



School Improvement Plan Summary 2019

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Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) outlines in detail improvement targets, required actions, success criteria, measurable outcomes, persons responsible, timeframe for actions. This summary outlines the main points.

Baseline data and summary of main areas requiring improvements

SIP: Numeracy (Eureka Maths)

- 1.The results of the SIGMA-T maths standardised tests indicate that our pupils are performing above the national average. Our pupils perform above the national average across all percentile bands. We will continue Eureka Maths with an emphasis on number in junior classes and problem solving strategies in senior classes.
- 2.Pupils were evaluated and assessed and found to be using a variety of maths problem solving strategies. Emphasis on expanding the range of problem solving strategies used by senior pupils.
- 3.Partnership with parents is essential in achieving curriculum objectives and we aim to enhance this partnership approach through initiatives such as Maths Week. Family problem solving will be posted on Facebook once a month.

SIP:Literacy (Eureka English)

- 1.The results of Drumcondra Reading standardised tests indicate that our pupils are performing above the national average. We aim to improve these scores further through Eureka English focussing on vocabulary development in junior classes and reading comprehension strategies in senior classes.
- 2.Our pupil questionnaires revealed that our pupils were aware of reading comprehension strategies. We aim to increase this awareness. We will target senior class pupils in particular. Our Eureka English initiative aims to address this.
3. We have had success with teaching vocabulary to junior classes using a thematic approach. Extra teachers will continue to go into classes every week and the initiative will continue to be developed and improved. Power Hour will be targeted at Senior Infants and 1st Class with an emphasis on retelling and building sight vocabulary.

Monitor and Review

SIP: Numeracy

- Target 1: Analysis of SIGMA-T results from May 2020.
Target 2: Analysis of teacher questionnaires.
Target 3: Collation and analysis of data collected from pupil questionnaires.
Target 4: Collation and analysis of data collected from parent questionnaires

SIP: Literacy

- Target 1: Analysis of Drumcondra Reading results from May 2020.
Target 2: Collation and analysis of data collected from reading comprehension strategy pupil questionnaires.
Target 3: Assessment of retelling and sight vocabulary
Target 4: Collation and analysis of data collected from parent questionnaires