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Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

For: St. Mary's Secondary School

At: Ashe Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. E45 PX63

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) and 2025, Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed. (Tusla, 2024), the board of management has adopted the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment set out in this document.

The board of management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the department's Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

Name of the Designated Liaison Person (DLP):

Mr. John Cullinane

Name of the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP/DDLP):

Mr. Brian Lawlor

In the absence of the DLP, the Deputy DLP shall assume responsibilities of the DLP

Name of Relevant Person

Mr. John Cullinane

In schools this person is the DLP

Relevant Person can be contacted on:

- Phone: 067-31450
- Email: principal@stmarysnenagh.ie

Under the Children First Act 2015 Relevant Person means a person who is appointed by a provider of a relevant service to be the first point of contact in respect of the Child Safeguarding Statement. This person is nominated by the board of management to manage and provide oversight of child protection concerns/allegations of child abuse.

Name of Chairperson of the board of management:

Ms. Jennifer O' Halloran

In the event that both DLP and DDLP are absent and unavailable, and where there is no staff member formally acting in their role, the chairperson of the board of management assumes the role of DLP.

The board of management recognises that child protection and safeguarding permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In all of these, 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 cooperate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters.
- ☐ Adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm happening to children and protect members of school personnel from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of child abuse.
- ☐ Develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children.
- ☐ Fully respect confidentiality requirements as set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 in dealing with child protection matters.
- ☐ Adhere to the above principles in relation to any vulnerable adult.

Procedures and Measures in Place

Our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, the Children First: National Guidance 2017, and Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, 2nd ed. (Tusla, 2024), and the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025. In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service:

➤ **Procedure for the Management of Allegations of Abuse or Misconduct against School Personnel Relating to a Child Availing of Our Service**

~ Where any member of school personnel is the subject of any investigation in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in relation to a child attending the school, the school is required to adhere to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025 and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the gov.ie website.

➤ **Procedure for the Safe Recruitment and Selection of School Personnel to Work With Children**

~ The school is required to adhere to the requirements of the Vetting Act. The selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, requires the school to adhere 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 Youth and available on the gov.ie website and as outlined in Chapter 10 of the procedures.

~ A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons.

➤ **Procedure for Provision of and Access to Child Safeguarding Training and Information, Including the Identification of the Occurrence of Harm**

~ The school provides information and training to members of school personnel in relation to the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) as follows:

~ The school has provided each member of school personnel, including any new members of school personnel, (employees and volunteers, board of management members, student teachers and those on work experience) with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

~ The school ensures that members of school personnel have availed of relevant training and completed child protection training.

~ The school encourages board of management members to avail of any relevant training and complete child protection training.

~ The board of management ensures that records of all staff and board member child protection training are maintained.

➤ **Procedure for Maintaining a List of the Persons (if any) in the Relevant Service Who Are Mandated Persons**

~ There is a procedure in place to maintain a list of mandated persons. Schools may on occasion employ additional staff who are mandated by virtue of their profession. This list will include all registered teachers and identify additional employees that are not registered teachers.

➤ **Procedure for Appointing a Relevant Person (In schools this person is the DLP)**

~ There is a procedure in place for appointing a relevant person. The various procedures referred to in this Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be accessed via the school's website, the gov.ie website or will be made available on request by the school.

In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, the Addendum to Children First 2019 and 2025, and the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025, the board of management 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.

Note: The procedures and measures in place outlined above, are not intended as exhaustive list. Individual boards of management shall also include in this section such other procedures and measures that are of relevance to the school.

This statement has been published on the school's website or will be made available on request by the school. It has been provided to all members of school personnel, the parents' association (if any), the patron and parents. A copy of this statement and risk assessment will be made available to Tusla and the department if requested. This Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

Signed:  Date: 26/8/26
Jennifer O'Halloran- Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed:  Date: 26/8/26
John Cullinane- Principal/ Secretary, Board of Management

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

	List of School Activities	Risks Identified Against Each School Activity	Procedures/Measures in place to Mitigate Risk
1	Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school implements a clear supervision plan each day
2	Recreation breaks for pupils	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school implements a clear supervision plan each day
3	Classroom teaching	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Staff complete regular refresher sessions on Child Protection during Croke Park Hours • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons
4	One-to-one teaching	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities • Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations • Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • All staff are required to familiarise themselves with each student's student support plan. • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons

5	One-to-one learning support	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities • Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations • Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • All staff are required to familiarise themselves with each student's student support plan • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons
6	One-to-one counselling	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities • Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations • Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Guidance Counsellors meet students on a one-to-one setting by appointment and parental permission is sought where necessary • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons
7	Outdoor teaching activities	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
8	Online teaching and learning remotely	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A written protocol is in place authorising immediate action for cases which require an employee to be immediately absented from school for child safeguarding reasons • Technical safeguards in place on student google accounts and school wi-fi • Bí Cineálta anti-bullying policy in place

9	Sporting activities	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out-of-school activities	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A minimum of two staff members go on all sporting activities
10	School outings	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A minimum of two staff members go on all activities/outings • A school mobile phone is used for communication purposes so that students can contact a staff member at all times if required
11	School trips involving overnight stay	• Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A minimum of two staff members go on all activities/outings • A school mobile phone is used for communication purposes so that students can contact a staff member at all times if required • A plan is made to facilitate sleeping arrangements and a supervision rota is agreed with staff • Female staff must accompany a trip where there is an overnight stay involved

		an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	
12	School trips involving foreign travel	• Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school implements a ratio of 1 staff member to at least every 9 students • A school mobile phone is used for communication purposes so that students can contact a staff member at all times if required • A plan is made to facilitate sleeping arrangements and a supervision rota is agreed with staff • Female staff must accompany a trip where there is an overnight stay involved • A risk assessment is undertaken by staff in advance of any foreign trip
13	Use of toilet/changing/shower areas in schools	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
14	Annual Sports Day	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A risk assessment of the activities in the school day is undertaken • All activities are supervised by staff members

15	Fundraising events involving pupils	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A risk assessment of the activities in the school day is undertaken • All visitors are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk
16	Use of off-site facilities for school activities	• Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while a child is participating in out-of-school activities, e.g. school trip, swimming lessons	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • A risk assessment of the activities in the school day is undertaken • All visitors are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk
17	School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • All personnel are garda vetted by the school before appointment to undertake any duties
18	Care of children with special educational needs, including intimate care where needed	• Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Relevant training to be provided to staff where necessary • The school has an intimate care policy
19	Care of any vulnerable adult students, including intimate care where needed	• Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Relevant training to be provided to staff where necessary • An Intimate Care Policy is to be developed by the school

		• Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	
20	Management of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint where required	• Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • All staff are provided with the Code of Behaviour
21	Management of provision of food and drink	• Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• A clear supervision plan is in place for break and lunchtimes each day
22	Administration of Medicine	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• The school has a policy on the Administration of Medicine. All staff are provided with this and expected to implement it.
23	Administration of First Aid	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• The school has a Health and Safety Policy • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment •
24	Curricular provision in respect of SPHE & RSE	• Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training •	• The school implements in full the Wellbeing Programme at Junior Cycle • Teachers are facilitated to engage with ongoing CPD
25	Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	• Risk of harm due to bullying of a child • Risk of harm due to racism • Risk of Bí Cineálta Policy not being effective	• The school has the Bí Cineálta Policy in place and it is reviewed annually
26	Training of school personnel in child protection matters	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• All staff attended Oide training in October 2025

			All staff are required to complete the E-Learning programmes bi-annually.
27	Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	- Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school - Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms	- The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum - All external persons are garda vetted
28	Use of external personnel to support sports and other extracurricular activities	- Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school - Risk of harm due to inappropriate use of online remote teaching and learning communication platform, such as an uninvited person accessing the lesson link, students being left unsupervised for long periods of time in breakout rooms	- The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum - All external persons are garda vetted
29	Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs	- Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school - Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities	- A clear supervision plan is in place for each day - Children with specific educational needs/medical needs have a student support plan in place
30	Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants	- Risk of harm due to bullying of a child - Risk of harm due to racism - Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel - Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	- The school implements the Bí Cinealta Policy in full - The school implements the Code of Behaviour in full - All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
31	Members of the Traveller community	- Risk of harm due to bullying of a child - Risk of harm due to racism	- The school implements the Bí Cinealta Policy and Code of Behaviour in full - The school implements the Code of Behaviour in full

		• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
32	Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children	• Risk of harm due to bullying of a child • Risk of harm due to racism • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• The school implements the Bí Cinealta Policy and Code of Behaviour in full • The school implements the Code of Behaviour in full • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
33	Pupils perceived to be LGBT	• Risk of harm due to bullying of a child • Risk of harm due to racism • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• The school implements the Bí Cinealta Policy and Code of Behaviour in full • The school implements the Code of Behaviour in full • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
34	Pupils of minority religious faiths	• Risk of harm due to bullying of a child • Risk of harm due to racism • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• The school implements the Bí Cinealta Policy and Code of Behaviour in full • The school implements the Code of Behaviour in full • All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
35	Children in care	• Risk of harm due to bullying of a child • Risk of harm due to racism • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
36	Children on Tusla's Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

		promptly by members of school personnel	
37	Children with medical needs	• Risk of harm to children with special educational needs who have particular vulnerabilities, including medical vulnerabilities	• The school has an intimate care policy in place • The school has an administration of medicines policy in place
38	Recruitment of school personnel including teachers/SNAs, caretakers/secretaries/cleaners and sport coaches	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel	• The school adheres to all Garda Vetting procedures in respect of appointing new staff • All new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment and other relevant policies
39	External Tutors/Guest Speakers	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school •	• The school has in place a policy and procedures for the use of external persons to supplement delivery of the curriculum • External persons are garda vetted • Staff members supervise the talk/workshop where feasible
40	Volunteers/Parents in school activities	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• External persons are garda vetted • Staff members supervise the talk/workshop where feasible • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
41	Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• External persons are garda vetted • Staff members supervise the talk/workshop where feasible • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
42	Visitors/contractors present during afterschool activities	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school • Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school	• External persons are garda vetted • Staff members supervise the talk/workshop where feasible • The school ensures all new personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

43	Participation by pupils in religious ceremonies/religious instruction external to the school	• Risk of harm due to bullying of a child • Risk of harm due to racism • Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• The school has a code of behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's 'Bí Cineálta' procedures to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024 • The school ensures all personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
44	Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school, including social media	• Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school • Risk of harm caused by a member of school personnel communicating with pupils in an inappropriate manner via social media, texting, digital device, or other manner	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
45	Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.	• Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • All new staff members are provided with the Code of Behaviour
46	Students participating in work experience in the school	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training • Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school has an administration of medication policy • The school has a Health and Safety Statement • The school has an intimate care policy/plan in respect of students who require such care.
47	Students from the school participating in work experience elsewhere	• Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of child being harmed in other work experience setting	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school maintains contact with providers of work experience. • Students who are aged 16 or over are garda vetted by the school when undertaking a placement in a creche, school or with vulnerable adults.

48	Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel • Risk of harm where members of school personnel have not received appropriate training	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Third level institutions are required to ensure that the student teacher is garda vetted. • A member of senior management meets with a student teacher when they apply to the school to complete a placement.
49	Use of video/photography/other media to record school events	• Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Parents/guardians of students are asked to give/not give consent to photographs being taken.
50	Afterschool use of school premises by other organisations	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• A licencing agreement is put in place between the school and external organisation. • The school highlights that the external organisation is required to have their own child safeguarding procedures and policy in place, as part of the licensing agreement.
51	Use of school premises by other organisations during school day	• Risk of child being harmed in the school by a volunteer or visitor to the school	• All external personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • The school has a Health and Safety Statement in place.
52	Homework club/evening study	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
53	Children attending boarding schools or living away from home	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by members of school personnel	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
54	Changing Rooms	• Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel • Risk of harm not being reported properly and	• All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment • Supervision of changing rooms at school events by female staff

		promptly by members of school personnel	
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