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2026 Annual Report on the School Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan for 2025-2028

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

- A school tracksuit was rolled out with TY students.
- First year students were surveyed at the beginning and end of the year on their knowledge/abilities in IT.
- Each classroom had a mini whiteboard installed to display learning intentions.
- Wellbeing wheels were trialled with teachers in various subject departments.
- All stakeholders were surveyed on wellbeing in our school.
- School journals now have an area for reflection.
- A ping pong table was installed to promote positive school wellbeing.

Targets for the next academic year

- Teachers who received CPD on the “Flipped Classroom” and the use of AI in the classroom will present their learnings to all staff.
- The concept of the Flipped Classroom approach to teaching and learning to be piloted and reviewed by the PLG group.
- Subject Departments to implement the use of AI strategies into their plans and will review their effectiveness.
- Continue with AFL strategies from previous SSE initiatives with particular focus on use of Learning Intentions and Formative Feedback.
- Wellbeing wheels to be introduced into all classrooms following a positive response to their trial period.
- School facilities currently being upgraded to improve student wellbeing
- Astro Turf pitch will be used during lunch hour for matches, training and student play.
- The new pitch walkways being developed in conjunction with the Active Schools Team will be marked with ASF signage.
- Active School Week and activities to become a feature of the school calendar.
- Develop an outdoor classroom space for use by all teachers which is suitable

for all class sizes and subjects.

- Support staff wellbeing through a number of staff wellbeing initiatives in conjunction with the Wellbeing Co-ordinator (eg sourcing offers to help promote positive wellbeing for staff from local leisure centres).
- The new Special Class and Woodwork rooms to be furnished and decorated with Wellbeing and the promotion of positive mental health for all in mind.
- Following the recent survey, more chromebooks to be purchased and made available throughout the school.

What you can do to help

- Continue to support your son in his learning.
- Encourage your son to use the reflection log that will be in his school journal next year.
- Familiarise yourself with the indicators and language of wellbeing in education, as set out in your son's homework diary.