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## **2021 Annual Report on the School Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan for 2016-2022**

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 being rolled out within the PLG group and feedback on the effectiveness of such strategies was shared with all staff.
- The Covid 19 pandemic put a halt to many SSE initiatives for a host of reasons.
- A Covid-19 Contingency Plan was put in place from March 2020 and is ongoing until the end of the pandemic.
- It was necessary to revise out SSE targets. (These targets are outlines below)

### **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.
- Student presentation to Parents' Association

### **Targets for the next academic year**

- Develop the language of learning throughout the entire school body.
- Further develop and implement formative feedback strategies.
- To provide staff with further professional development in remote learning and teaching strategies.
- To adopt 'Google Classroom' as the online learning and teaching platform throughout the school community.
- To review the homework policy

### **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.