

Anti Bullying Policy Ammendments as per circular 0045/2013.

- This policy has been made available to all school personel and is published on the school website.
- An anti-cyber bullying policy has been put in place, that outlines cyber bullying and identifies ways of dealing with it.
- Circular 0045/2013 clearly defines bullying behaviour including cyber bullying and identity-based bullying (such as homophobic and racist bullying).
- Instances of bullying behaviour will be formally noted and recorded as per Appendix 3 of Circular 0045/2013. In cases where it is considered that bullying behaviour has not been adequately addressed within 20 school days after it has been determined that bullying behaviour occurred and in cases where the school has decided as part of the anti-bullying policy that in certain circumstances bullying behaviour must be recorded and reported immediately to the Principal / Deputy Principal.
- A report will be provided once every school term to the BOM, as per circular 0045/2013, setting out the overall number of bullying cases reported by means of the template to the Principal / Deputy Principal since the previous report to the BOM. Confirmation that all of these cases have been or are being dealt with in accordance with the schools anti-bullying policy and procedures, will be given and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- This policy will be reviewed using the checklist provided in Appendix 4 of Circular 0045/2013, once a year and notification of this process will be provided to school personnel and the PA (also on schools website) using the template for written notification also contained in Appendix 4.