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The checks conducted during this inspection are based on the COVID – 19 Response Plan for the safe and sustainable reopening of schools. The checks are grouped into four main areas:

1. Planning
2. Appointment of a Lead Worker Representative (LWR)
3. Provision of staff training
4. Implementation of control measures

Each main area has a number of checks; these are the specific actions that a school should take in relation to each area.

When the inspector determines that the school has not fully implemented one of the checks, the report provides some additional comment on the check. It also advises on actions that the school should take in order to fully implement the guidance provided. The report also indicates whether or not the school met the requirements in relation to the three child protection checks conducted during the visit.

Key findings

During the visit, the following checks in relation to the school's child protection procedures were conducted:

1. The name of the DLP and the Child Safeguarding Statement are prominently displayed near the main entrance to the school.
2. The Child Safeguarding Statement has been ratified by the board and includes an annual review and a risk assessment.
3. All teachers visited reported that they have read the Child Safeguarding Statement and that they are aware of their responsibilities as mandated persons.

The school has met the requirements in relation to each of the checks above.

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