

Kill o' the Grange National School

Appendix 3 Checklist for annual review of the anti-bullying policy and its implementation

The Board of Management (the Board) must undertake an annual review of the school's anti-bullying policy and its implementation. The following checklist must be used for this purpose. The checklist is an aid to conducting this review and is not intended as an exhaustive list. In order to complete the checklist, an examination and review involving both quantitative and qualitative analysis, as appropriate across the various elements of the implementation of the school's anti-bullying policy will be required.

Yes/No

Has the Board formally adopted an anti-bullying policy that fully complies with the	Yes
requirements of the Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary	
Schools?	
Has the Board published the policy on the school website and provided a copy to the	Yes
parents' association?	
Has the Board ensured that the policy has been made available to school staff	Yes
(including new staff)?	
Is the Board satisfied that school staff is sufficiently familiar with the policy and	Yes
procedures to enable them to effectively and consistently apply the policy and	
procedures in their day to day work?	
Has the Board ensured that the policy has been adequately communicated to all	Yes
pupils?	
Has the policy documented the prevention and education strategies that the school	Yes
applies?	
Have all of the prevention and education strategies been implemented?	Yes
Has the effectiveness of the prevention and education strategies that have been	Yes
implemented been examined?	
Is the Board satisfied that all teachers are recording and dealing with incidents in	Yes
accordance with the policy?	
Has the Board received and minuted the periodic summary reports of the Principal?	Yes
Has the Board discussed how well the school is handling all reports of bullying	Yes
including those addressed at an early stage and not therefore included in the	
Principal's periodic report to the Board?	
Has the Board received any complaints from parents regarding the school's handling	Not at present
of bullying incidents?	

Have any parents withdrawn their child from the school citing dissatisfaction with	Not at present
the school's handling of a bullying situation?	
Have any Ombudsman for Children investigations into the school's handling of a	Not at present
bullying case been initiated or completed?	
Has the data available from cases reported to the Principal (by the bullying recording	Yes
template) been analysed to identify any issues, trends or patterns in bullying	
behaviour?	
Has the Board identified any aspects of the school's policy and/or its	Not at present
implementation that require further improvement?	
Has the Board put in place an action plan to address any areas for improvement?	Yes

Signed	_Date _	76/9/23
Chairperson, Board of Management		
Signed Richael Garia	Date _	26.9.23
Principal		