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2020 Annual Report on the School Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan for 2016-2020

The following actions have taken place in the last twelve month period:

- A whole school approach has been adopted in the implementation and embedding of formative assessment and formative feedback to the full student body.
- Teachers are placing more emphasis on AFL type comments on school reports.
- Formative feedback strategies were rolled out within the PLG group and feedback on the effectiveness of such strategies was shared with all staff.
- Workshops on 'Magenta Principles' and google classroom were provided for staff.
- There has been greater participation of students in whole school planning.
- Student Council representatives addressed students at assemblies.
- Team-teaching has enhanced learning within classrooms.

Methodology used in School Self-Evaluation Report and School Improvement Plan

This School Self-Evaluation Report and School Improvement Plan is based on data gathered through both qualitative and quantitative methods. This included:

- Parents' online survey
- Student online surveys
- Student questionnaires
- Focus group discussions with students
- Focus group discussions with Students' Council members
- Teacher feedback through online surveys and department meetings.

Targets for the next academic year

- Develop the language of learning throughout the entire school body.
- Further develop and implement formative feedback strategies.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve student reflection on learning.
- Evaluate the schools' reporting and assessment procedures.

What you can do to help

- Continue to support your son in his learning.
- Monitor your son's diary and work on a regular basis.
- Discuss results with your son and encourage him to use feedback to set himself goals for improvement.
- Participate in school surveys to help us set goals for improvement.