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Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy

(Appendix E)

The Board of Management (the Board) must undertake an annual (calendar) review of the school's Bí Cineálta policy and its implementation in consultation with the school community. As part of the review, this document must be completed.

Bí Cineálta Policy Review

- ❖ When did the Board formally adopt its Bí Cineálta policy to prevent and address bullying behaviour in accordance with the Bí Cineálta Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools? Insert date when the Bí Cineálta policy was last adopted by the school.

Initially adopted: **8th May 2025**

Last adopted: **29th of April 2026**

- ❖ Where in the school is the student-friendly Bí Cineálta policy displayed?

- ❖ -On Bí Cineálta Noticeboard
- ❖ -At all entrances/ exits to school building
- ❖ -On outdoor noticeboard
- ❖ -On school website
- ❖ -On window facing yard

- ❖ What date did the Board publish the Bí Cineálta policy and the student-friendly policy on the school website? **30th of April 2026**

- ❖ Initially published: **14th May 2025** Most recent publication: 30th of April 2026

- ❖ How the student friendly policy been communicated to students?

- Pupils consulted in the development of the policy during collaboration
- Start of term lessons acting as a reminder/ drawing attention to the school policy
- Discussion at school assembly
- Shared in school newsletter
- Included in school homework copies
- Displayed throughout the school and on school grounds

- ❖ How has the Bí Cineálta policy and student-friendly policy been communicated to parents?

- Discussed at Parent Association meeting (16th April 2026)
- Shared in school newsletter
- Included in school homework copies
- Published on school website

1. Have all school staff been made aware of the, school's Bí Cineálta policy and the Bí Cineálta Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying -Behaviour for Primary and Post- Primary Schools?

Yes ☒ No ☐

2. Does the Bí Cineálta policy document the strategies that the school uses to prevent bullying behaviour?

Yes ☒ No ☐

3. Has the Board received and minuted the Bullying Behaviour Update presented by the principal at every ordinary board meeting over the last calendar year?

Yes ☒ No ☐

4. Has the Board discussed how the school is addressing all reports of bullying behaviour?

Yes ☒ No ☐

5. Is the Board satisfied that all incidents of bullying behaviour are addressed in accordance with the school's Bí Cineálta Policy?

Yes ☒ No ☐

6. Have the prevention strategies in the Bí Cineálta policy been implemented?

Yes ☒ No ☐

7. Has the Board discussed the effectiveness of the strategies used to prevent bullying behaviour?

Yes ☒ No ☐

8. How have (a) parents, (b) students and (c) school staff been consulted with as part of the review of the Bí Cineálta Policy?

(a) Parents

- questionnaire via Google Form
- Parent Teacher Association Meeting

(b) Students

- discussion during collaboration
- discussion during assembly
- questionnaire via Google Form

(c) Staff

- discussion at staff meeting

- questionnaire via Google Form

9. Outline any aspects of the school's Bí Cineálta policy and/or its implementation that have been identified as requiring further improvement as part of this review:

- ❖ We have identified a need to survey the children in the more senior classes on a more regular basis to ensure any issues that have arisen are addressed immediately and also to prevent escalation of negative interactions.

10. Where areas for improvement have been identified, outline how these will be addressed and whether an action plan with timeframes has been developed?

- ❖ Not applicable 2025/26.

11. Does the student-friendly policy need to be updated as a result of this review and if so why?

- ❖ No, the pictorial student friendly policy strongly emphasises the school culture we promote. This policy is published in the pupil's homework journal and is also on our website as well as displayed prominently around the school building.

12. Does the school refer parents to the complaints procedures if they have a complaint about how the school has addressed bullying behaviour?

Yes ☒ No ☐

13. Has a parent informed the school that a student has left the school due to reported bullying behaviour?

Yes ☐ No ☒

14. Has the Office of the Ombudsman for Children initiated or completed an investigation into how the school has addressed an incident of bullying behaviour?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed: 

Date: **29th of April 2026**

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed: 

Date: **29th of April 2026**

Principal/ Secretary to the Board of Management

Date of next review: **Term 2 of 2026/27**