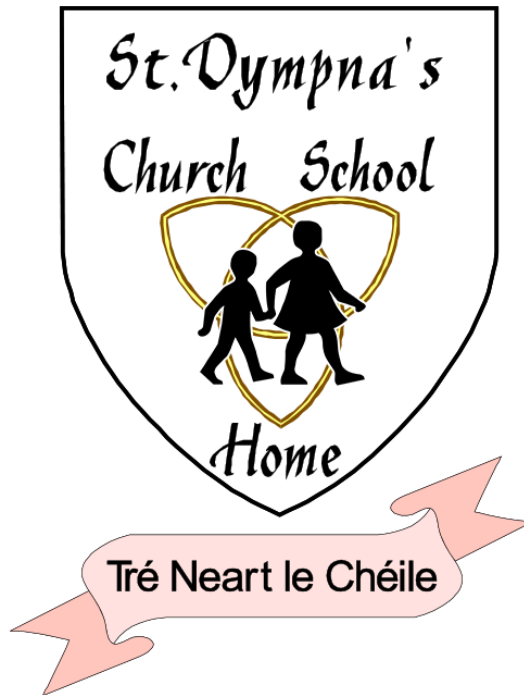




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# CHILD SAFEGUARDING RISK ASSESSMENT



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List of School Activities	Risk Level- High, Medium, Low	The School has identified the following Risk of Harm	The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment
Mandatory Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters( completed by all staff members)	Low	Harm not recognised or reported promptly by school personnel	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 Ensure all new staff/ Substitutes train
One to one teaching/ One to one counselling	Med	Harm by school personnel	School has guidelines in place for one to one teaching/counselling Open doors Table between teacher and pupil Glass in window CCTV Guidelines
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs where needed/Use of Toilet areas in school	High	Harm by school personnel	Policy on intimate care Policy On Intimate Care Changing room policy Supervision Policy
Daily Arrival/ Dismissal of Pupils/ Recreation Breaks	Med	Harm from other pupils, unknown and known adults on the playground	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers Supervision Policy
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe/ Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Low	Non-teaching of same Bullying	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour Recorded in Policies Recorded in BOM and Some Staff Meeting Minutes
Care of all pupils and in particular pupils with specific vulnerabilities/ needs such as: LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT Pupils from ethnic Minorities Members of the travelling community Pupils of minority religious faith Children in care Children on CPNS(Child Protection Notification System)	Low	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Use of External tutors to support sports and other extra curricular activities/Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to Pupils	Supervision policy Child safeguarding Statement
Visitors/contractors present in school hours/ during after school activities	High	Harm to pupils	Supervision Policy Child Safeguarding Statement



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Participation by pupils in Religious Ceremonies/Church activities/Serving	High	Risk to Children	Child Safeguarding Supervision Policy
Sports Day/Tours/Trips/Outings/Sporting Activities	Med	Harm by unknown adults	Child Safeguarding Statement
Students participating in work experience/ Student teachers undertaking training placement in schools	Low	Harm to pupils	Supervision Policy
Use of ICT by pupils in school Remote/Online learning	Med	Accidental exposure to inappropriate information	ICT Policy Anti Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour NCTE Filter
Application of sanctions under the School's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	Low	One to one harm to children	Guidelines on detention/one to one /Phones
Sensory Breaks in Sensory Room	High	Harm to SEN by other pupils/staff	SNA Policy
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	Med	Harm from Unknown adults	Supervision Policy Child Safeguarding Statement
Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers</li> <li>SNAs</li> <li>Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners</li> <li>Sports coaches</li> <li>External Tutors/Guest Speakers</li> <li>Volunteers/Parents in school activities</li> <li>Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</li> <li>Visitors/contractors present during after school activities</li> </ul>	Med	Harm not recognised of properly or promptly reported	Child safeguarding statement made available to staff TUSLA Training Vetting procedures
Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	High	Exposure Harm to pupils Unwanted sharing of images	Protocols for photography/videography Consent form for website Guidelines for teachers
Managing Challenging Behaviour amongst pupils	Med	Injury to pupils and staff	Health and Safety Policy Code of Behaviour
Visitors to school	Med	Harm from unknown adults	Supervision Health and Safety



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

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on *29<sup>th</sup> February 2024*. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed: *Mary Reidy*

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed: *Nodlag O'Neill-Forde*

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management