Appendix E
Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy

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.

16.09.25

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

The student-friendly Bí Cineálta policy is displayed in every classroom in the school. It is also displayed upon entry into the school and on corridors and stairwells. It is very visible to the messaging is clear and well designed.

3. What date did the Board publish the Bí Cineálta policy and the student-friendly policy on the school website?

17.09.25 for policy

05.03.26 for student friendly policy.

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

The student friendly version has been highlighted to students in classrooms, via tutorial, through social media and through SPHE. The student friendly versions are also in the Student Journal at both Junior and Senior Cyle.

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

Parents were communicated though social media, the school website and it is clearly visible to all parents upon entry into the school.

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, ½ day school closure, regular emails and meetings with Year heads

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

Yes –

Resilience training

Restorative Practice

SPHE curriculum

Web Wise

Tutorial

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

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?

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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:

Student Survey shows that students would like more time spent in classes highlighting Bi Cinealta. Some students have not noticed the extensive postering, so this needs to be highlighted with all students in all classrooms.

Students would like more assemblies to go through issues as a year group.

Parents feel that all different types of bullying behaviour need to be addressed equally in terms of bullying prevention and student wellbeing.

Prioritizing awareness around indirect or relational bullying such as intentional social exclusion, spreading rumors or passive-aggressive behavior.

Addressing cyberbullying and group chat behavior should also be a priority.

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

Cyber bullying needs to be addressed and following consultation with bullying co-ordinator timelines and strategies will be identified.

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

No- but posters need to be highlighted to students again.

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 (No student has left)

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

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