

Appendix F

Notification regarding the board of management's annual review of the school's Bí Cineálta Policy

The Board of Management of **The Presentation Secondary School, Waterford** confirms that the board of management's annual review of the school's Bí Cineálta Policy to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour and its implementation was completed at the board of management meeting of **9/14/26** [date].

This review was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education's *Bí Cineálta Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour for Primary and Post-Primary Schools*.

Signed: 
(Chairperson of board of management)

Signed: 
(Principal)

Date: **9/14/26**

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Date of next review: **9/14/27**

Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy 2026

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

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.

27____/08____/2025____

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

In every Classroom, social area and in the school corridors

3. What date did the Board publish the Bí Cineálta policy and the student-friendly policy on the school website? 28____/08____/2025____

4. How has the student-friendly policy been communicated to students?

During assemblies at the start of the school year.
A presentation was made to all students during tutor time,
A copy was placed in the school journal this year.

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

Through VShare mail and at 1st year induction

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*?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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?

Yes, via surveys and student focus groups

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:

None

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

None