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Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy

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.

16th of June 2026

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

The Student friendly policy is displayed in the main entrance hall of the school and in all classrooms .

3. What date did the Board publish the Bí Cineálta policy and the student-friendly policy on the school website? **17th of June 2026**

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

- **At whole school assemblies throughout the year**
- **Teacher led in class activities**
- **Regular Student Council Meetings**
- **Student Friendly Policy displayed in all classrooms.**

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

- **Regular Family notes via Aladdin**
- **The school website**
- **Parent Association Meetings**

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
N/A
10. Is the Board satisfied that all incidents of bullying behaviour are addressed in accordance with the school's Bí Cineálta Policy? ☐Yes ☐No
N/A
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?

A. The Parents – The parent representatives on the BOM were consulted at a BOM meeting.

B. The Students-The student council were consulted in a focus group on Monday 8th of June 2026.

C. The Staff were consulted at the Term 3 staff 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:

We have identified no aspects of the Bí Cineálta policy or its implementation that needs further improvement.

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

N/A

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

NO

17. Does the school refer parents to the complaints procedures if they have a complaint about how the school has addressed bullying behaviour? **(This has never occurred, but if it was to occur, yes, the school will 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

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