

Our Self Evaluation Report & Improvement Plan 2023 / 2024

In the **last year** we have looked at 12 Key Areas

1. Compilation of Whole School Annual Record
2. Continued improvement of our monitoring attendance at BCS
3. Improve our monitoring of uniforms at BCS
4. Develop our Green Schools culture further
5. Prepare appropriately for continued Junior Cycle roll out and 1st issue of JCPA
6. Continued focus on Numeracy
7. Continued focus on Literacy
8. Continued focus on our Wellbeing initiatives at BCS
9. Teaching and Learning Supports, focus on English as an Additional Language (EAL) Students & International Protection Applicant (IPA) Students
10. Retention of the Yellow Flag & Green Flag
11. Review of Smart Phone Usage
12. Re-introduction of Green Door Initiative

This is what we are going to work on **now**

- School Tradition Reinforcement through displays throughout the school.
- Revised AEN / ASD / EAL Policy.
- Establish “Substance Use” Committee to update current policy. (All Stakeholders involved)
- Implementation of Smart Phone / Wellbeing Policy
- Further staff and student involvement in Green Schools
- Continued focus on Anti-Bullying Protocols
- Focus on retaining Yellow Flag Status and Amber Flag Status
- Continued weekly and random monitoring of student uniform
- Teaching and Learning Supports for EAL and IPA students.
- Continued emphasis on classroom attendance and temporary absences (L1 & L2)
- Further review of our assessment Policy in line with CBA requirements and potential conflict with house exams / Changes to Assessments due to Covid-19 for JC and LC.
- Continued emphasis on Wellbeing at BCS with a specially dedicated AP11 Post Holder and Croke Park Hours
- Continued emphasis on other related issues that arose from our stakeholder’s surveys in our School Improvement Plan
- Continued implementation of our 2025 Vision Document
- Proactive Student involvement in RSE
- Reinforcement of a constructive and positive school culture.
- Integration and inclusion of EAL and IPA students
- Whole School Post review

This is **what we did** to find out **what we are doing well** and **what we can do better**

- Compiled Whole School end of year review.
- Surveyed all our stakeholders for feedback on the 2022/2023 academic year.
- Involved new teachers in Green Door Initiative
- Quantified improvements in
 - Monitoring Attendance
 - Recording of Discipline
 - Use of Microsoft Teams in future case of emergency
- Involved the students in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy
- Involved students in the area of Green Schools
- Intensified the use of the “Lyrics on the Lap” initiative
- Promoted Reading and Literacy skills within all classes
- Staff indicated precise improvement in Literacy, Numeracy and differentiated learning in their surveys
- Increased the number of Wellbeing initiatives at BCS
- Smart Phone / Wellbeing Policy created by SP/W committee (All Stakeholders involved)

This is **what you can do** to help

- Classroom Door Dedications
- Focus on School Tradition- Academic / Historical / Co Curricular / Extra Curricular through displays.
- Continued integration of EAL / IPA students into our school and community.
- Create Committee form all stakeholders for Substance Use Policy Review
- Reinforcement of whole School consistency in the implementation of Smart Phone / Wellbeing Policy – Use of Yondr Pouches within school environs.
- Continued focus on Green Schools initiative.
- Consistency in the implementation of all agreed strategies, with emphasis on anti-bullying and relationships.
- Continued sharing and implementation of Teaching and Learning initiatives and strategies with a focus on EAL and IPA students.
- Yellow Flag Committee comprised of staff and students and related strategies.
- Distribution of information on Changes to Assessments – JC / CBA / LC
- Whole school involvement in Post Review.
- Reinforcement of whole school adoption of Numeracy and Literacy related strategies
- Ensure whole school buy in on Wellbeing related strategies
- Reinforce Numeracy and Literacy themes from the newsletter throughout the school