

School Improvement Plan for Teaching and Learning for September 2016 to May 2019

Themes: Engaging in Learning and Teaching approaches

Summary of main strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very dedicated and motivated teaching staff willing to promote Teaching and Learning across all subject departments using a varied number and mix of strategies. • Positive and ambitious students who are enthusiastic to embrace active methodologies in the pursuit of improving their Learning experience.
Summary of main areas prioritized for improvement	<p>After considering the results of the staff survey and the student survey the committee propose to focus on the following three areas to work towards improvements in teaching and learning in our school over the next three years .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance and Punctuality • Feedback • Teacher collaboration
Actions to support implementation of School Improvement Plan	<p>Attendance and Punctuality <u>Target</u>: To raise levels of attendance and punctuality <u>Action</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take roll call on e-portal or manually in every class (legal obligation) • Send absence texts to parents • A new attendance policy will be presented for staff approval at the staff meeting in June . <u>Data</u>: Record absences over five days for present 1st years and then again these same cohort in 2nd years. Feedback <u>Target</u> : To improve the learning experience for our students <u>Action</u> : A suggestion sheet will be placed in the staff room to seek an agreed method of enhancing the students learning through effective feedback . <u>Data</u> : This suggestion sheet will be combined with student consultation and an agreed approach will be presented to staff at the next staff meeting in June . Developing Teacher Collaboration <u>Target</u> : To promote the practice of sharing successful teaching strategies within subject departments with a view to improving the teaching and learning experience for all. <u>Action</u> : Teacher survey to ascertain the current extent of collaboration within subject departments <u>Data</u> : These survey results will give us a base point to form projections for future improvements .</p>

