# Scoil Phádraig, Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny.

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# **CODE OF DISCIPLINE**

The Board of Management of Scoil Phádraig, Ballyhale wish to draw your attention to what will be regarded as:

#### **MISDEMEANOURS**

- Minor disruptions
- Talking/Eating in class
- No homework done
- Constantly late for school
- Refusal to work in school
- Use of bad language
- Fighting
- Littering
- Use of chewing gum or crisps.
- Repeatedly not wearing the school uniform

#### **SERIOUS MISDEMEANOURS**

- Constant disobedience
- Constant disruption
- Back answering
- Constant bad language/fighting
- Mitching
- Threatening/mocking/bullying other pupils
- Deliberately hurting/injuring another pupil
- Deliberate damage to property
- Stealing
- Leaving school premises without permission
- Non-compliance with Scoil Phádraig's Mobile Phones Policy.

# **Disciplinary Procedures for:**

## **MISDEMEANOURS**

- ✓ Extra homework
- Extra written work during breaks (children will be instructed to eat their lunch)
- ✓ Verbal reprimand
- ✓ Removal of privileges
- ✓ Record of misdemeanours kept
- ✓ After constant misdemeanours pupil sent to principal
- ✓ Parents notified of behaviour

# Disciplinary Procedures for:

## SERIOUS MISDEMEANOURS

- ✓ Parents to be notified by letter and/or phone call
- ✓ Parents asked to meet Principal undertaking of improvement to be given
- ✓ If there is no improvement the matter will be referred to the Board of Management
- ✓ Possible suspension as the Board of Management sees fit (Other options, possibilities to be considered, i.e. consultation with NEPS psychologist, NEWB, etc.).

Please note: The documents "School Policy on Anti-Bullying" and "Code of Behaviour" also form part of the school "Code of Discipline". See also School Policy on "Mobile Phones".