote or distance learning activity.

Risk in the context of this Child Safeguarding Statement and 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 the Children First Act 2015: 'harm' means, in relation to a child—(a) assault, ill-treatment or neglect of the child in a manner that seriously affects or is likely to seriously affect the child's health, development or welfare, or (b) sexual abuse of the child, whether caused by a single act, omission or circumstance or a series or combination of acts, omissions or circumstances, or otherwise.

In accordance with Section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirements of Chapter 9 of the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025, the following is the written Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

In undertaking this Child Safeguarding Statement and 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 Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment was reviewed by the board of management on _____ (*most recent review date)*

Signed:*		**Date**:

Chairperson of the board of management

Signed:*		**Date**:

Principal/Secretary to the board of management

This Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment is expected to be reviewed again on _____ *(expected review date)*

** Document to be printed and signed with original signatures*

Appendix - Location of copies of the Child Protection Procedures and Children First Guidance

Soft copies of these procedures are available on Department of Education and Youth website www.gov.ie/childprotectionschools and on the school website.

A link to the Children First National Guidance 2017 is available using this Children_First_National_Guidance_2017.pdf

Five copies hard copies of these procedures are available in the school (located in pigeonhole number 1 in the staff room).