**Anti-bullying policy update of initiatives September 2022**

* Sent to parents via Class Dojo and to PA via email for consultation
* Presented also to board to teachers for consultation
* Ratified by BOM 2021-2022 academic year
* Emphasis on Restorative Practice (Emer, Paula, Niamh undertook CPD) as a means to proactively prevent bullying
* Staggered breaks to allow for closer supervision of playground issues
* Anti-bullying wall in a prominent place referred to regularly
* Anti-bullying rhetoric in regular assemblies, promotion of kindness
* Positive messages posted around school
* Amber Flag committee for promotion of positive mental health – friendship week as part of it. Frequent activities and listening to the student voice
* Regular meetings and interaction with student councils; Amber Ambassadors, Student Council, Green School Committee an Active Flag Committee