

Newpark Comprehensive School Board of Management

Agreed Report for School Community

June 2026

Bí Cineálta Policy to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour

The Board approved the revised document *Bí Cineálta Policy to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour*, 2026. The Board acknowledges all members of the Policy Review Group for their assistance with the consultation process for this review and for their consideration in redrafting the *Anti-Bullying Policy* in line with the *Bí Cineálta Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour for Primary and Post Primary Schools*. The Board acknowledges and thanks all school stakeholders for their engagement in the consultation process. The policy will be posted on the school website and, along with the *Bí Cineálta Student Friendly Policy*, further disseminated and promoted to students, staff and parents/guardians during the forthcoming academic year.

Wellbeing Policy

The Board approved the revised document *Wellbeing Policy*, 2026. The Board acknowledges all members of the Policy Review Group for their assistance with the consultation process for this review and for their consideration in redrafting the *Wellbeing Policy* in line with changing information and feedback from school stakeholders. The policy is posted on the school website.

State Examinations, 2026

Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle examinations are underway in the school and the Board acknowledges all those involved in the successful administration of these exams. The Board wishes all students well in their examinations and hopes that all students who have prepared for examinations will be deservedly rewarded for their hard work.

Summer Examinations, 2026

Summer examinations for year groups one, two and five took place between 20 May to 29 May 2026 with corresponding reports now issued to students and their parents/guardians.

Whole School Assembly & Prize Giving, 2026

The Board acknowledged the success of the end of year Whole School Assembly and Prize Giving held on 13 May 2026. Appreciation was expressed to the parents of the head students for presenting the academic and extracurricular prizes on the day. It was also noted that the 4th year and 6th year graduation services were held successfully in the GPA this term on the 19 and 21 May 2026 respectively. Both events were well attended and enjoyed by students, parents/guardians, and teachers alike. The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to all members of staff involved in the organisation and support of these events.

Prefects, 2026/2027

The prefects for the forthcoming academic year were announced at the Whole School Assembly and have been updated on the school website. For 2026/2027, the head students are Yana Yoakley and David Rankin, and the deputy head students are Florence Chipperfield and Josh Carroll. The

Board wishes the heads, deputy heads and all prefects well in their contribution to the school for the forthcoming academic year.

Board membership

The Board acknowledges the recent stepping down of Ms Tina Reddin from its number. The Board wishes to acknowledge its deep appreciation to Ms Reddin for her contribution to the Board over her tenure. The Board will now proceed to liaise with the Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board to secure the Chief Executive Officer's replacement nominee for this vacancy.

Retirements

The Board wishes Mr John O'Neill well in retirement and acknowledges the loyal and committed service he has given to both the school and the night school over many years.

Department of Education circular letters since the last meeting of the Board:

0022/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/sna-redeployment-scheme/>

0032/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/the-role-of-special-needs-assistants-in-recognised-primary-post-primary-and-special-schools/>

0039/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/contract-of-employment-for-special-needs-assistants-in-standard-posts/>

0040/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/contract-of-employment-for-special-needs-assistants-in-fixed-term-posts/>

0044/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/recruitment-of-special-needs-assistants-snas-supplementary-assignment-arrangements-for-the-20262027-school-year/>

0049/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/special-needs-assistant-allocation-202627/>

0056/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/circular-0056-2026-revision-of-post-primary-teacher-salaries-under-the-public-service-agreement-2024---2026-effective-from-1st-june-2026/>

0057/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/circular-0057-2026-salaries-for-special-needs-assistants-snas-effective-from-1st-june-2026/>

0060/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/circular-0060-2026-salaries-of-ancillary-staff-in-community-and-comprehensive-schools-effective-from-1st-june-2026/>

0061/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/revision-of-salaries-for-school-secretaries-previously-grant-funded-and-bus-escorts-effective-from-01-june-2026/>

0062/2026

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/circulars/arrangements-for-the-implementation-of-the-framework-for-junior-cycle-with-particular-reference-to-the-school-year-20262027/>

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