

# *School Policy on Graffiti*

## Introduction

Graffiti detracts from the overall impression of cleanliness of the school. Consequently it is in the interests of the school environment that the incidence of graffiti be reduced and, if possible, be eliminated.

## Definition of Graffiti

Any defacement of school property whether written or drawn is considered to be graffiti.

## Strategies

- The whole school community must be involved in eliminating Graffiti in the school.
- Desks and other surfaces should be specified to be as 'graffiti-proof' as possible.
- All surfaces must be kept graffiti free at all times and incidence of graffiti must be dealt with as soon as discovered.
- Tippex is not allowed within the school.
- Graffiti of an obscene nature and which cites the names of individuals is considered to be 'bullying'
- The Students Council will be encouraged to become involved in raising the awareness of graffiti problems in the school.

## Sanctions:

Graffiti is 'unacceptable behaviour' as defined in the school code of discipline.

The normal sanctions for breaches of discipline will apply as follows:

- a) Complaint Slip
- b) Detention
- c) Disciplinary Committee

