

### **Policy on Searching**

Pupils may be asked to empty pockets, bags or lockers if a staff member forms a reasonable belief that the pupil is in possession of stolen goods, illegal substances or weapons.

Reasonable belief might be established through information received, observation or someone acting suspiciously.

Pupils will be invited to have parents present or a teacher or pupil of his/her choice.

If a pupil refuses to allow a search they may be prompted to agree by a parent.

In the final analysis the Gardáí may be called.

Pupils and parents are reminded that lockers remain school property and management reserve the right to search lockers.

### **Toilet Areas**

- Toilets may be used by pupils at break times.
- Toilets may only be used between classes with permission of the incoming teacher.
- Toilets are not meeting places
- Smoking is prohibited throughout the school.

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_