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Dear Parents and Guardians,

St. Patrick's College is currently reviewing our school Anti-Bullying Policy to bring it in line with recent 'Bí-Cinnealta' Guidelines issued by the Department of Education. This review will consider the opinions and voices of all stakeholders in our school including board of management members, teachers, students and you, the parents of our students.

In order to prepare for and comply with the new 'Bí-Cinnealta' procedures, the school is obliged to close for a half day to provide training for all school staff so that they understand their role in preventing and addressing bullying behaviour.

St Patrick's College will close for all students on Friday 11th April for this training.

Information about the new Bí-Cinnealta procedures can be found by visiting our school website www.lackencross.ie. The school will soon begin the process of consulting parents and students in the form of a confidential questionnaire. Parents will receive a link by text for this questionnaire and students will complete the questionnaire in tutor class.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the school in confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Brian Jennings