



Appendix E

Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy May 28th 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.*

27/05/2025

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

Our student friendly posters are A3 size and placed on our corridor's walls at eye level.
It is also available on our school website and has been sent to parents/guardians on our Friday Newsletter.

3. What date did the Board publish the Bí Cineálta policy and the student-friendly policy on the school website? May 27th 2025 BOM policy and student friendly policy, published in the Journal in June and Posters put up in the school in June, uploaded on the website on August 2025.

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

Induction in August, MS Teams, school website, in form class time.

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

School website, emailed and sent with annual parent's survey on the policy.

6. Have all school staff been made aware of the, school's Bí Cineálta

☒ Yes ☐ No

policy and the *Bí Cineálta Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour for Primary and Post- Primary Schools?*

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 all stakeholders were consulted. MS forms were completed by parents' students and school staff. Staff completed a training day on anti-bullying and its frequently addressed at staff meetings and student support meeting.

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:

Areas mentions in staff survey -was lack of time and the vast amount of paperwork associated with the policy.

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

QR code for reporting further promoted and demos to be provided for students during induction in August.

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

N/A

No it's very effective

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