



OUR SELF-EVALUATION REPORT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022/23

In the last year, we have looked at teaching and learning in our school to find out what we are doing well. This is what we discovered:

Students are able to identify the focus of the lesson

Success Criteria are part of teaching and learning on our school

Frequent, specific and actionable feedback is given to help students improve their work

There is an increased use of technology by teachers and students

Students feel safe at school

Students are encouraged to work hard and try their best and know how to access help at school if needed

We offer a variety of extra curricular activities

This is what we did to find out what we were doing well, and what we could do better:

Student and teacher focus groups on school self evaluation strategies

Co-teaching 1st year teacher and student survey

Standardised assessment tracking

Student survey and focus group on the impact of covid

This is what we are now going to work on:

Consolidate and expand the good practice established through previous school improvement plans on literacy, numeracy, and teaching and learning

Increase teacher collaboration

Increase opportunities for student collaboration

Improve attendance, motivation and engagement post- covid

Promote well being

This is what you can do to help:

Encourage your daughter to attend school every day she is well

Support and monitor your daughter's learning

Ensure your daughter has good habits at home to enable learning

Encourage participation in school life to promote connection and wellbeing

Communicate any issue or concerns regarding your daughter to the school through the appropriate channels

Get involved with our Parent Advisory Council

Here is some information about how we are carrying out our work and about what the Department of Education and Skills requires us to do.

School time and holidays

The Department requires all post-primary schools to have **166 school days** each year, and a **28-hour school week**.

This year we have 166 school days, from 26th August 2022 to 2 June 2023. Our school week is 28 hours.

The Department sets out a **standardised school year and school holidays**.

This year we took all our school holidays within the permitted time.

The Department sets out arrangements for **parent/teacher meetings and staff meetings**.

This year we have scheduled 5 parent/teacher meetings and 4 staff meetings, all in line with the Department's regulations.

Looking after the children in our school

The Department requires schools to follow the *Child Protection Procedures* it has set down. Our board of management has agreed in writing to do this.

All teachers know about the *Procedures* and we have told parents about them and how we follow them.

Our Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Ms Olivia Callaghan and our Deputy DLP is Ms Audrey Hanlon

Enrolment and attendance

The Department requires schools to have and publish an admissions policy, to record and report attendance accurately, and to encourage high attendance and participation.

We have an admissions policy and it is published.

We reviewed and updated our admissions policy on: January 10th 2023.

We keep accurate attendance records and report them as required.

Positive behaviour for a happy school

The Department requires schools to have a code of behaviour, and asks us to consult parents and students about it. We do this.

Our code of behaviour describes and supports positive behaviour.

We have a very clear and high-profile anti-bullying policy in our school.