



## **Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí agus Measúnaithe Riosca**

### **Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí**

Is bunscoil í Gaelscoil Dhún Dealgan a sholáthraíonn oideachas bunscoile do dhaltáí ó na Naíonáin Shóisearacha go Rang a Sé agus do pháistí sna ranganna luath-idirghabhála. De réir cheanglais an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, Tús Áite do Leanaí: Treoir Náisiúnta um Chosaint agus Leas Leanaí 2017, an Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí (2019), na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus

d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) agus Treoir Tusla maidir leis na Ráitis um Chumhdach Leanaí a ullmhú, chomhaontaigh Bord Bainistíochta an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí atá leagtha amach sa doiciméad seo.

- 1 Tá an Bord Bainistíochta tar éis Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) na Roinne a ghlacadh agus déanfaidh sé iad a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, gan athrú gan leasú mar chuid den Ráiteas foriomlán um Chumhdach Leanaí**
- 2 Is í Áine Uí Choinne an Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA)**
- 3 Is í Charlene Uí Néill an Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA)**
- 4 Is í Áine Uí Choinne an Duine Ábhartha**
- 5 Aithníonn an Bord Bainistíochta go mbaineann cúinsí cosanta agus leasa leanaí trí gach gné de shaol na scoile agus go gcaithfear iad a léiriú i mbeartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí uile na scoile. Comhlíonfaidh an scoil, ina cuid beartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí, na prionsabail a leanas maidir le dea-chleachtas i gcosaint agus leas leanaí:**

Déanfaidh an scoil an méid a leanas:

- aithneoidh sí go bhfuil cosaint agus leas leanaí thar a bheith tábhachtach, beag beann ar gach breithniú eile;
- comhlíonfaidh sí go hiomlán a hoibleagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus comhlíonfaidh sí reachtaíocht ábhartha eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí;
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla ábhartha maidir le cosaint leanaí agus cúrsaí leasa;
- cleachtas shábháilte a ghlacadh chun an fhéidearthacht go dtarlódh díobháil nó timpistí do leanaí a íoslaghdú agus chun oibrithe a chosaint ar an ngá le rioscaí neamhriachtanacha a ghlacadh a d'fhéadfadh iad féin a fhágáil ar oscailt do chúiseamh mí-úsáide nó faillí;
- cleachtas oscailteachta a fhorbairt le tuismitheoirí agus rannpháirtíocht tuismitheoirí in oideachas a gcuid leanaí a spreagadh; agus
- meas iomlán a bheith acu ar cheanglais rúndachta agus iad ag déileáil le cúrsaí maidir le cosaint leanaí.

Comhlíonfaidh an scoil na prionsabail thuas freisin maidir le haon scoláire fásta atá faoi leochail speisialta.

## 6 Tá na nósanna imeachta/bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

- Maidir le haon bhall foirne atá faoi réir aon imscrúdaithe (cibé mar a thuairiscítear sin) maidir le haon ghníomh, neamhghníomh nó imthoisc i ndáil le leanbh atá ag freastal ar an scoil, comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta ábhartha atá leagtha amach i gCaibidil 7 de na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) agus comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta araíonachta comhaontaithe ábhartha d'fhoireann scoile atá foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie.
- Maidir le roghnú nó earcú foirne agus a n-oiriúnacht chun oibriú le leanaí, comhlíonann an scoil ceanglais reachtúla grinnfhiosrúcháin Achtanna an Bhiúró Náisiúnta Grinnfhiosrúcháin (Leanaí agus Daoine Soghonta) 2012 go 2016 agus comhlíonann an scoil an treoir níos leithne maidir le dualgas cúraim a leagtar amach i gCiorcláin ghrinnfhiosrúcháin agus earcaíochta Garda a d'fhoilsigh an RO agus atá ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie.
- Maidir le faisnéis, agus, nuair is gá, treoir agus oiliúint, a sholáthar don fhoireann i ndáil le tarlú díobhála a shainaithint (mar a shainmhínítear in Acht 2015) tá an méid a leanas déanta ag an scoil-

- Ø Chuir sí cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirne
- Ø Cinntíonn sí go gcuirtear cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirne nua
- Ø Spreagann sí baill foirne chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
- Ø Spreagann sí baill an Bhoird Bainistíochta chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
- Ø Coinníonn an Bord Bainistíochta taifid ar gach oiliúint ar bhaill foirne agus ar bhaill den Bhord

- Maidir le Tusla i ndáil le hábhair imní um chosaint leanaí a thuairisciú, ceanglaítear ar gach duine den phearsanra scoile na nósanna imeachta atá leagtha amach sna Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) a chomhlíonadh, lena n-áirítear i gcás múinteoirí cláraithe, iad siúd atá sainordaithe chun tuairisciú faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015.
- Is daoine sainordaithe iad na múinteoirí cláraithe ar fad atá fostaithe ag an scoil faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015.
- De réir an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus san Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí (2019), rinne an Bord measúnú ar aon fhéidearthacht díobhála do leanbh agus é nó í ag freastal ar an scoil nó ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí scoile. Tá measúnú scríofa ina leagtar amach na réimsí riosca a sainaithníodh agus nósanna imeachta na scoile chun na rioscaí sin a bhainistiú san áireamh sa Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí.
- Is féidir teacht ar na nósanna imeachta éagsúla dá dtagraítear sa Ráiteas seo ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile, ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie nó cuirfear ar fáil iad arna iarraidh sin ag an scoil.

**Nóta:** Níl an méid thuas beartaithe mar liosta uileghabhálach. Áireoidh na Boird Bainistíochta aonair freisin sa chuid seo cibé nósanna imeachta/bearta eile atá ábhartha don scoil atá i gceist.

- 7 Foilsíodh an ráiteas seo ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile agus cuireadh ar fáil é do gach ball de phearsanra na scoile, do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí (más ann dó) agus don phátrún. Tá sé inrochtana go héasca ag tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí ach é a iarraidh. Cuirfear cóip den Ráiteas seo ar fáil do Tusla agus don Roinn má iarrtar sin.
- 8 Déanfar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí a athbhreithniú ar bhonn bliantúil nó a luaithe is indéanta tar éis athrú ábhartha a bheith ann in aon ábhar dá dtagraíonn an ráiteas seo.

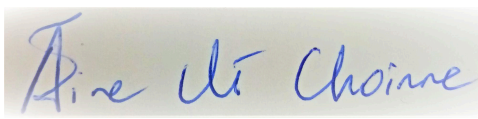
**Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 26/9/2023**

**Rinne an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 24/9/2024**

Síniú: 

**Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bainistíochta  
Bainistíochta**

**Dáta: 24/9/2024**

Síniú: 

**An Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird**

**Dáta: 24/9/2024**

## Measúnú Riosca um Chumhdach Leanaí

### Measúnú Scríofa ar Riosca maidir le Gaelscoil Dhún Dealgan

De réir alt 11 den Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus de réir cheanglas Chaibidil 8 de na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna 2017 (athbhreithnithe 2023), seo a leanas an Measúnú Riosca Scríofa ar Ghaelscoil Dhún Dealgan.

Liosta na nImeachtaí Scoile	Leibhéal Priacail	D'aithin an scoil na priacail díobhála seo a leanas a mbainfidh leis na himeachtaí seo	Tá na nósanna imeachta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm ag an scoil le dul i ngleic leis na priacail díobhála a aithníodh sa mheasúnacht seo
Peil na mBuachaillí	Íseal	Athrú éadaí/tadhall fisiciúil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beirt duine fásta i bhfeighil</li> <li>● Eolach ar pholasal na scoile i leith</li> <li>● Cumhdach leanaí</li> <li>● Grinnfhiosrúchán gardaí acu</li> <li>● Cloíonn an scoil le riachtanais Nósanna Imeachta Frithbhulaíochta na Roinne do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-Bhunscoileanna</li> <li>● Cloíonn an scoil le riachtanais Reachtaíocht Grinnfhiosrúcháin an Gharda Síochána agus</li> </ul>
Peil na gCailíní	“	“	
Cispheil na mBuachaillí	“	“	
Iomáint	“	“	
Camógaíocht	“	“	
Rith	“	“	

			ciorcláin ábhartha DES maidir le hearcaíocht agus grinnfhiosrúchán na nGardaí
Turais Scoile	Measartha	Stráinséirí a láthair coimhthíoch	Múinteoirí ar an airdeall i gcónaí
Siúlóidí lasmuigh den scoil	“	“	Gan cead ag páistí dul ag an leithreas ina n-aonar
Turas scoile chuig 7rl	“	“	
Rince Gaelach	Íseal	Tadhall fisiciúil	Múinteoir ranga i láthair i gcónaí
Daoine gairmiúla seachtracha, ar nós teiripeoirí, siceolaithe, oibríthe de chuid an chlár críochnú scoile	“	“	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grinn-fhiosriúchán an Gharda Síochána déanta orthu.</li> <li>• Gloine sa doras, dallóga ar oscailt.</li> </ul>
Múinteoirí uirlise seachtracha	Íseal	“	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grinn-fhiosriúchán an Gharda Síochána déanta orthu</li> <li>• Níl cead ag páiste dul ina n-aonar</li> </ul>
Spórt le Traenálathe spóirt	“	“	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grinn-fhiosriúchán an Gharda Síochána déanta orthu</li> <li>• Níl cead ag páiste dul ina n-aonar</li> <li>• Múinteoir ranga i lathair i gcónaí</li> </ul>

Snámh na mBuachaillí	measartha	Tadhall fisiciúil ó pháistí nó ó Dhaoine fásta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cód smachta</a> i bhfeidhm go docht</li> </ul>
Snámh na gCailíní	“		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• múinteoir sa phaiste</li> </ul>
An Ghaeltacht	Ard	Bulaíocht/Tadhall fisiciúil	Coimheas íseal idir mhúinteoirí/páistí
Oideachas Speisialta	Íseal	Tadhall fisiciúil/bulaíocht	Grúpaí;fuinneog sa doras; Muinteoir ag siúl le páistí ó sheomra go seomra
Oideachas pháistí le riachtanais ar leith	Ard	Baoil teitheadh/ iompraíocht	Meáúnú riosca pearsanta i gcomhad pearsanta an phaiste
Oiliúnt d`Fhoireann na Scoile faoi chúrsaí Chosant Leanáí	Íseal	Gan é a bheith déanta	Polasaithe curtha ar fáil d'achan duine;treanáil ar line le déanamh
Múinteoireacht duine ar Dhuine	measartha	Tadhall fisiciúil/tromaíocht	Doras oscailte/É a dhéanamh sa halla
Cúram do pháistí le Riachtanais Speisialta - riachtanais Dluthphearsanta san áireamh	Ard	Ionsaí gnéasach/tadhall fisiciúil	Beirt duine fasta/SNA i láthair <a href="#">Polasaí maidir leis an leithreas</a>
Na Leithris	Mearsartha	Tadhall fisiciúil/tromaíocht	<a href="#">Polasaí maidir leis an leithreas</a>
Soláthar an Churaclaim - OSPS, OCG agus Bí Sábháilte san áireamh	Íseal	Gan é a chur i bhfeidhm	Curaclam OSPS a leanúint
Daltaí LADT nó Daltaí a bhraitear le bheith LADT	Íseal	Tromaíocht	<a href="#">Cód Smachta</a> i bhfeidhm

Mic Léinn ar Shocrúchán Scoile	Íseal	Tadhall mí-oiriúnach	Múinteoir i láthair
Mic Léinn ar Thaithí Oibre			I gcónaí/ gan glacadh le héinne nach bhfuil grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána déanta orthu 16 + amháin
Am sosa/Am Ióin	Íseal	Tromaíocht	Múinteoirí agus cuntoirí ar diúte
Múinteoireacht Ranga	“	Díimheas/Grúmáil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treoirlínte an Chomhairle Múinteoireachta</li> <li>• Eolach ar a pholasaí um Chumhdach Leanaí</li> </ul>
Lá Spóirt	íseal	Gan cothrom na féinne a Fháil	Meitheal oibre ann
Cosc a chur ar thromaíocht agus déileáil le	Measartha	Míthuisicintí/Díimheas	Polasaí na scoile/ <a href="#">Cód Smachta</a> /Foireann Kiva
Bainstíocht ar lompar Dúshlánach agus úsáid Srianata nuair is cuí	“	“	<a href="#">Anti-bullying Policy</a>
Tabhairt Amach Leighis	Íseal		<a href="#">Polasaí um Dhaileadh Leighis</a>
Garchabhair	Íseal	Tadhall mí-oiriúnach	<a href="#">Polasaí timpiste/garchabhair</a>
Cúram Páistí a bhfuil soghontaí sainiúla acu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daltaí o mhionlaigh eitneacha/imircigh</li> <li>• An Lucht Siúl</li> <li>• Daltaí ó Mhionlaigh Chreidimh</li> <li>• Daltaí faoi chúram an Stáit</li> </ul>	Íseal	Bulaíocht Díimheas Easpa tuisceanna Brú a bheith páirteach	Polasaí scoile <a href="#">Cód Smachta</a>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daltaí ar an gCóras Fógartha um Chosaint Leanai</li> </ul>			
<p>Earcú Baill foirne na scoile, ina measc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Múinteoirí</li> <li>• CRS</li> <li>• Airíoch</li> <li>• Rúnaí</li> <li>• Gantóirí</li> <li>• Oiliúnoirí Spóirt</li> <li>• Teagascóirí Seachtracha</li> <li>• Aoichainteoirí</li> <li>• Oibrithe Deonacha</li> <li>• Tuismitheoirí</li> <li>• Cuairteoirí ar láthair na scoile le linn an lae</li> <li>• Cuairteoirí ar lathair na scoile tar éis am scoile</li> <li>• Conraitheoirí ar lathair na scoile tar éis am scoile</li> </ul>	Íseal	Gan eachtra a chur in iúl Fíricí suntasacha a Fhágail ar lár	Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána déanta Traenáil déanta ar chosaint leanai Treoirlíne curtha ar fáil
Úsáid fhoirgneamh na Scoile a eagrais eile i rith an lae	Íseal	Daoine coimhthíocha ar an láthair	Ball foirne i gceannas. Imeachtaí scoite amach ó dhaltaí
Freastal ar shearmanais sa seipéal			<a href="#">Safeguarding Children – THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH DUNDALK</a>
Úsáid TEC an daltaí scoile	Iseal	Bulaíocht ar líne	<a href="#">Polasaí scoile TEC</a> <a href="#">Cód Smachta</a>
Cianfhoghlaim	Measartha	Bulaíocht ar líne,	<a href="#">Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha/</a>

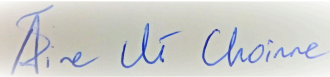
			<a href="#">Cód Smachta</a>
Ranganna beo ar líne	Measartha	Grúmáil, bulaíocht	<a href="#">Acceptable Use Policy</a>
Cur i bhfeidhm smachtbannaí mar chuid den Chód Iompair -coimeáid, tógail gutháin srl	“	Mí-Úsáid a bhaint as eolas ar líne	<a href="#">Cód Smachta -Code of Behaviour</a>
Úsáid Físeáin/Mheáin eile chun taifead a dhéanamh ar Imeachtaí Scoile	“	“	<a href="#">Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha/</a>

**Nóta Tábhachtach:** Tugtar faoi deara gurb ionann prícaíil i **gcomhthéacsanna** measúnachta seo agus an sainmhíniú a thugtar ar phriascal san Acht um Tús Áite do leanaí 2015 agus ní priacal ginearálta sláinte agus sábháilteachta. Déantar sainmhíniú ar an bhfocal **díobháil i gCaibidil a Ceathair de na nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna** agus díarbhunscoileanna 2017 (athbhreithnithe 2023)

Agus an measúnacht priacail seo ar bun acu, rinne an Bord Bainistíochta a ndícheall, chomh fada agus ab fhéidir leo, na prícaíil dhíobhála a bhaineann leis an scoil seo, agus é a chinntiú go bhfuill nósanna imeachta cuí i bhfeidhm chun na prícaíil ar fad a thníodha bhainistiú. Cé nach féidir gach prícaíil díobhála thuas agus a bhaint, tá na Nósanna liostaithe sa mheasúnacht priacail seo chun bainistíocht agus laghdú a dhéanamh ar an bpríacal chomh fada agus is féidir. Rinne Bord Bainistíochta Ghaelscoil Dhún Dealgan an Mheasúnacht Priacail seo a chur i gcrích ar an 4/5/21. **Rinneadh aithbhreithniú air mar chuid dá Aithbhreithniú Bliantúil ar an Raiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 24/9/2024**

Síniú: 

Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bainistíochta

Síniú: 

An Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird Bainistíochta

**Dáta: 24/9/2024**

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## Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

### Child Safeguarding Statement

Gaelscoil Dhún Dealgan is a primary school offering primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class and for pupils in Early Intervention classes..

In accordance with the requirements of the [Children First Act 2015](#), [Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017](#), [the Addendum to Children First \(2019\)](#), the [Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools \(revised 2023\)](#) and [Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements](#), the Board of Management of [insert school name] has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

- 1 The Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023)* as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement
2. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Áine Uí Choinne
3. The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Charlene Uí Néill
4. The Relevant Person is Áine Uí Choinne  
(*The relevant person is one who can provide information in respect of how the child safeguarding statement was developed and will be able to provide the statement on request. In a school setting the relevant person shall be the designated liaison person.*)
- 5 The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In its policies, procedures, practices and activities, the school will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare:

The school will:

- recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;

- fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children;
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters;
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
- develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

6 The following procedures/measures are in place:

- In relation to any member of staff who is the subject of any investigation (howsoever described) in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in respect of a child attending the school, the school adheres to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)* and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the gov.ie website.
- In relation to the selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, the school adheres to the statutory vetting requirements of the [National Vetting Bureau \(Children and Vulnerable Persons\) Acts 2012 to 2016](#) and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the Department of Education and available on the gov.ie website.
- In relation to the provision of information and, where necessary, instruction and training, to staff in respect of the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) the school-
  - Ø Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement
  - Ø Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement
  - Ø Encourages staff to avail of relevant training
  - Ø Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training
  - Ø The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training
- In relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla, all school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)*, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.

- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.
- In accordance with the Children First Act 2015 and the Addendum to Children First (2019), the Board has carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is included with the Child Safeguarding Statement.
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the gov.ie website or will be made available on request by the school.

**Note:** The above is not intended as an exhaustive list. Individual Boards of Management shall also include in this section such other procedures/measures that are of relevance to the school in question.

- 7 This statement has been published on the school's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association (if any) and the patron. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department if requested.
- 8 This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

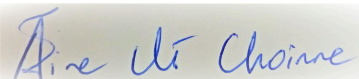
This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on 26/9/2023

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the Board of Management on 24/9/2024.

Signed: 

**Chairperson of Board of Management**

**Date: 24/9/2024**

Signed: 

**Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management**

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## Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

### Written Assessment of Risk, Gaelscoil Dhún Dealgan

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 2017* (revised 2023) the following is the Written Risk Assessment of Gaelscoil Dhún Dealgan

1. List of school activities	2. Level of Risk	3. The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities	4. The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment
Football	Low	Changing clothes/Physical contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two adults present</li> <li>● Adults present are Garda Vetted</li> <li>● The school adheres to the requirements of the Department's <i>Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</i></li> <li>● The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda Vetting Legislation and relevant DES circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda Vetting</li> </ul>
basketball	“	“	
Hurling	“	“	
Camogie	“	“	
Running	“	“	
School Trips	Medium	Strangers in an unknown environment	Teachers present and on alert always
Walks outside school grounds	“	“	Children may not visit the toilet alone
Class trips to museum etc	“	“	
Irish Dancing	Low	Physical contact	Class teacher present at all times

Visiting professional (Psychologists, therapists, SCP project workers etc)	“	Physical contact	Professionals etc Garda vetted Blinds on window open
External Music teachers	“	Physical Contact	Garda vetted, no one-to-one tuition
Sport with coaches	“	“	Coaches garda vetted Class teacher present at all times
Swimming	Medium	Physical contact with other children or other adults	Code of behaviour in operation. Supervision in the passageways from teachers
An Ghaeltacht	High	Bullying/ Physical contact	Low pupil/child ratio
Special Education teaching	Low	Bullying/ Physical contact	Working in groups, window in door, ; SeT Teacher accompanies child from class to to SET room and back
Education of children with particular additional needs	High	Flight risk/ behavioural concerns	Individual risk assessment on child's support file
Training for school staff in child protection	Low	That it would not be done	All members of staff have completed training in child protection
One-to-one teaching	Medium	Physical contact/ bullying	Door open/ conducted in the hall
Care of children with special needs, including those with intimate care needs.	High	Sexual assault/ physical contact	Two adults present <a href="#">Polasaí maidir leis an leithreas</a> (toilet and intimate care policy)



Toilets	Medium	Physical contact/bullying	<a href="#">Polasaí maidir leis an leithreas</a> (toilet and intimate care policy)
Curriculum coverage - SPHE, , RSE and Stay Safe programmes included	Low	That it would not be taught	SPHE curriculum covered by all classes every year
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender children,	Low	Bullying	<a href="#">Code of Discipline</a> /Foireann Kiva
Students on work placement	Low	Inappropriate contact	Teacher present at all times/ Garda vetting done Sec school students must be over 16 so they can be Garda vetted
Secondary school students on work experience	Low	inappropriate contact	
Break/lunch time	Low	Bullying	Teachers and SNAs on duty
Class teaching	Low	Disrespect/grooming	Guidelines of Teaching Council to be followed/knowledge of Child Protection policy
Sports Day	Low	Being treated unfairly	A team of staff working together (Meitheal)
Bullying, and dealing with it	Medium	Misunderstanding/ disrespect	<a href="#">Code of Discipline</a> /Foireann Kiva
Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	Medium	“	<a href="#">Anti-bullying policy</a>

Administration of Medicine	Low		<a href="#">Administration of Medicines Policy</a>
Administration of First Aid	Low	Inappropriate touching	<a href="#">School Accident/ Injury Policy</a>
<p>The care of children who are deemed to be vulnerable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants</li> <li>● Members of the Traveller community</li> <li>● Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children</li> <li>● Pupils perceived to be LGBT</li> <li>● Pupils of minority religious faiths</li> <li>● Children in care</li> </ul>	Low	<p>Bullying Disrespect Lack of understanding Pressure to take part</p>	<p><a href="#">Code of Discipline</a> /Foireann Kiva</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children on CPNS</li> </ul>			
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<p>Recruitment of school personnel including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers/SNA's</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>	<p>Low</p>	<p>That an incident would not be reported</p> <p>That important details would be left out</p>	<p>All staff Garda Vetted</p> <p>All staff have conducted Children First training</p> <p>Guidelines in place</p>
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Use of video/photography /other media by staff to record school events			Annual consent form signed by parents with regard to photo/staff <a href="#">Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha</a> /Acceptable Use Policy
Use of school premises by other organisations during the school day	Low	Strangers on site	Staff members onsite at all times
After-school use of school premises by other organisations After school use of school premises by other organisations, e.g. SCP	Low	“	Garda Vetting of SCP staff undertaken
Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies external to the school	Low	Inappropriate contact with adults/others	<a href="#">Safeguarding Children – THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH DUNDALK</a>
Use of ICT	Low	Online bullying	<a href="#">Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha</a> /Acceptable use policy <a href="#">Cód Smachta</a>
Remote Learning	Medium	Online bullying	<a href="#">Acceptable Use Policy</a>
Live online lessons	Medium	Grooming, bullying	<a href="#">Cód Smachta -Code of Behaviour</a>

Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	Medium	Misuse of information online	<a href="#">Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha</a> /Acceptable Use Policy
Use of videos, social media and other recordings	Medium	"	

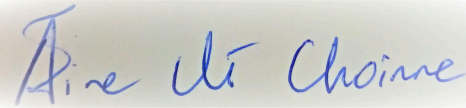
**Important Note:** It should be noted that 'Risk' in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of 'Harm' as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not the general health & safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary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

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on 4/5/21. It was reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement on 24/9/2024

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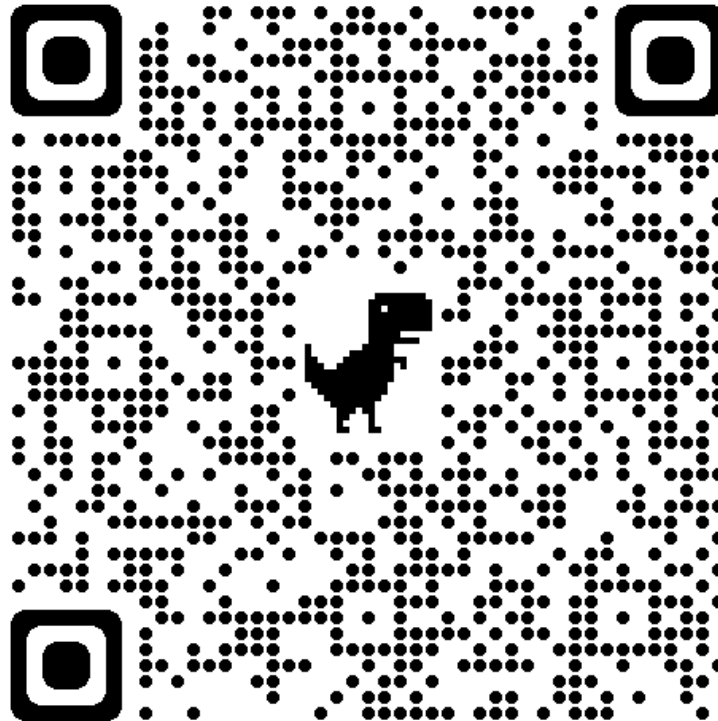
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