**Guardian Angels’ N.S.**

Child Safeguarding Statement – Risk Assessment

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| **School Activities** | **The School has identified the following risk or harm** | **The school has the following procedures/safe guards in place to address the identified risk** | **Rank of risk** |
| Training for school personnel in Child protection matters | Harm not recognised or reported promptly or correctly | Child Safeguarding statement and DES procedures available to all school personnel.  DLP and DDLP to attend PDST face to face training.  All staff to view Tusla and PDST training module.  BOM records all records of staff and BOM training  All visiting staff and part-time teachers to comply with garda vetting and to be familiarised with the Child Safeguarding Statement.  Child protection to be on the agenda for all BOM meetings | High |
| One to one teaching | Harm by school personnel | Open Doors  Table between teacher and Pupil  Glass panels in doors  Comprehensive Learning support policy and procedures in place | Med |
| Care of children with special needs including intimate care needs | Harm by school personnel | Intimate Care Policy in place.  All SNAs/teachers familiar with policy.  Differentiated programmes in place for the teaching of the Stay Safe and RSE programmes | Med |
| Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE and Stay Safe | Non- teaching of the same | The school implements the following programmes  Stay Safe Programme,  RSE programme,  SPHE programme | High |
| Toilet areas | Inappropriate behaviour | Usage and supervision policies in place | High |
| LGBT Pupils, Trans Pupils and Pupils perceived as LGBT  Ethnic minorities etc; | Bullying | Anti- bullying policy in place.  Code of Positive Behaviour policy in place | Low |
| ICT usage by pupils and staff | Bullying and inappropriate behaviour | Laptop Use Agreement  Anti- Bullying policy in place  AUP in place  Mobile Phone policy in place  Website policy in place | Med |
| Recruitment of new staff | Harm not recognised or reported promptly and correctly | Child Safeguarding Statement and Children First procedures available to all staff.  All new staff to complete on-line Tusla Children First module and give cert to Principal. | Med |
| External Tutors and Guest speakers | Harm to pupils | Policy on External Personnel in place. | Med |
| Extra –curricular  Sports Coaches | Harm to pupils | Garda Vetting, policy and procedures in place.  No “One to One” situations | High |
| TY students on Work Experience  Student teachers | Harm to pupils | Work Experience policy in place.  Student informed of Child Protection procedures.  National Bureau vetted |  |
| Challenging behaviour amongst pupils and/or against staff | Injury to pupils and staff | Health and Safety policy in place.  Supervision policy in place.  Code of Behaviour in place.  SESS interventions and/or training if necessary. | High |
| Volunteers /Visitors/ Parents | Harm to pupils | Vetting procedures  Access to Child Safeguarding Statement and relevant policies | Med |
| Health and Safety | Risks to entire school community | Health and Safety policy in place. | Med |
| Administration of Medicine/First Aid | Risk to child/children’s health and well -being | Policies and procedures in place.  Regular communication with parents/ adults and outside agencies.  Records of medication administered kept securely in children’s files. | Low |
| School tour and trip policy | Risk to pupils | Adequate supervision by adults as per our insurance company’s instruction,  Seat belt policy  Toileting policy | Med |
| Swimming lessons | Risk to pupils | Swimming Policy in place. | Med |
| Annual Sports Day | Risk to pupils | Vetting procedures in place  Children supervised by parents and staff.  Procedures carefully worked out.  Parents informed of details of day | Med |
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In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management of Guardian Angels’ N.S. has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to the 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 20/03/2018

It shall be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding statement.

Signed: James McNally Chairperson of the BOM Date: 20-03-2018

Signed: Pádraig Ó Néill Principal Date: 20-03-2018