**St.Molua’s NS Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment**

**(Of any potential harm)**

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| **List of School Activities** | **Risk Level** | **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 | High | 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 Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDST  BOM records all records of staff and board training |
| One to one teaching | High | Harm by school personnel | SEN policy to safeguard pupils and teachers in respect of one to one teaching.  Open doors in SEN rooms  Table between teacher and pupil  Glass in window in all SEN rooms |
| Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs | Med | Harm by school personnel | Policy on intimate care  Supervision Policy |
| Toilet areas | High | Inappropriate behaviour | Supervision policy  Agreed procedures in place for use of toilets  Regular reminders for children regarding correct use of toilet facilities. |
| Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe. | Low | Non-teaching of same | School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full and reviews implementation at staff meetings. |
| LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT | Low | Bullying | Anti-Bullying Policy  Code of Behaviour  Visiting experts provide training to students and parents in relation to internet safety and cyber bullying |
| **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** |
| Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils | Med | Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground | Supervision policy  Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers  Agreed procedures in place for morning supervision and dismissal after school |
| Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint | Low | Injury to pupils and staff | Health & Safety Policy  Code Of Behaviour |
| Sports Coaches/ Sporting activities | Med | Harm to pupils | Procedures in place regarding Garda vetting before outside coaches are used.  Supervision policy |
| Students participating in work experience | Med | Harm by student | Work experience Policy  Child Safeguarding Statement.  Garda vetting of work experience students. |
| Recreation breaks for pupils | High | Harm to pupils | Child protection procedures  Code of Behaviour  Health and Safety Statement |
| Classroom teaching | Low | Injury to pupils and staff | Code of behaviour  Health and Safety Statement |
| Outdoor teaching activities | Low | Injury to pupils and staff  Harm to pupils | Child Safeguarding statement  Health and Safety Statement  Code of Behaviour |
| School Outings/Tours | Med | Injury to pupils and staff  Harm to pupils  Unknown adults | Child Safeguarding Statement  Supervision Policy  Agreed procedures in place before going on a school outing or tour  School Tour Policy |
| Administration of First Aid | Med | Harm by school personal | First Aid Policy  Regular First Aid training for staff and discussion at staff meetings |
| Use of ICT in school | Med | Harm to pupils | Acceptable Usage Policy  BYOD policy  Supervision policy |

**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 Board of Management on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.* It will be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management