CHILD SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT

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
Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters	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 Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST. BOM records all records of staff and board training.
One to one teaching	Harm by school personnel	School has policy in place for one to one teaching. Open doors. Table / reasonable space between teacher and pupil. Glass in window.
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	Harm by school personnel	Policy on intimate care will be implemented should a child with special needs enrol in St. Catherine's N.S.
Toilet areas	Inappropriate behaviour	Code of Discipline and Behaviour and Supervision policies
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe.	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Recruitment of new staff	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES

		procedures made available to all staff New staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST.
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	Injury to pupils and staff	Restraint Policy Health & Safety Policy Code of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place All outside coaches must submit appropriate Garda Vetting documentation prior to commencing work in St. Catherine's N.S.
Students participating in work experience	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Volunteers/Parents	Harm to pupils	Vetting procedures
Use of Information & Communication Technology by pupils in schools	Exposure to inappropriate material Bullying	Schools broadband filter Students are not allowed use ICT unless teacher is in the room ICT Policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Attendance at out of school activities	Harm to pupils	Supervision Policy Code of Discipline and Behaviour
Photos of children	Harm to pupils	Parents may only use photos of children for their own personal use.
Travelling in parent cars to events	Harm to pupils	Only parents who are currently vetted can transport children.
Altar Servers	Harm to pupils	If a child is to serve mass during school hours parent/guardian must collect child from school, sign them out and bring

		child to church, returning them to school afterwards if necessary.
Mobile Phones in school	Harm to pupils	Not allowed as per Code of Behaviour Policy

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

_____[date]. It shall 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