



St Vincent's Secondary School

School Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan 2018 -2019



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 2018] to [May 2019]

Literacy

- Introduction of a new 10 step routine aimed at highlighting keywords in every class.
- The new school library has been arranged, all books are catalogued and shelved in order.
- A box of books has been arranged for all Junior classes for their supervised classes.

Numeracy

- Staff have included a numeracy elements to their subject plans
- Numeracy Ninjas has been rolled out across all 1st year classes.
- A lunchtime maths club to take place twice a week.

E-Learning

- An improved Chromebook booking system was put in place.
- The expansion of the use of Google Classroom.
- CDP led by staff to help reluctant colleagues.

Homework

- The 10 step routine is aimed at highlighting the importance of homework.
- An emphasis will be placed on the importance of homework completed to a high standard.

DEIS and SSE amalgamation

- Combining the SSE & DEIS team.

Planning Stage

We decided to plan for the schoolwide roll out of the Junior Cycle.

We are gathering data through surveys of staff, parents and students.

The focus: Increased knowledge and publicity of the terms, grades and requirements of the New Junior Cycle among staff, students and parents.

This will be achieved by a piece in the journal informing parents, a notice board on the corridor that will be changed each month by subject to highlight what is involved in their subject, and report cards that are the same layout as the JCP.

All plans will be updated in line with the new Junior Cycle and DEIS – reduced department teams will allow staff to focus on one main subject.