

Stratford National School Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (of any potential harm)

List of School Activities	Risk Level	The School has identified the following Risk of Harm	The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment
Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters	High	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training All Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDST BOM records all records of staff and board training
One to one teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	Open doors Table between teacher and pupil
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	High	Harm by school personnel	Health and Safety Policy Follow Personal Pupil Plan as required
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Code of Behaviour Health and Safety Policy Classroom Teaching (SPHE)
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Med	Non-teaching of same	School implements Stay Safe in full on a biannual basis School implements SPHE, Walk Tall and RSE programmes
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Low	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour

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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from older pupils Child not collected on time	Dismissal supervised by Teachers Health & Safety Policy Child Safeguarding Statement Supervision in lunchroom from 8.10AM Supervision Staff Fully Vetted
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	High	Injury to pupils and staff	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement Policy & Procedures in place (please see school website) Ensuring that all after school staff have full Garda Vetting
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Child Safeguarding Statement Students fully supervised at all times by teaching staff Students vetted if applicable
Recreation breaks for pupils	Med	Harm by students	Code of Behaviour Health & Safety Policy Ensuring that trees on yard are cut and that all children are visible at all times Ensuring adequate supervision on yard
Classroom teaching	Low	Harm to pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement Policies and procedures in place (please see school website)
Outdoor teaching activities	Med	Harm to pupils	Health and Safety Policy Ensuring adequate Supervision Pre-teaching of routines
Sporting Activities (ie. Sports day)	High	Harm to pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement Health and Safety Policy Ensuring extracurricular staff are fully Garda Vetted Adequate supervision provided
School outings	Med	Harm to pupils	Ensuring adequate supervision Health and Safety policy Pre-teaching of routines Code of Behaviour

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Administration of Medicine/ First Aid	High	Harm to pupils	Administration of Medication policy Staff training Health and Safety Policy Ensuring Medication is stored securely and that medication is in date
Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	High	Harm to pupils	Code of Behaviour Anti-Bullying Policy School implements Stay Safe in full on a biannual basis School implements SPHE, Walk Tall and RSE programmes Organised events promoting positive relationships
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm to pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Code of Behaviour Garda Vetting
Hebrew Teaching	Low/ Med	Harm to Pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Vetting Procedures
Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • SNA's • Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners • Sports coaches • External Tutors/Guest Speakers • Volunteers/Parents in school activities • Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours • Visitors/contractors present during after school activities 	Low	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Following of recruitment protocols Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Vetting Procedures

Use of school premises by other organisation during school day/ Afterschool hours	Med	Harm to pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Vetting Procedures Leaving doors open during one-to-one lessons
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Low	Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Stay Safe programme
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Low	Harm to pupils	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Student teacher fully supervised at all time by Registered Teachers
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	Low	Harm to pupils	Ensuring parental permission to take photographs Pupils are not permitted to use mobile phones during school time

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

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

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management in March 2018. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

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Chairperson, Board of Management

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Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management