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Child Safe Guarding Risk Assessment

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirements of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of St. Patrick's Senior National School.

List of School Activities	The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities	The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Harm from other pupils, adults. Inappropriate behavior.	Arrival and Dismissal Policy Supervision Policy Health and Safety Policy
Breaktimes	Injury to pupils Bullying	Code of Behaviour Health and Safety Policy Anti – Bullying Policy Incident Report Sheets via Aladdin (Student Profiles)
Classroom Teaching	Injury to pupils Inappropriate behaviour	Code of Behaviour Health and Safety Policy Supervision Policy
Outdoor Activities	Injury to pupils	Supervision Policy
Students on Work Experience	Harm to students from outside visitor	Child Safeguarding Statement AP1 PQ Oversees
Care of pupils with needs/vulnerabilities	General Welfare Risk of harm to student	Child Safeguarding Statement Intimate Care Needs Policy
New Yard (Years '21 – '23)	Injury to pupils Bullying Inappropriate Behaviour	Code of Behaviour Health and Safety Policy Supervision Policy
Building Site (New build)	Injury to pupils	Hoarding up Supervision Policy (Finished 1.9.22) – policies in place for future construction
Use of ICT	Bullying Inappropriate Content	Supervision Policy ICT Policy/Acceptable Use Anti-Bullying Policy
Ingress and Egress Points	Wet Floors	Matwells extended (12.09.23)
Fires Safety	Harm to pupils	See New Fire Safety Policy (002.12.22) AP1 PQ Oversees

		Fire Drill one per term
RES/Stay Safe Programme	Inappropriate Content	Coordination by AP2 Parental consent via Aladdin Staff Training with Busybodies Programme
Sporting Activities	Injury to pupils	Supervision Policy Two teachers with minimum with sporting teams SNA cover on teams when required
Mobile Phones	Inappropriate Content	Mobile Phone Policy Cyber Safety Info night for Parents (7.11.23) Cyber Safety Talk for Students (8.11.23) Cyber Safety Talk for Teachers (9.11.23)
Special Educational Needs	Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities	SEN Policy Intimate Care Needs Policy
Students with Allergies	Risk of harm	Healthy Eating Policy (Nut Free School) Medicines Policy Staff First Aid Training Annually
School Visitors/Coaches/etc	Risk of Harm to students	School Visitors Policy Child Safeguarding Statement

Important Note: It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of “harm” as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023)*

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

Signed Melissa Collins Date 19/9/23

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed [Signature] Date 19.9.23

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management