# Breach of code of behaviour

Students whose behavior has not been modified despite the college's best efforts will be referred to the Course Headmaster. Procedures in the event of consistent breaches of the Code of Behavior

1. If an incident is repeated parents/guardians maybe informed of the offence (or offences) and asked to impress upon the student the importance of adhering to the college rules

2. If a student breaches the Irish speaking rule, he/she will be spoken and placed on the liosta béarla

3. In the event of a student repeatedly breaching the Irish speaking rule, the parents/guardians will be informed.

4. Students who are found using or in possession of a mobile phone on the school premises or its surrounds during the college day will be asked to surrender it.

5. There will be cases of indiscipline that will require the Headmaster to act independently of the above procedures in order to maintain the safety of students, the local families offering accommodation and staff.

6. The Headmaster has the authority to expel a student from the college if the seriousness of the offence deems this necessary.

7. Students will be automatically expelled from Coláiste Chara if they breach the basic rules associated with safety such as use of illegal substances, consuming alcohol, absent at night from lodging house, swimming without permission and other serious breaches of rules such as continuous bullying and repeated misbehaving. This is not an exhaustive list.

8. A student may not be permitted to return to Coláiste Chara, the following year if Coláiste Chara committee arrives at this decision. In the event that the Principal and Deputy Principal are considering expelling a pupil from the course every effort will be made to contact the student's parent(s) in advance. The pupil will then be given an opportunity to converse with their parent(s) before a final decision is made whether or not to expel them from the college.

This policy was adopted by the Coláiste Chara Committee on 02/10/2025

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