



CASTLE PARK SCHOOL
RISK ASSESSMENT - 2023

Written Assessment of Risk of Castle Park School

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 Castle Park School.

School Activities	Level of Risk	The School has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities:	The School has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment:	Action to be taken
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils		Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school.	The School has procedures to ensure appropriate supervision of children during arrival and dismissal (Staff Handbook). Registration and Sign-Out procedures are in place.	None
Recreation Breaks for pupils		Risk of harm due to inadequate supervision of children in school. Risk of harm due to bullying. Risk of child being harmed in the School by another child	The School has procedures to ensure appropriate supervision of children during breaks for pupils (Staff Handbook). The School has an Anti-Bullying Policy which fully adheres to the DES's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools. The School implements in full the Stay Safe Programme. CCTV is in operation.	None
Classroom teaching		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 (CSS). All school personnel have undertaken appropriate child protection training. The School has procedures to ensure appropriate supervision of children (Staff Handbook) All classrooms are equipped with glass panels in the doors.	None
One-to-one activities		Risk of harm in one-to-one teaching, counselling, coaching situations.	The School has in place procedures for one-to-one teaching/counselling/coaching activities. (see CSS) These activities are kept to a minimum and all classrooms are equipped with glass panels in the doors. CCTV is in operation.	None