



St Vincent's Secondary School

School Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan 2019 -2020



School Self Evaluation is the process we use to collect data, set targets and make improvements in our school, implement change and evaluate progress.

Outcomes of our last improvement plan from [September 2019] to [May 2020]

Literacy

- Introduction of POKER – 7 Steps to Exam Success – for 3rd and 6th years
- Continued development of the library
- New corridor displays explaining our school's Literacy targets in accessible language

Numeracy

- Whole school strategy for calculating percentages
- Problem Solving strategy – RUMPAR – developed and rolled out throughout the school
- New corridor displays explaining our school's Numeracy targets in accessible language

E-Learning

- An improved Chromebook booking system was put in place.
- The expansion of remote learning

Homework

- Focus on improvements in Homework Club
- Continued whole school emphasis on importance of Homework

New Junior Cycle

- Supporting parents with information about New Junior Cycle and terminology handed out at Open Night and Junior Parent Teacher Meetings
- Agreed timetable for scheduling of Classroom Based Assessments
- Corridor display with new subject each month to help explain terminology and expectations with Classroom Based Assessments
- Each subject department plan now has begun adjusting their subject plans (ongoing)
- A new Parent Induction will run alongside 1st Year induction starting next academic year

DEIS and SSE amalgamation

- Current targets have been communicated with staff and students

- Staff, students and Parents have been consulted about our new School Improvement Plan
- Current targets have been analysed to help inform our new 3 Year Plan.

Planning Stage

We decided to take stock of our previous ideas and initiatives over the past two years in order to identify what worked well, what could be improved upon and what we didn't get an opportunity to focus on enough.

We decided that our focus next year would be implementation of our New 3 Year DEIS Plan while also reviewing our progress over our previous five elements (Literacy; Numeracy; E-Learning; Homework, New Junior Cycle).

DEIS targets will become more accessible to students in terms of language and an emphasis will be on communicating those targets in prominent positions throughout the school.

All subject plans will be updated to include our new 3 Year DEIS targets and how it relates to their given subject.

We will have our New 3 Year Plan in place by the start of the 2020-21 Academic Year.

Ratified by the Board of Management 25/05/20