

# **Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment**      **Updated Sept. 2018**

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, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of Borris N.S., Borris, Co. Carlow.

## **List of school activities**

<b>Risk Identified</b>	<b>Potential Risk of Harm</b>	<b>Procedures in place to manage risks identified</b>
Opening/Closing times	Unknown personnel on school premises	Policy re opening/closing times communicated to parents/guardians Policy re collection of children
Break Time/Lunch Time	Unknown personnel on the premises Harm by other pupils	Supervision in place Anti-Bullying/Code of Behaviour Policies Policy of 'Tell an Adult' communicated to children by class teachers and at assemblies
Visitors/Visiting Tutors/Coaches	Unknown personnel	Garda vetting Policy for External Sports and other Coaches Child Safeguarding Statement and Procedures made available
School Outings/Tours	Unknown personnel	Adequate supervision and children in groups
One to One Teaching	School personnel	SEN Policy/Intimate Care Policy Open doors Glass panel in doors to be discussed at BOM meeting Information re supply & fitting to be sought
Fundraising Events (Jumble Sale/Book Fair)	Unknown people on school premises	Adequate supervision and children in groups
Use of off-site facilities for school activities e.g. Library/Church	Unknown personnel	Adequate supervision
Students participating in work experience	Unknown personnel	Garda Vetting Guidelines/Contract for students on Work Place Experience
ICT	Bullying Accessing inappropriate material	ICT Policy Anti-Bullying Policy Contract from 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class ie Acceptable Use Information sessions for pupils, parents and staff
Toilet Areas	Inappropriate behaviour	Policy re use of toilet areas
Swimming Lessons	Pool open to public during lessons for children	Apex Pool new Safeguarding Policy for School Swimming Lessons April 2018 BOM ratified arrangements in place
Access and Egress	Access to pupils	Magnetic lock on front door
Building 2018		Completed 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2018

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