

[O'Carolan College]

Our Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan

1. Introduction

This document records the outcomes of our last improvement plan, the findings of this self-evaluation, and our current improvement plan, including targets and the actions we will implement to meet the targets.

1.1 Outcomes of our last improvement plan from [September 2016] to [May 2017]

- N/A - gathering information last year
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1.2 The focus of this evaluation

We undertook self-evaluation of teaching and learning during the period (*September 2016*) to (*May 2017*). We evaluated the following aspect(s) of teaching and learning:

- To improve student's research skills and develop more independent learning
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2. Findings

2.1 This is effective / very effective practice in our school

List the main strengths of the school in teaching and learning.

- Whole school commitment to promotion of students learning
- SSE team well established
- DEIS plan
- School and classroom libraries established.
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2.2. This is how we know

List the evidence sources. Refer to students' dispositions, attainment, knowledge and skills.

- Focus groups
- Student questionnaires
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2.3 This is what we are going to focus on to improve our practice further

Specify the aspects of teaching and learning the school has identified and prioritised for further improvement.

- Independent learning
- Research skills
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3. Our improvement plan

On the next page we have recorded:

- The **targets** for improvement we have set
- The **actions** we will implement to achieve these
- **Who is responsible** for implementing, monitoring and reviewing our improvement plan
- How we will measure **progress** and check **outcomes** (criteria for success)

As we implement our improvement plan we will record:

- The **progress** made, and **adjustments** made, and **when**
- **Achievement of targets** (original and modified), and **when**

