

## Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí agus Teimpléad Measúnaithe Riosca Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

### Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí Child Safeguarding Statement

Is bunscoll/scoil speisialta í Gaelscoil Sáirséal a sholdhtráilonn oideachas bunscóile do dhaitaí ó na Náisiúin Shóisearacha go Rang a Sé Gaelscoil Sáirséal is a primary school providing primary to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class

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 Gaelscoil Sáirséal an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí atá leagtha amach sa doiciméad seo.

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 Gaelscoil Sáirséal has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

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. 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 Is í **Ríona Uí Cheallaigh** an Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA) The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is **Ríona Uí Cheallaigh**

3 Is í **Edel Nic Éanaigh** an Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainnithe (DIA) The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is **Edel Nic Éanaigh**

4 Is í **Riona Uí Cheallaigh** an Duine Ábhartha

(Duine ábhartha is ea an duine ar féidir leis/léi eolas a sholáthar maidir leis an mbealach ar forbraíodh an ráiteas um chumhdach leanaí agus a bheidh dábalta an ráiteas a sholáthar má iarrtar é. I suíomh scoile, is é an duine ábhartha an DIA.)  
The Relevant Person is **Riona Uí Cheallaigh**

(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 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 beartas, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí, na príonsabail a leanas maidir le dea-cheleachtas i gcóscaint agus leanaí: 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:

Déanfaidh an scoil an méid a leanas: The school will:

- aithneoidh sí go bhfuil cosaint agus leas leanaí thar a bheith tábhachtach, beag beann ar gach breithníú eile; recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;
- comhlíonfaidh sí go hiomlán a h-olbeagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Aite do Leanaí 2015 agus comhlíonfaidh sí reachtaíocht ábhartha eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí; fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children;
- comhoibríú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla ábhartha maidir le cosaint leanaí agus cúrsaí leasa; fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters;
- cleachtais shábháilte a ghlacadh chun an fhéidearthacht go dtarlódh díobháil nó timpistí do leanaí a íoslaghdú agus chun oibriú a chosaint ar an ngá le rioscaí neamhriachtanacha a ghlacadh a d'fhéadfadh iad féin a fhágáil ar oscailt do chúiseamh mí-úsáide nó failli; 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;*
- *cleachtas oscailteachta a fhorbairt le tuismitheoirí agus rannpháirtíocht tuismitheoirí in oideachas a gcuid leanaí a spreagadh; agus develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and*
- *meas iomlán a bheith acu ar cheanglais rúndachta agus iad ag déileáil le cúrsaí maidir le cosaint leanaí. fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.*

Comhlionfaidh an scoil na prionsabail thuas freisin maidir le haon scoláire fásta atá faoi leochail speisialta. The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

6 Tá na nósanna imeachta/bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm: The following procedures/measures are in place:

- 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 (atbhreithnithe 2023) agus comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta aráonachta comhaontaithe ábhartha d'fhoireann scoile atá foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie. 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](http://gov.ie) website.
- Maidir le roghnú nó earcú foirne agus a n-oiriúnacht chun oibriú le leanaí, comhlíonann an scoil ceanglais reachtúla ginnfhiosrúcháin Achtanna an Bhuiró Náisiúnta Ginnfhiosrúcháin (Leanaí agus Daoine Soghlanta) 2012 go 2016 agus comhlíonann an scoil an treoir níos leithne maidir le dualgas cúraim a leagtar amach i gciocláin ginnfhiosrúcháin agus earcáiochta Garda a d'fhoilsigh an RO agus atá ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie. 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](http://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](http://gov.ie) website.

- Maidir le faisnéis, agus, nuair is gá, treoir agus oiliúint, a sholáthar don fhoireann i ndáil le tarlú díobhála a shainníthint (mar a shainmhínítear in Acht 2015) tá an méid a leanas déanta ag an scoil- *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-*
  - Chuir sí cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirme Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's *Child Safeguarding Statement*
  - Cinníonn sí go gcuirtear cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirme nua Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's *Child Safeguarding Statement*
  - Spreagann sí baill foirme chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha Encourages staff to avail of relevant training
  - Spreagann sí baill an Bhoird Bainistíochta chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training
  - Coinníonn an Bord Bainistíochta tairfid ar gach oiliúint ar bhaill foirme agus ar bhaill den Bhorad The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training
- Maidir le Túsla 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. *In relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Túsla, 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.*
- Sa scoil seo tá Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe ceaptha ag an mBord mar an "duine cuí" (mar a shainmhínítear san Acht um Thús Áite Leanaí 2015) mar an gcéad phointe teagmhála maidir le ráiteas cosanta leanaí na scoile. Is daoine sainordaithe iad na múinteoirí cláraithe ar fad atá fostaíthe ag an scoil faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015. *All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.*
- De réir an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus san Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí (2019), tinnne 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 sainníthíodh agus nósanna imeachta na scoile chun na

rioscaí sin a bhainistiú san áireamh sa Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí. 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.

- 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. 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.

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. Cuirfeadh cóp den Ráiteas seo ar fáil do Tuisla agus don Roinn má iarrtar sin. 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 Tuisla and the Department if requested.

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. 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.

Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 29/11/23 [dáta].

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on 29/11/23 [date].

Rinne an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an \_\_\_\_\_ [an dáta athbhreithnithe is déanaí].

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the Board of Management on \_\_\_\_\_ [most recent review date].

Síne: 

Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bainistíochta

Síne: 

An Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird Bainistíochta

Dáta: XXIX - XI. MMMXXIII

Dáta: 29/11/23

## Measúnú Riosca um Chumhdach Leanaí Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

### Measúnú Scríofa ar Riosca maidir le Gael scoil Sáirséal Written Assessment of Risk of Gael scoil Sáirséal

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 (athbheithnithe 2023), seo a leanas an Measúnú Riosca Scríofa ar Ghael scoil Sáirséal 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 Gael scoil Sáirséal

<p><b>1. Liosta de ghníomhaíochtaí na scoile List of school activities</b></p> <p>Teacht le chéile agus Imeacht na bpáistí gach lá <i>Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils</i></p> <p>Am sosa agus am lóin na bpáistí <i>Pupils' breaks</i></p> <p>Múineadh sa seomra ranga <i>Classroom Teaching</i></p> <p>Gníomhaíochtaí Múinteoireachta lasmuigh <i>Outdoor Teaching activities</i></p> <p>Múineadh ins an Seomra Ranga Taobh Amuigh (Polatholláin) <i>Teaching in the Outdoor</i></p>	<p><b>2. Shainnadh an scoil an riosca díobhála a leanas maidir lena gníomhaíochtaí - The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities –</b></p> <p>An riosca díobhála gan bheith sonrithne ag foireann na scoile <i>Risk of harm not being recognised by school personnel</i></p> <p>An riosca díobhála gan bheith tuairiscithe i gceart agus go pras ag an bhfoireann <i>Risk of harm not being reported and promptly by school personnel</i></p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil <i>Risk of child being harmed in the school by a member of school personnel</i></p>	<p><b>3. Tá na nósanna imeachta a leanas i bhfeidhm ag an scoil chun dul aghaidh a thabhairt na rioscaí díobhála a shainnadh sa mheasúnacht seo – The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment -</b></p> <p>Cóip de Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí a chur ar fáil do gach ball den fhoireann <i>All school personnel are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</i></p> <p>Tá na Treoirínte ar Chaomhnú Paistí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iarbhunscoileanna ar fáil do gach ball fóirne <i>The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (Revised 2023) are made available to all school personnel</i></p>
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<p>Classroom (Polytunnel)</p> <p>Úsáid an leithris/athrú éadaí sa scoil Use of toilet/changing areas in the school</p> <p>Cúrsaí Spóirt Sporting activities</p> <p>Lá Spóirt Sports Day</p> <p>Turais Scoile School trips</p> <p>Úsáid áiseanna lasmuigh de láthair na scoile do chúrsaí scoile (MSh Páirc Shíol Bhroin nó an Linn Snámha OI) Use of off-site facilities for school activities (Eg Shelbourne Park or UL Swimming Pool)</p> <p>Dáileadh Leighis ar scoil Administration of Medicine</p> <p>Dáileadh Gar-Chobhair ar scoil Administration of First Aid</p>	<p>An riosca go ndéanfaidh leanbh eile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaidh olbrí deonach nó cuaitteoir díobháil do leanbh sa scoil Risk of child being harmed in the school by volunteer or visitor to the school</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball foime, ball d'fhoireann eagraíochta eile nó duine eile díobháil do leanbh agus an leanbh ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh den scoil e.g. turas scoile, ceachtanna snámha 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 tour, swimming lessons</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhuladócht ar an leanbh Risk of harm due to bullying of child</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar gan mhaoirseacht ar leanaí ar scoil nach bhfuil leordhóthanach Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar</p>	<p>Ní mór do gach ball foirme clárúithe cloí leis na treoirínite ar Chaomhnú Paisí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iarbhunscoileanna agus Children First 2015 School Personnel are required to adhere to the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools and all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015</p> <p>A chinntiú go gcuirfear cóip de Ráiteas na scoile maidir le Cumhdach Leanaí ar fáil do gach ball nua den fhoireann The school ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Baill foime a spreagadh chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint chúí The school encourages staff to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Comhaltai den Bhord Bainistíochta a spreagadh chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint chúí Encourages board of management members to avail of relevant training</p> <p>Coimeádan an Bord Bainistíochta taifid de gach oiliúint a chuirfear ar lucht foirne agus ar chomhaltai den Bhord Maintains records of all staff and board member training</p> <p>Cuireann an scoil an Clár maidir le Fanacht</p>
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	<p>gheall ar gan mhaoirseacht ar leanaí agus iad ag freastal ar ghníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh den scoil Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children while attending out of school activities</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chaidreamh/cumarsáidí míchuí idir an leanbh agus leanbh eile nó duine fásta Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between child and another child or adult</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar linbh bheith ag rochtain ar nó ag úsáid ríomhairí, meán sóisialta, fóin agus fearais eile agus iad ar scoil Risk of harm due to children inappropriately accessing/using computers, social media, phones and other devices while at school</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh a bhfuil RSO orthu agus a bhfuil soghontachtaí ar leith orthu Risk of harm to children with SEN who have particular vulnerabilities</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh agus dlúthchúram á fháil ag an leanbh Risk of harm to child while a child is receiving intimate care</p>	<p>Sábháilte chun feidhme go hiomlán The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme</p> <p>Cuireann an scoil curaclam OSPS chun feidhme go hiomlán The school implements in full the SPHE curriculum</p> <p>Tá Beartas Fithbhuláiochta ag an scoil lena gcomhlíontar go hiomlán riachtanais Pholasaithe na Roinne maidir le Nósanna Imeachta Fithbhuláiochta do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the requirements of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools</p> <p>Comhlíonann an scoil riachtanais na reachtaíochta maidir le grinnfhisúcháin Garda agus ciorcláin ábhartha RO i ndáil le hearcaíocht agus grinnfhisúchán Garda The school adheres to the requirements of the Garda vetting legislation and relevant DE circulars in relation to recruitment and Garda vetting</p> <p>Tá polasaí um Riachtanas Oideachais Speisialta ag an scoil The school has a Special Educational Needs policy</p>
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	<p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chod iompraíochta nach bhfuil leordhóthanach Risk of harm due to inadequate code of behaviour</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh le linn do mhúineadh duine-le-duine Risk of harm during one-to-one teaching</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhall d'fhoireann na scoile bheith ag déanamh cumarsáide le daltaí go míchuí trí na meáin shóisialta, téacsáil, fearas digiteach nó ar bheadlach eile Risk of harm caused by member of school personnel accessing/circulating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital device or other manner</p> <p>An riosca go ndéantar duine féin-dochar Risk of self-harm</p> <p>An riosca d' iarmhairtí a bhaineann le coiníollacha nó tinneas Risk of harm due to medical conditions</p>	<p>The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils</p> <p>Tá polasaí agus nósanna imeachta i bfeidhm ag an scoil chun Garchabhair a riar The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid</p> <p>Tá cód iompair i bfeidhm ag an scoil do dhaltaí The school has in place a code of behaviour for pupils</p> <p>Tá Polasaí Úsáide Inghlactha i bfeidhm ag an scoil, lena n-áirítear soláthar teagaisc agus foghlama ar líne ar bhonn cianda, agus tá an beartas sin curtha in iúl do thuismitheoirí The school has an Acceptable Use Policy in place, to include provision for online teaching and learning remotely, and has communicated this policy to parents</p> <p><b>Déanfaidh an Scoil: The School will</b></p> <p>glacadh leis go bhfuil fíorthábhacht le cosaint leanaí agus leas leanaí, gan bheann ar aon cheist eile recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations</p>
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		<p>comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na hoibleagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Aite do Leanaí 2015 agus le reachtáíocht eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children;</p> <p>comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla cuí maidir le cosaint agus leas leanaí fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters</p> <p>cleachtais sábháilte a ghlacadh chuici féin d'fhonn an dóigh go mbainfeadh díobháil nó tionóisc do leanbh a mhaolú oiread agus is féidir agus an lucht oibre a chosaint ó chall dul sa mbaol go gcuirí drochúsáid nó fallí ina leith 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</p> <p>cleachtas ionracois le tuismitheoirí a thabhairt chun cinn agus iad a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach in oideachas a gcuid leanaí develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and</p>
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		<p>meas iomlán a léiriú ar riachtanais rúndachta agus í ag déileáil le cúrsaí cosanta leanaí fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.</p>
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**Nóta Tábhachtach:** Ba cheart a thabhairt faoi deara gur ionann riosca i gcomhthéacs an mheasúnaithe riosca seo agus an riosca "díobhála" mar a shainmhínítear san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus ní riosca ginearálta sláinte agus sóbháilteachta. Tá an sainmhíniú ar dhíobháil leagtha amach i gCaibidlí 4 de na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023)

**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 (revised 2023)

Agus an measúnú riosca seo á dhéanamh aige, rinne an bord bainistíochta a dhícheall na rioscaí díobhála atá ábhartha don scoil seo a shainnaint agus a chinníú go bhfuil nósanna imeachta leardhóthanacha i bhfeidhm chun gach riosca a shainnaintear a bhainistiú. Cé nach féidir gach riosca díobhála a thuair agus a bhaint, tá na nósanna imeachta atá liostaithe sa mheasúnú riosca seo i bhfeidhm ag an scoil chun riosca a bhainistiú agus a laghdú a mhéad is féidir.

*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.*