

**What safeguarding practices are happening in your school under each of the four key areas of wellbeing?**



# Child Safeguarding and Risk Assessment



The examples provided below are to assist schools in undertaking their risk assessment under the Children First Act, 2015. Schools should note that this list of examples is not intended to be exhaustive, and that the inclusion of an example of a policy or procedure on these lists does not make it mandatory. It is the responsibility of each school to ensure, as far as possible, that any other risks and procedures that are relevant to its own particular circumstances are identified and specified in the written risk assessment and that adequate procedures are in place to address all risks identified.

## Examples

	List of School Activities	Risks Identified Against Each School Activity	Measures in Place to Mitigate Risk
1	Administration of Medicine	Risk of child being harmed by a member of school personnel	The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of medication to pupils. The school has in place a policy and procedures for the administration of First Aid.
2	Curricular provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe	Risk of harm due to bullying of a child. Risk of harm due to racism. Risk of child being harmed in the school by another child. Risk of harm due to children not being provided with the opportunity to develop self-protection skills. Risk of harm due to inappropriate relationship/communications between a child and another child or adult.	The school implements in full the Stay Safe Programme. The school implements in full the Social, Personal, and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum. School authorities have a Code of Behaviour and an anti-bullying policy in place in accordance with the department's <i>Bí Cineálta Procedures</i> to prevent and address bullying in schools and as outlined in Circular 55/2024. The school undertakes anti-racism awareness initiatives.

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3	Use of digital technologies by pupils and staff in school, including internet access and use of social media.		
4	School Outings		
5	Visitors present in school during school hours		

# Review the sample Student Friendly Child Safeguarding Statement.

## Key Reflections

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Things that I have learned

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Actions I will take

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Questions I have



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Taois an bhreaghán  
Gluaimhíl i nreac Camahí  
Scoil agus na n-úinéirí  
Supporting the professional  
Learning of School leaders  
and teachers