



Review of the Bí Cineálta Policy

June 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*?

10th June 2025

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

The student-friendly Bí Cineálta policy is displayed in all classrooms.

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

The Bí Cineálta policy and the student-friendly policy were published on the school website in August 2025.

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

Class teachers spoke to their students about the student-friendly policy in class. Mrs Campbell spoke to the students at the assembly in September about the Bí Cineálta Policy (definition of bullying, student-friendly policies, importance of telling, Tell the Teacher boxes and Cineáltas flag)

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

The Bí Cineálta policy and student-friendly policy are displayed on the school website.

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

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

9. Has the Board discussed how the school is addressing all reports of bullying behaviour? Yes

10. Is the Board satisfied that all incidents of bullying behaviour are addressed in accordance with the school's Bí Cineálta Policy? Yes

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

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

The Parents' Association met to discuss the Bí Cineálta Policy.
Mrs Campbell and Ms McGuinness met with the Student Council and Well-being Committee to discuss the Bí Cineálta Policy.
The teachers discussed the Bí Cineálta Policy at the staff meeting on the 9th June.
Mrs McCarton consulted with the SNAs about the Bí Cineálta Policy

14. Outline any aspects of the school's Bí Cineálta policy and/or its implementations that have been identified as requiring further improvement as part of review:

Due to changes of posts in the management team, there needs to be a review of the management team responsible for supporting teachers when dealing with incidents of bullying behaviour.

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

Class teachers will be supported by the following teachers from the management team when dealing with bullying behaviour:

- Junior Infants-2nd Class and Cuan na Réaltaí: Mrs M. Campbell (AP2 post holder)
- 3rd-6th Class: Ms McGuinness (AP2 post holder)
- Ms Trench will also support teachers in dealing with bullying behaviour.
- Complete oversight remains with the principal.

The teachers has been informed of these changes at the staff meeting on the 9th June.

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 complaint procedures if they have a complaint about how the school has addressed the bullying behaviour? Yes

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

No