

<u>Appendix E</u> <u>Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy</u>

The Board of Management must undertake an annual 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

1. 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.

20th May 2025

2. Where in the school is the student friendly Bí Cineálta policy displayed?

It will be displayed in every classroom and on the Bí Cineálta display beside the front entrance to the school.

- 3. What date did the Board publish the Bí Cineálta policy and the student friendly policy on the school website? **21st May 2025**
- 4. How has the student friendly policy been communicated to students?

The student friendly policy was completed by the Student Council after consultation with the student body throughout the school through a survey collection.

5. How has the Bí Cineálta policy and student friendly policy been communicated to parents

Sent to all the school community. All were consulted via surveys throughout the 2024/25 school year.

6. 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?

No

- 7. Does the Bí Cineálta policy document the strategies that the school uses to prevent bullying behaviour?
 - Yes 🖌

8. 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

- 9. Has the Board discussed how the school is addressing all reports of bullying behaviour?
 - Yes 🖌 No
- 10. Is the Board satisfied that all incidents of bullying behaviour are addressed in accordance with the school's Bí Cineálta Policy?
 - Yes 🖌 No
- 11. Have the prevention strategies in the Bí Cineálta policy been implemented?
 Yes ✓
 No
- 12. Has the Board discussed the effectiveness of the strategies used to prevent bullying behaviour?

Yes 🖌 No

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

All parties were consulted through a combination of surveys, open discussions and group work.

14. 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:

Our next steps for improvement are to come up with a school slogan/motto which will be used daily by everyone involved in the school.

We will also add to our school murals.

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

School slogan will be decided through consultation by Christmas 2025

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

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

Yes 🖌 No

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

Yes No 🖌

19. 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 🖌

Review Date: May 2026

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