



Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment of Réalt na Mara NS- November 2024

List of School Activities	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	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 Túsia training module & any other online training offered by PDST Principal records all records of staff and board training
Care of Children with additional care needs, including intimate care needs	Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situation Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Policy on intimate care and toileting needs. Code of Behaviour Soft play Room Policy
Toilet areas	Inappropriate behaviour Harm by school personnel, child or adult. Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care	Usage and supervision policy, one at a time, Policy on intimate care and toileting needs, Code of Behaviour
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE Stay Safe implemented in full
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Bullying	SPHE programme taught to all classes Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults at the gate/on the playground. Children not being collected from a designated collection point. Inadequate supervision	Assembly time of 8:50am-9:00am Village Campus and 9am-9:10am on the Killea campus is communicated to parents. The Children are not allowed on school grounds before this time. On arrival, children are instructed to go to their own section of the yard, Dismissal of junior classes supervised by teachers. Supervision policy in place. Class teachers must accompany children to the school gate at home time in Senior Campus. Children taught to return to school and inform a teacher if there is no-one at the designated collection point.



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<p>Volunteers/Parents in school activities where the person will not have unsupervised access to the children.</p>	<p>Harm to pupils</p>	<p>Visitors to school policy Procedures in place (Teachers remain with their classes) Teachers will supervise class at all times. All personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i>, Garda vetting, The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i>. The school implements in full the <i>Stay Safe Programme</i>.</p>
<p>Tin whistle/ Relationships and Sexuality Education talk/ Personnel from outside agencies.</p>	<p>Harm to pupils</p>	<p>Class teachers stay with their class, Visitors to school policy, Pupils are instructed in small groups, All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i>, Garda vetting, The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i>. The school implements in full the <i>Stay Safe Programme</i>.</p>
<p>Students participating in work experience. Student teachers undertaking training placement in school</p>	<p>Harm by student</p>	<p>Work experience Policy Visitors to school policy Student works with children under the instruction of the teacher Child Safeguarding Statement. All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i>, Garda vetting, The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i>. The school implements in full the <i>Stay Safe Programme</i>.</p>
<p>Recreation breaks for pupils</p>	<p>Harm by student, Harm by unknown adult, bullying,</p>	<p>Yard supervision, yard supervision policy, two senior children retrieve wayward footballs from the field and report to the teacher on yard, toileting system in place to ensure one person in the toilet at a time, Stay Safe Programme taught to all classes on a 2 year cycle. The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the</p>



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<p>Swimming/School tours/Sailing</p>	<p>other child/adult while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation, other child or adult while child participating in swimming.</p>	<p>Code of Behaviour for pupils, Adequate teacher/pupil ratio to ensure supervision of pupils attending swimming, Aquatics policy in place. Policies of the service provider in place, All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i>, Garda vetting in place for adults in a supervisory capacity, The <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> are made available to all school personnel School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i> The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme.</p>
<p>Annual Sports Day</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, other child or adult while child participating in the Annual Sports Day</p>	<p>Code of Behaviour for pupils, Visitors policy in place, Adequate supervision of pupils, Relevant organisational procedures and practices followed. Front side of the Killea campus is locked. An Adult will bring a group of children to the toilet and will not be alone with a child unless this child has a care plan in place. Designated toilet for visitors away from pupil toilets. Designated member of school staff monitoring junior children. Children go in groups, no one to one contact between adult and children. Code of Behaviour for pupils, Adequate supervision of pupils attending activity.</p>
<p>Fundraising events involving pupils during school time eg egg hunt, sponsored walk, book fair, cake sales,</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, other child or adult while child participating in the fundraising event.</p>	<p>Code of Behaviour for pupils, Adequate supervision of pupils attending activity.</p>
<p>Events involving pupils outside school time.</p>	<p>Risk of child being harmed by other child or adult while child participating in the event. Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending activities outside of school</p>	<p>Child protection is the responsibility of the accompanying adult.</p>



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<p>Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ needs such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants • Members of the Traveller community • Pupils of minority religious faiths • Children in care 	<p>Risk of harm due to bullying of child Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p>	<p>School Personnel are required to adhere to the <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the <i>Children First Act 2015</i>. Visit the office in pairs, glass panel in office door, Anti-bullying policy, Code of Behaviour, Supervision policy, SPHE lessons, Intimate care and toileting policy in place,</p>
<p>Recruitment of school personnel including -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • SNA's • Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners 	<p>Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school</p>	<p>Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel or pupils communicating with pupils in appropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner Risk of harm due to children</p>	<p>Stay Safe is taught to all classes Safe search on all laptops ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Acceptable Use Policy No phones/ children's personal technology allowed in school Any audio/visual recording checked by school personnel before children watch it Children may only watch 'Universal films only', this applies to special occasions.</p>



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		potentially used on school website and Facebook page.

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 staff, Board of Management and Principal on 19/11/2024.
It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed [Signature] Date 19/11/2024 Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed [Signature] Date 19/11/2024 Principal