

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

Written Assessment of Risk of St. Canice's NS

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirement of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023)*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of St. Canice's NS.

<p>1. List of school activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils • Recreation breaks for pupils • Classroom teaching • One-to-one teaching • Outdoor teaching activities • Sporting Activities • School outings • Use of toilet areas in schools • Annual Sports Day • Fundraising events involving pupils • Use of off-site facilities for school activities • Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils • Administration of Medicine • Administration of First Aid • Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe • Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils • Training of school personnel in child protection matters • Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum 	<p>2. The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by school personnel • Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel • Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child • Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school • Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while child participating in out of school activities e.g. school trip, swimming lessons • Risk of harm due to bullying of child • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities • Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult 	<p>3. The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's <i>Child Safeguarding Statement</i> • 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 the Stay Safe Programme • The school implements the SPHE curriculum • The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i> • The school has a yard/playground supervision policy to ensure appropriate supervision of children during, assembly, dismissal and breaks
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