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## LIBERMANN SPIRITAN SCHOOL TEMPLEOGUE

### Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (of any potential harm)

#### List of School Activities

Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters

#### The School has identified the following Risk of Harm

Harm not recognised or reported promptly

#### The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment

- Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff
- DLP & DDLP to attend PDST face to face training
- All Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDST
- BOM records all staff and board training

One to one teaching

Harm by school personnel

The following procedures are in place for one to one teaching:

Glass in windows and doors

Staff to remain visible

Staff have free access to teaching space/room

See Child Protection Policy for procedures for intimate care

Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs

Harm by school personnel

Toilet areas

Inappropriate behaviour

Usage and supervision guidelines:

One child in toilet unless supervision is available

Parental access to toilet only if no other child is using the toilets at the same time.

Toilets in all close proximity to all classrooms.

School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full

Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.

Non-teaching of same

#### List of School Activities

LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT

#### The School has identified the following Risk of Harm

Bullying

#### The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment

Anti-Bullying Policy

Code of Behaviour

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Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival at 9 am and dismissal to a designated collection point, supervised by teachers and SNAs
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	Injury to pupils and staff	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Harm to pupils	Class teachers remain with the class
Students participating in work experience	Harm by student	Garda Vetting Policy Child Safeguarding Statement Students are always supervised by teacher
Recreation breaks for pupils	Harm to pupil	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
Classroom teaching	Harm to pupil, inappropriate content	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour Internet usage policy
Outdoor teaching activities & School outings	Harm to pupil, unknown adults & children	Risk Assessment and policy for school outings in advance Stay Safe
Annual Sports Day	Pupil harm, unknown adult attendance, photography	Internet Usage policy to be written in advance of any such activity Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
Fundraising events involving pupils	Pupil harm, unknown adult attendance, photography	Parental supervision notification email
<b>List of School Activities</b>	<b>The School has identified the following Risk of Harm</b>	<b>The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment</b>
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	Pupil harm, unknown adult attendance	School Outings Policy to be put in place before any planned activities
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Pupil harm	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
Administration of Medicine	Harm to pupil	Child Protection Policy
Administration of First Aid		Administration of Medicine Policy

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Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Harm to pupil	If a child can remove clothing themselves for first aid, they will be encouraged to do so, if they need help to remove clothing, two adults will be present, or one within sight and close proximity if not possible. Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Harm to pupil	Teacher remains with class
Care of pupils with specific vulnerabilities/needs such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pupils from ethnic minorities/migrants</li><li>● Members of the Traveller community</li><li>● Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) children</li><li>● Pupils perceived to be LGBT</li><li>● Pupils of minority religious faiths</li><li>● Children in care</li><li>● Children on CPNS</li></ul>	Pupil harm from adults & children	Anti-bullying & Code of Behaviour Child Protection Training completed by all staff Child Protection Procedure followed Learn Together
<b>List of School Activities</b>	<b>The School has identified the following Risk of Harm</b>	<b>The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment</b>
Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Teachers</li><li>● ANA's</li><li>● Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners</li><li>● Sports coaches</li><li>● External Tutors/Guest Speakers</li><li>● Volunteers/Parents in school activities</li><li>● Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</li></ul>	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement displayed & DES procedures made available to all staff Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST Vetting Procedures Policy of Parents/ Volunteers Visitors Policy

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- Visitors/contractors present during after school activities

Use of school premises by other organisation during school day

Harm to pupils

Vetting Procedures

Child Safeguarding Statement displayed & DES procedures made available to all staff

Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school

Harm to pupil

Internet Usage Policy (not written at time of publication)

Anti-Bullying Policy

Code of Behaviour

Application of sanctions under the school's Code of Behaviour including detention of pupils, confiscation of phones etc.

Harm to pupil by other children or adults.

Supervision Policy

Time Out to take place on yard

Sending child to Time Out in separate class to be accompanied by Class Teacher

Use of video/photography/other media to record school events

Harm to pupil

Internet Usage Policy, (not written at time of publication)

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**The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment**

Use of video conferencing during remote learning

Harm to pupil

Distance learning policy (not written at time of publishing this policy)

Having two adults on each zoom call.

Recommending that parents supervise children while on zoom calls.

**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 2017*

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

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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 OF Libermann Spiritan School Templeogue on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement beginning in December 2023.

Signed:



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