

## Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí



Gaelscoil mheasctha Chaitliceach, is ea Gaelscoil Raifteirí a chuireann oideachas ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge ó na Naíonáin Shóisearacha go dtí Rang a Sé.

De réir riachtanas an Achta *Tús Áite do Leanaí* 2015, Tús Aite do Leanaí: Treoirínnte Naisiúnta um Chosaint agus Leas Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'larbhunscoileanna 2017 agus de réir na Treorach ó *Tusla* maidir le hullmhúchán Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí, tá aontaithe ag Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil Raifteirí an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí a leagan amach sa cháipéis seo.

1. Tá glactha ag Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil Raifteirí le Nósanna Imeachta na Roinne maidir le Cosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'larbhunscoileanna 2017 mar chuid den Ráiteas iomlán Chumhdach Leanaí agus cuirfidh siad i bhfeidhm iad ina n-iomláine, gan leasú.

2. An Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA) is ea:

Niamh Uí Raois (PO)



3. An Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe Tánaisteach (DIAT) is ea: Cristín Uí Ghiobúin (PT)

4. Aithníonn Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil Raifteirí go bhfuil cúrsaí chosaint agus leasa leanaí lárnach i ngach gné de shaol na scoile agus gur gá go bhfeicfeadh é seo i bpolasaithe uile na scoile, i nósanna imeachta na scoile, i gcleachtas na scoile agus in imeachtaí na scoile. Cloífidh an scoil leis na prionsbail dheachleachtais a leanas maidir le cosaint agus leas leanaí. Déanfaidh an scoil:

- Cosaint agus leas leanaí a aithint mar an rud is tábhachtaí, beag beann ar chúrsaí eile.
- Cloí ina iomláine leis na dualgais reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus le reachtaíocht eile ábhartha a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí.
- Comhoibriú go huile is go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla ábhartha maidir le cúrsaí chosaint agus leas leanaí.

- Glacadh le cleachtais shábháilte chun an fhéidearthacht go dtarlódh díobháil nó timpistí do leanaí a laghdú agus chun oibrithe a chosaint ar phriacail neamhriachtanacha a d'fhágfadh go ndéanfaí líomhaintí mí-úsáide nó faillí ina gcoinne.
- Nós na hoscailteachta le tuismitheoirí a fhorbairt agus rannpháirtíocht na dtuismitheoirí in oideachas a bpáistí a spreagadh.
- Meas a léiriú ar riachtanais rúndachta agus iad ag plé le cúrsaí chosaint leanaí.

5. Tá na nósanna imeachta/beartais seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

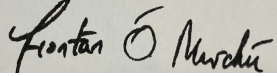
- Maidir le haon bhall foirne atá ina (h)ábhar fiosrúcháin (pé cur síos a dhéantar air) maidir le haon ghníomh, le haon neamhghníomh, nó le haon chás, maidir le haon pháiste atá ag freastal ar an scoil, cloíonn an scoil leis na nósanna imeachta leagtha amach i gCaibidil a 7 de na Nósanna Imeachta maidir le Cosaint Leanaí i mBunscoileanna agus in Iarbunscoileanna 2017 agus leis na nósanna imeachta ábhartha smachta aontaithe do bhaill foirne scoile atá foilsithe ar shuíomh idirlín na ROS.
- Maidir le roghnú nó earcú na mball agus lena n-oiriúnacht chun obair le páistí, cloíonn an scoil le riachtanais ghrinnfhiosraithe reachtúla an Achta BGN (Leanaí agus daoine soghonta) 2012 go 2016 agus le treoir níos forleithne dhualgas chúraim leagtha amach i gCiorcláin ábhartha na nGardaí um ghrinnfhiosrú agus um earcú atá foilsithe ag an ROS agus ar fáil ar shuíomh idirlín na ROS.
- Maidir le soláthar an eolais agus, nuair is gá, teagasc agus oiliúna don fhoireann maidir le déanamh díobhála a aithint (mar a shainmhínítear san Acht 2015), déanann an scoil:
  - Cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile a sholáthar do na baill foirne ar fad.
  - Cinnte de go ndéantar cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile a sholáthar do gach ball foirne nua
  - An fhoireann a spreagadh leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
  - Baill an Bhoird Bhainistíochta a spreagadh chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
  - (faoi chúram an Bhoird Bhainistíochta) taifead a choimeád d'oiliúint na mball agus bhaill foirne an Bhoird Bhainistíochta.
- Maidir le tuairisciú buarthaí faoi chosaint leanaí do Tusla, tá ceangal ar gach ball foirne scoile cloí leis na nósanna imeachta atá leagtha amach sna Nósanna Imeachta maidir le Cosaint Leanaí i mBunscoileanna agus in Iarbunscoileanna 2017, i gcás múinteoirí cláraithe, na cinn sinn a bhaineann le tuairisciú sainordaithe faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, san áireamh.
- Sa scoil seo, tá an DIA thuas ainmnithe ceaptha ag an mBord mar an duine ábhartha (mar a shainmhínítear san Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015) le bheith ina chéadphointe teagmhála maidir le Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile.
- Tá gach aon mhúinteoir cláraithe fostaithe ag an scoil ina nduine faoi shainordú faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015.

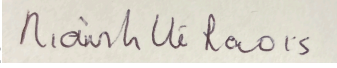
- De réir an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, tá an Bord tar éis measúnacht priacail a dhéanamh ar an bhféidearthacht díobhála do pháistí agus iad ag freastal ar scoil nó ag glacadh páirte in imeachtaí na scoile. Tá measúnacht scríofa a leagan amach na réimsí priacail aitheanta agus na nósanna imeachta chun na priacail sin a bhainistiú ceangailte mar aguisín leis na nósanna seo.
- Tá fáil ar na nósanna imeachta éagsúla a ndéantar tagairt dóibh sa Ráiteas seo ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile, ar shuíomh idirlín na ROS nó ar fáil ó scoil ach é a iarraidh.

**Nóta:** Níl an méid thuasluaite le bheith ina liosta uileghabhálach. Cuimseoidh Boird Bhainistíochta éagsúla nósanna imeachta/beartais eile a bhaineann le hábhar sa scoil atá i gceist.

6. Tá an ráiteas thuas foilsithe ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile agus tá sé curtha ar fáil go gach ball foirne na scoile, do Choiste na dTuismitheoirí agus don Phátrún. Is furasta do thuismitheoirí agus do chaomhnóirí teacht air ach é a iarraidh. Déanfar cóip den Ráiteas a chur ar fáil do Tusla agus don Roinn má iarrtar.
7. Déanfar Aithbhreithniú bliantúil ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí nó chomh luath agus is féidir tar éis aon athruithe ábhartha ar aon rud a ndéanann an Ráiteas seo tagairt dó.

Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta an Ráiteas seo um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 8.12.2020

Sínte:   
Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bhainistíochta

Sínte:   
Rúnaí an Bhoird Bhainistíochta

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## Measúnú Riosca um Chumhdach Leanaí

### Measúnú Scríofa ar Riosca maidir le Gaelscoil Raifteirí

De réir alt 11 den Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus de réir cheanglas Chaibidil 8 de na *Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna 2017*, seo a leanas an Measúnú Riosca Scríofa ar [ainm na scoile].

<b>MEASÚNACHT RIOSCA</b>			
<b>Liosta na nImeachtaí Scoile</b>	<b>Leibhéal riosca</b>	<b>D'aithin an scoil na rioscaí díobhála seo a leanas a mbainfidh leis na himeachtaí seo</b>	<b>Tá na nósanna imeachta seo i bhfeidhm ag an scoil le dul i ngleic leis na rioscaí díobhála a aithníodh sa mheasúnacht seo</b>
Oiliúint d'Fhoireannna Scoile i faoi chúrsaí Cosaint Leanaí	Ard	Gan riosca díobhála a aithint agus/nó gan é a thuairisciú go pras	' <i>Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí</i> ' na scoile agus cóip de ' <i>Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí 2017</i> ' a chur ar fáil do gach ball foirne DIA & Leas-DIA le freastal ar chúrsa inseirbhíse lae an pdst Foireann iomlán le clár r-fhoghlama Túsla ' <i>Introduction to Children First</i> ' & clár r-fhoghlama ' <i>Cosaint Leanaí</i> ' an pdst a chomhlíonadh
Múinteoireacht Ranga	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Fuinneog gloine sa doras Treoirlínte an Chomhairle Múinteoireachta: <i>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</i>
Múinteoireacht duine ar dhuine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obair Thacaíochta Foghlama</li> <li>• Cruinniú leis an bPríomhoide</li> <li>• Cóitseáil srl.</li> </ul>	Meánach	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh le linn do mhúineadh duine-le-duine, comhairliú, cóitseáil srl. a bheith ar siúl	Fuinneog gloine sa doras Bord idir an pháiste agus an múinteoir Doras a bheith ar oscailt
Earcú Baill foirne na scoile, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Múinteoirí</li> <li>• CRS</li> <li>• Airíoch</li> <li>• Rúnaí</li> <li>• Múinteoirí Páirt-aimseartha</li> <li>• Múinteoirí Ionadaíochta</li> </ul>	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil  Gan rioscaí díobhála a aithint agus/nó gan é a thuairisciú go pras	Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána Dearbhú Reachtuil maidir le cosaint leanaí Gnáthnósanna seiceála ar nós tagairtí a iarraidh & a fhiosrú agus aon bhearnaí nár míníodh sa cv a chinntiú  ' <i>Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí</i> ' na scoile agus cóip de ' <i>Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí 2017</i> ' a chur ar fáil do gach ball foirne Clár r-fhoghlama Túsla ' <i>Introduction to Children First</i> ' & clár r-fhoghlama ' <i>Cosaint Leanaí</i> ' an pdst a

			chomhlíonadh
Mic Léinn ar Shocrúchán Scoile	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanadh Mac Léinn díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Grinnfhiosrúchán & Oiliúint Cosaint Leanaí ón gColáiste Oiliúna. Polasaí scoile Múinteoir Ranga i láthair. Mic Léinn faoi chúram/maoirseoireacht an Mhúinteora i gcónaí.
Mic Léinn ar Thaithí Oibre	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanadh Mac Léinn díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Polasaí scoile Múinteoir Ranga i láthair. Mic Léinn faoi chúram/maoirseoireacht an Mhúinteora i gcónaí.
Cuairteoirí sa seomra ranga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Séiplíneach Scoile</li> <li>• Oiliúnoirí Spóirt</li> <li>• Teagascóirí Seachtracha</li> <li>• Aoichainteoirí</li> <li>• Oibrithe Deonacha</li> </ul>	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanadh cuairteoirí chun an seomra ranga díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Múinteoir Ranga le bheith i láthair nuair a bhíonn cuairteoirí/teagascóirí seachtracha & a leithéid sa rang.  Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda nuair is cuairteanna leanúnach seachas cuairteanna aon uaire atá i gceist.
Cuairteoirí ar láthair na scoile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuismitheoirí</li> <li>• Cuairteoirí ar láthair na scoile le linn an lae</li> <li>• Conraitheoirí ar láthair na scoile le linn an lae</li> <li>• Cuairteoirí ar láthair na scoile tar éis am scoile</li> </ul>	Meánach	An riosca go ndéanadh cuairteoirí ar láthair na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Cuairteoirí le síniú isteach in oifig an rúnaí agus cárta aitheantais le taispeáint, más ábhartha Leanaí faoi chúram múinteora i gcónaí Seoltar leanaí i mbeirteanna má tá siad ag imeacht ón rang le dul ar theachtaireachtaí
Glantóirí Conartha	Ard	An riosca go ndéanadh Glantóirí Conartha díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Gan glantóirí a bheith ag tosú go dtí a 2.30pm Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda – faighte ó na Conarthóirí Múinteoirí freagrach as cúram na bpáistí a bhíonn ag tabhairt faoi imeachtaí iar-scoile & ag déanamh feitheoireacht orthu i rith an ama.
Cúram do pháistí le Riachtanais	Ard	An riosca do ndéanfaí díobháil do	Tá beartas Riachtanas Speisialta Oideachais ag an

Speisialta		leanbh a bhfuil RSO orthu agus a bhfuil soghontachtaí ar leith orthu	scoil
Cúram do pháistí a bhíonn tinn, a fhliuchann iad féin nó a bhfuil riachtanais dlúthphearsanta acu	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfadh balld'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh i suíomh leochaileach agus dlúthchúram á fháil ag an leanbh	<i>Polasaí ar Dhlúthchúram *** le dréachtadh</i>
Na Leithris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• i rith am ranga</li> <li>• i rith am sosa/lóin</li> </ul>	Ard	An riosca go mbeadh iompar mí-oiriúnach ar siúl ag na leanaí An riosca go ndéanfadh leanbh eile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar mhaoirseoireacht nach bhfuil leordhóthanach	Polasaí dul go dtí an leithreas ranga & am sosa/lóin Freagrachtaí maoirseoireachta an mhúinteora
Teacht & Imeacht na ndaltaí ón Scoil <i>Am oscailte/dúnta scoile</i> <i>Am oscailte: 8:50r.n.</i> <i>Am dúnta scoile:2:30i.n.</i>	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chaidreamh/cumarsáidí mí-oiriúnacha idir an leanbh agus leanbh níos sine nó duine fásta ar chlós/láthair na scoile.	Tionóil: Siúlta isteach trí chlós na scoile i dtreo na doirse cuí ag feitheamh don clog scoile maidine i bhfoirm líne. Ní mholtar rith/dreapadh/cluichí garbha ar ghabháltas na scoile. I gcás go dtarlaíonn eachtra nó timpiste, cuirtear baill foirne ar an eolas. Am Imeachta: Is iad tuistí na scoile a eagraíonn socruithe bailiúchán a bpáistí. Ní ghlacann an scoil freagracht do fhéitheoireacht daltaí lasmuigh de uaireanta scoile.
Soláthar an Churaclaim – OSPS, OCG agus Bí Sabháilte san áireamh	Íseal	A riosca nach ndéantar an curaclam OSPS a mhúineadh	Cuireann an scoil an Churaclaim – OSPS, OCG agus an Clár Bí Sabháilte ar fáil ina iomláine.
Am sosa/ Am lóin	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar mhaoirseoireacht nach bhfuil leordhóthanach	Tá beartas maoirseachta ar an gclós ag an scoil chun a chinntiú go mbíonn maoirseacht chúil ar leanaí le linn am sosa agus am lóin. Tá socruithe maoirseoireachta ar leith ann do laethanta báistí

			agus nuair a bhíonn múinteoir béal dorais ag glacadh sos lóin luath.
<p>Traenáil/Cluichí Iar-scoile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peil na mBuachaillí</li> <li>• Peil na gCailíní</li> <li>• Iomáint</li> <li>• Camógaíocht</li> <li>• Lúthchleasaíocht</li> </ul>	Meánach	<p>An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball d'fhoireann na scoile nó tuismitheoir díobháil do leanbh sa scoil</p> <p>Ag cluichí/imeachtaí lasmuigh den scoil: An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chaidreamh/cumarsáidí mí-oiriúnacha idir an leanbh agus leanbh nó duine fásta gan aithne.</p>	<p>Faoi mhaoirseaireacht/cúram ball d'fhoireann na scoile.</p> <p>Éilítear ar Fhoireann na Scoile cloí leis na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus Iar-bhunscoileanna 2017 agus leis an Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015</p> <p>Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána déanta ar thuismitheoirí a chuidíonn leis an traenáil.</p>
<p>Gníomhaíochtaí Lasmuigh den Scoil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turais Rang- Leabharlann, Halla an Línéadaigh, Séipéal, Eile.</li> <li>• Siúlóidí lasmuigh den scoil</li> <li>• FÍS</li> <li>• Scór na mBunscoileanna</li> <li>• Féile Scoilrámaíochta</li> <li>• Feis, Fleadh</li> <li>• Turais Scoile</li> </ul>	Ard	<p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chaidreamh/cumarsáidí mí-oiriúnacha idir an leanbh agus leanbh nó duine fásta gan aithne/stráinséara.</p> <p>An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar mhaoirseoireacht nach bhfuil leordhóthanach agus iad ag freastal ar ghníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh den scoil</p>	<p>Tá polasaí scoile agus nósanna imeachta soiléire ag an scoil maidir le Turais Scoile/gníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh den scoil chun a chinntiú go mbíonn maoirseacht chuí ar leanaí le linn turais scoile &amp; imeachtaí eile a tharlaíonn lasmuigh den scoil – maoirseoireacht, cúram, freagrachtaí srl. -</p>
Ranganna Gleacaíochta	Íseal	<p>An riosca go ndéanfaidh an múinteoir gleacaíochta díobháil do leanbh sa scoil</p> <p>Gan rioscaí díobhála a aithint agus/nó gan é a thuairisciú go pras</p>	<p>Cloíonn an scoil le ceanglais reachtaíochta ghrinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána.</p> <p>'Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí' na scoile agus cóip de 'Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí 2017' a chur ar fáil do gach ball foirne</p> <p>Múinteoir Ranga i láthair le linn an rang gleacaíochta</p>
Spórt le Traenálaí ón gCLG AGUS EILE	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaidh an traenálaí díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	<p>Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána – déanta ag an CLG &amp; inghlactha ag Patrún na Scoile</p> <p>Múinteoir Ranga i láthair le linn an ranga/seisiún</p>

			traenála
Ceachtanna Snámha	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball d'fhoireann na scoile, ball d'fhoireann seirbhíseí fóillíochta nó duine eile díobháil do leanbh agus an leanbh ag glacadh páirte i gceachtanna snámha	Tá polasaí scoile agus nósanna imeachta soiléire ag an scoil maidir le ceachtanna snámha – maoirseoireacht, gléasadh agus iompar san áireamh.
Imeachtaí Scoile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lá Spóirt</li> <li>SnaG-Drámaí/Céilí</li> <li>Tráth na gCeist</li> <li>Tionóil</li> <li>Ceolchoirmeacha srl.</li> </ul>	Meánach	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar mhaoirseoireacht nach bhfuil leordhóthanach	Tá beartas maoirseachta agus nósanna imeachta soiléire ag an scoil chun a chinntiú go mbíonn maoirseacht chuí ar leanaí i rith gníomhaíochtaí scoile ar nós lá spóirt, SnaG-drámaí/céilí, tráth na gceist, tionól srl.
Úsáid Áiseanna nach bhfuil ar láthair na scoile	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar gan mhaoirseacht leordhóthanach ar leanaí agus iad ag freastal ar ghníomhaíochtaí nach bhfuil ar láthair na scoile	Tá beartas maoirseachta agus nósanna imeachta soiléire ag an scoil chun a chinntiú go mbíonn maoirseacht chuí ar leanaí i rithgníomhaíochtaí pé áit a bhfuil sé ar siúl agus an daltaí/na daltaí faoi chúram an mhúinteora/na scoile.
Cúram Páistí a bhfuil soghontachtaí sainiúla acu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daltaí ó mhionlaigh eitneacha nó imircigh</li> <li>An Lucht Siúil</li> <li>Daltaí ó Mhionlaigh Chreidimh</li> <li>Daltaí faoi chúram an Stáit</li> <li>Daltaí ar an gCóras Fógartha um Chosaint Leanaí</li> </ul>	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhulaíocht ar an leanbh	Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta: cuirtear polasaí frithbhulaíochta na scoile i bhfeidhm Cód Iompair – Tá cóid iompraíochta ag an scoil do na daltaí
Bainstíocht ar Iompar Dúshlánach agus Úsáid Srianta nuair is cuí	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaidh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil Riosca go ngortófaí nó go ndéanfaí díobháil do dhailtá nó baill foirne	Polasaí Sláinte & Sábháilteacht Cód Iompair na Scoile <i>Polasaí úsáid srianta *** le dréachtadh</i>
Cosc a chur ar bhulaíocht agus	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do	Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta: cuirtear polasaí

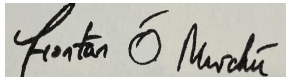


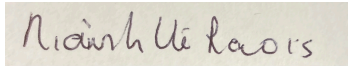
déileáil leis		leanbh mar gheall ar bhulaíocht ar an leanbh	frithbhulaíochta na scoile i bhfeidhm Cód Iompair – Tá cóid iompraíochta ag an scoil do na daltaí
Daltaí LADT nó Daltaí a bhraitear le bheith LADT(LGBT)	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhulaíocht ar an leanbh	Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta: cuirtear polasaí frithbhulaíochta na scoile i bhfeidhm Cód Iompair – Tá cóid iompraíochta ag an scoil do na daltaí
Imeachtaí Thiomsú Airgid a bhfuil daltaí páirteach iontu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Siúlóid Scoile</li> <li>• Coirmcheoil/Aonachna Nollag srl.</li> </ul>	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar gan mhaoirseacht leordhóthanach ar leanaí	Múinteoirí/Tuismitheoirí (Coiste na dTuismitheoirí) freagrach as maoirseoireacht leordhóthanach a dhéanamh ar na leanaí ag na himeachtaí seo lena chinntiú nach gcuirtear iad i mbaol.
Tabhairt Amach Leighis – dáileadh cógais	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfadh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Tá polasaí /nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil do dháileadh cógais ar dhaltaí
Garchabhair	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfadh ball d'fhoireann na scoile díobháil do leanbh sa scoil	Tá polasaí /nósanna imeachta ar bun ag an scoil do dháileadh na Garchabhrach
Grianghraif Scoile	Meánach	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar chaidreamh/cumarsáidí míchuí idir an leanbh agus leanbh eile nó duine fásta gan aithne trí na meáin shóisialta, téacsáil, fearas digiteach nó ar bhealach eile	Nósanna imeachta maidir le foilsíú griangraif ar shuíomh ghréasáin na scoile, nuachtlitreacha, iriseáin srl. Gan aon eolas phearsanta a fhoilsíú, gan ainmneacha iomlána páistí a chur le grianghraif. Cead na dtuismitheoirí a fháil griangraif a úsáid.
Úsáid Físeáin/Mheáin eile chun taifead a dhéanamh ar Imeachtaí Scoile	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh tré úsáid mí-oiriúnach a bhaint as taifead scoile  An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhulaíocht ar an	Polasaí scoile agus nósanna imeachta maidir le taifead ar imeachtaí scoile agus an úsáid a baintear as an taifead sin (taifead ar mhaithe le cúrsaí oideachais & cartlann staire na scoile) Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta & Cód Iompair

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Úsáid gutháin/fón póca chun taifead a dhéanamh ar Imeachtaí Scoile (daltaí)	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar bhulaíocht ar an leanbh	Polasaí scoile maidir le fón Póca Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta & Polasaí TFC na scoile
Úsáid TFC ag daltaí na scoile	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh mar gheall ar theacht a bheith aige/aice ar ábhar mí-oiriúnach trí na meáin shóisialta, téacsáil, fearas digiteach nó ar bhealach eile	Tá beartas TFC ar bun ag an scoil i leith úsáide na TFC ag daltaí
Úsáid larscoile fhoirgneamh na Scoile ag Eagrais Eile	Íseal	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh ar láthair na scoile	Cloíonn an scoil le ceanglais reachtaíochta ghrinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána. <i>'Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí'</i> na scoile agus cóip de <i>'Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí 2017'</i> a chur ar fáil
Úsáid fhoirgneamh na Scoile ag eagrais eile i rith an lae/deireadh seachtaine/saoire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ranganna Ceoil/Piano</li> </ul>	Ard	An riosca go ndéanfaí díobháil do leanbh ar láthair na scoile  Gan riosca díobhála a aithint agus/nó gan é a thuairisciú go pras  Gan DIA na scoile a chur ar an eolas	Cloíonn an scoil le ceanglais reachtaíochta ghrinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána.  Ceanglais Cosaint Leanaí dá gcuid féin ar an ngrúpa a eagraíonn na ranganna / a chuireann seirbhís ar fáil do leanaí. Cóip den Ráiteas Cumhdach Leanaí le fail mar chuid den conradh.

**Nóta Tábhachtach:** Tugtar faoi deara gurb ionann riosca i gcomhthéacs na measúnachta seo agus an sainmhíniú a thugtar ar riosca díobhála san Acht um Tús Áite do Leanaí 2015 agus ní riosca ginearálta sláinte agus sábháilteachta. Déantar sainmhíniú ar an bhfocal díobháil i **gCaibidil a Ceathair de na nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoieanna agus d'Iarbhunscoileanna 2017**

Agus an measúnacht riosca seo ar bun acu, rinne an Bord Bainistíochta a ndícheall, chomh fada agus ab fhéidir leo, na rioscaí díobhála a bhaineann leis an scoil seo, agus é a chinntiú go bhfuil nósanna imeachta cuí i bhfeidhm chun na rioscaí ar fad a aithníodh a bhainistiú. Cé nach féidir gach rioscaídíobhálaa thuar agus a bhaint, tá na Nósanna liostaithe sa mheasúnachtriosca seo chun bainistíocht agus laghdú a dhéanamh ar an riosca chomh fada agus is féidir. Rinne Bord Bainistíochta Scoil Raifteirí an Mheasúnacht Riosca seo a chur i gcrích ar 05/03/2018. Déanfar athbhreithniú air mar chuid dá Athbhreithniú Bliantúil ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí.

Sínithe:  Dáta 8.12.20  
Cathaoirleach, An Bord Bainistíochta

Sínithe:  Dáta 8.12.20  
Príomhoide/Runaí an Bhoird Bhainistíochta

## Child Safeguarding Statement



Gaelscoil Raifteirí a co-educational Catholic primary school providing primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class.

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Raifteirí has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Raifteirí has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement.

2. Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Niamh Uí Raois (PO)



3. Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP): Cristín Uí Ghiobúin (PT)

4. The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Raifteirí recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In its policies, procedures, practices and activities, the school will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare.

The school will:

- recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations.
- fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children.
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters.
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect.
- develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children.
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

5. The following procedures/measures are in place:

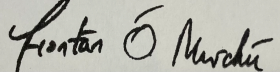
- In relation to any member of staff who is the subject of any investigation (howsoever described) in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in respect of a child attending the school, the school adheres to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the DES website.
- In relation to the selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, the school adheres to the statutory vetting requirements of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016 and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the DES and available on the DES website.
- In relation to the provision of information and, where necessary, instruction and training, to staff in respect of the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) the school:
  - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement.
  - Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement.
  - Encourages staff to avail of relevant training.
  - Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training.
  - The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training.
- In relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla, all school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- In this school, the Board has appointed the above named DLP as the "relevant person" (as defined in the Children First Act 2015) to be the first point of contact in respect of the child safeguarding statement.
- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.
- In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, the Board has carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is attached as an appendix to these procedures.
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the DES website or will be made available on request by the school.

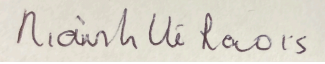
**Note:** The above is not intended as an exhaustive list. Individual Boards of Management shall also include in this section such other procedures/measures that are of relevance to the school in question.

### Risk Assessment

6. This statement has been published on the school's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association and the patron. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department if requested.
7. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on 8.12.2020

Signed:   
Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bhainistíochta

Signed:   
Rúnaí an Bhoird Bhainistíochta

Date: 8.12.2020

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## Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

### Written Assessment of Risk of Gaelscoil Raifteirí

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirements of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of [name of school].

List of School Events	Level of Risk	The school has recognised the following risks to do with these activities	Practices used by the school to counteract the risks identified in this analysis
Training of members of staff regarding Child Protection	High	Not recognising a harmful risk and/or not dealing with it promptly	Child Safeguarding Statement of the school, and a copy of <i>'Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017'</i> to be made available to every staff member. DLP and DDLP attend a day-course with the PDST. All staff complete the online course by Túsla <i>'Introduction to Children First'</i> and the online course <i>'Child Protection'</i> run by the PDST.
Teaching in the class	Low	The risk that a staff member would harm a child	There may be a glass panel in the door. Go through the guidelines of the Teaching Council's <i>Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers</i> .
One-to-one Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Support</li> <li>• Meetings with the principal</li> <li>• Coaching, training etc</li> </ul>	Medium	The risk that a child may be harmed in these circumstances	There may be a glass panel in the door. A table between the student and the child. A door can be left open.
Recruitment of school staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• SNAs</li> <li>• Caretaker</li> <li>• Secretary</li> <li>• Part-time teacher</li> <li>• Substitute teacher</li> </ul>	High	The risk that a staff member would harm a child  Not recognising a harmful risk and/or not dealing with it promptly	Investigation by Gardaí. Statutory declaration regarding child protection. Normal ratification procedures to be followed, and investigation of relevant gaps in a CV. Child Safeguarding Statement of the school, and a copy of <i>'Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017'</i> to be made available to staff. All staff complete the online course by Túsla <i>'Introduction to Children First'</i> and the online course <i>'Child Protection'</i> run by the PDST.

Students on work placement	Low	The risk that a student would harm a child	Confirm that there has been training regarding protection of children in the training college or school. It is the policy of the school that the teacher is present in the class. The students will be in the care of and monitored by the teacher.
Students on work experience	Low	The risk that a student would harm a child	It is the policy of the school that the teacher is present in the class. The students will be in the care of and monitored by the teacher.
Cuairteoirí sa seomra ranga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School chaplain</li> <li>• Sports trainers</li> <li>• External teachers</li> <li>• Guest speakers</li> <li>• Voluntary workers</li> </ul>	Low	The risk that a visiting educator would harm a child	It is the policy of the school that the teacher is present in the class. Garda vetting necessary for regular or long-term visitors.
Visitors on the school premises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Day visitors</li> <li>• Contracted workers on the school premises during the day</li> <li>• Visitors on the school premises after school hours</li> </ul>	Medium	The risk that a visitor would harm a child	Visitors should sign in or make themselves known at reception. They should provide proof of identification. Access doors of the school are locked electronically. A code needs to be input for entry. Children are under the general care of the teachers. Children are sent in pairs when delivering a message or visiting a different part of the school.
Contract cleaners	High	The risk that a cleaner would harm a child	Cleaners start work after 2.30pm. Garda vetting for contract workers. Teachers are responsible for the welfare and supervision of children who are doing extra-curricular activities.
Care of children with special needs	High	The risk that vulnerable children might be harmed.	The school has a policy for children with special needs.
Care for children with an illness,	High	The risk that vulnerable children might	<b>Policy for those with exceptional needs has yet</b>



who might wet themselves, or who have personal needs.		might be harmed, or that their personal needs may not be attended to.	<b>to be drafted.</b>
<b>Toilets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During schooltime</li> <li>• Breaktime</li> </ul>	High	<p>The risk of unsuitable behaviour by children</p> <p>The risk that a child might harm another child</p> <p>The risk of harm to a child as a consequence of inadequate supervision</p>	<p>A policy regarding use of toilets</p> <p>Supervising responsibilities of teachers</p>
<p>Children arriving at and leaving school premises</p> <p><i>Opening time: 8:50am</i></p> <p><i>Closing time: 2:30pm</i></p>	High	Risk of harm to a child by an older child or an adult on the school premises	<p>Assembly: Children are to walk through the schoolyard in an orderly manner to their appropriate access door. There shouldn't be rough play or dangerous climbing in the yard. If there's an accident, a member of staff is informed.</p> <p>Home time: The parents arrange suitable collection points for their children. The school isn't responsible for supervision of children after school hours.</p>
Relevant Curriculum Areas: SPHE, RSE and Stay Safe	Low	The risk that the SPHE course won't be covered	The school covers SPHE, RSE and Stay Safe as part of the curriculum.
Break time and lunch time	High	The risk of harm to a child as a consequence of inadequate supervision	Playground supervision is organised during breaks. Children are supervised in their classroom during breaks when rain prevents access to the yard, and when a teacher may be taking lunch before supervision duty.
Training sessions and matches after school: hurling, camogie, football...	Medium	<p>The risk that a teacher or a parent might harm a child.</p> <p>The risk that a child might misuse social media or a device and be in contact with an unsolicited person while at an event or a match</p>	<p>The children should be supervised by a teacher or staff member.</p> <p>Staff should abide by the Child Safeguarding Statement of the school, and a copy of '<i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i>'</p>

			Parents who assist with training should have Garda vetting.
<p>Activities outside the school grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School tours, the library, the Linenhall, the church...</li> <li>Walks, cycles.</li> <li>FÍS, Feiseanna, Scór...</li> </ul>	High	<p>The risk of harm for children because of unsuitable contact with people while outside the school or with strangers.</p> <p>The risk of inadequate supervision or protection of the children.</p>	The school has policies regarding requisite supervision of children during school tours or other activities away from Gaelscoil Raifteirí.
Gymnastics classes, GAA training sessions...	Low	<p>The risk of harm by a visiting teacher</p> <p>Not recognising or documenting a harmful incident.</p>	<p>The school requires garda vetting for visiting teachers.</p> <p>Child Safeguarding Statement of the school, and a copy of 'Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017' to be made available to every staff member.</p> <p>Teachers are present during such sessions and classes.</p>
Swim classes	High	The danger that a school staff member or a pool staff member might interfere with a child at swimming lessons.	The school has appropriate policies and clear directives regarding swimming lessons including supervision, dressing, and behaviour.
<p>School events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day</li> <li>Seachtain na Gaeilge, dramas...</li> <li>Quizzes</li> <li>Assembly</li> <li>Concerts</li> </ul>	Medium	The risk of harm to a child as a consequence of inadequate supervision	The school has appropriate policies and clear directives regarding SnaG, céilithe, sportsday including supervision and behaviour.
Using resources which are not on the school premises	High	The risk of harm to a child as a consequence of inadequate supervision	The school has appropriate policies and clear directives including supervision and behaviour no matter where such activities are taking place.
Care for children with particular vulnerabilities or particular	Low	The risk of a child experiencing negative discrimination	The school anti-bullying policy is implemented.

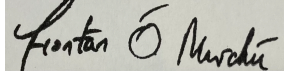
<p>differences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students from ethnic minorities or immigrants</li> <li>• Travellers</li> <li>• Non-Catholic students</li> <li>• Students in the care of the State</li> <li>• Students undergoing child protection</li> </ul>			School behaviour code is in effect.
Management of challenging behaviour and the use of relevant sanctions	High	<p>The risk of a staff member injuring a child</p> <p>The risk that children or members of staff might be hurt</p>	<p>Health and Safety policy</p> <p>School Code of Behaviour</p> <p><b>Policy regarding sanctions to be drafted</b></p>
Bullying	High	The risk of a child suffering from bullying	<p>The school anti-bullying policy is implemented.</p> <p>School behaviour code is in effect.</p>
Negative experiences of LGBT students	High	The risk of a child experiencing negative discrimination regarding sexuality	<p>The school anti-bullying policy is implemented.</p> <p>School behaviour code is in effect.</p>
<p>Bad behaviour at school fundraising events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walks</li> <li>• Concerts or school fair</li> </ul>	High	The risk of harm to a child as a consequence of inadequate supervision	Teachers and members of the Parents' Committee should supervise children and their behaviour.
Medicine	Low	The risk that a member of staff might neglect the medical needs of a student	Steps regarding the administering of medicine when needed should be followed by school staff.
First Aid	Low	The risk that a member of staff might harm or neglect a student	The school follows a policy regarding the administration of first aid and dealing with injuries.
School photos	Medium	The risk that children might be harmed due to unsuitable contact with another child or an adult through social media, texting or other digital communication.	We follow procedures regarding use of pictures featuring children on the school website, newsletters or social media posts. No personal information is posted. Full names are not listed with a picture. Parents have the opportunity not to grant permission

			regarding the posting of pictures featuring their children online.
Use of video to record school events	Low	The risk of harm through misuse of recording of school activities. The risk of bullying due to online video.	School policy and procedures regarding recording of school events and posting of material for archive purposes. Anti-bullying and behaviour policies.
Use of devices by children to record events at school	Low	The risk of bullying due to online video.	School policy regarding use of phones and devices. Anti-bullying, AUP and behaviour policies.
Use of technology and digital communication	Low	Risks from misuse of social media, texting or digital equipment.	There are school policies regarding the safe use of ICT.
The use of the school premises for activities outside of normal school times.	Low	The risk of harm to a child on the school premises	The school follows statutory and vetting requirements by an Garda Síochána. Child Safeguarding Statement of the school, and a copy of ' <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> ' to be made available to every staff member.
Use of the school premises for other events during the day, at the weekend, or during holiday time, eg music lessons	High	The danger of harm done to a child on the school premises. Not recognising a harmful risk and/or not dealing with it promptly Not informing the DLP of any harmful incident	The school follows statutory and vetting requirements by an Garda Síochána. Anyone organising such activities should follow their own child protection procedures. The ' <i>Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017</i> ' document to be an intrinsic part of the contract.

**NB:** The term 'risk' in this document regards the use of the word in the *Children First Act* of 2015. It doesn't refer to general risks to health and safety. The term 'harm' is described in chapter four of '*Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017*'

In carrying out this risk assessment, the Board of Management has endeavoured, as far as possible, to ensure that the risks of harm associated with this school, and to ensure that appropriate procedures are in place to mitigate all risks. While not all injury risks can be predicted and removed, the practices are listed in this

risk assessment to manage and reduce the risk as far as possible. This Risk Assessment was reviewed by the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Raifteirí in May, 2021. It will be reviewed as part of its Annual Review of the Child Protection Statement.

Signed:  Date: 8.12.20  
Cathaoirleach, An Bord Bainistíochta

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