

DISCRIMINATION IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL CENSURED

***Secular Republic* welcomes the ruling of the Workplace Relations Commission that a Roman Catholic school has discriminated against one of its pupils who is nonreligious.**

This arose in the case of Furze Primary School in Co Meath in connection with non-attendance at a first communion choir ceremony. For those who did attend, homework passes were allowed and the pupil who did not attend the ceremony was denied one of these. In consequence, the child became distressed and upset.



As a result of the ruling, an award of €5000 was made to the family in question.