Our Self Evaluation Report & Improvement Plan 2026 / 2027

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 Senior Cycle
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 & Amber Flag
11. Review of Smart Phone Usage
12. Re-introduction of Green Door Initiative
13. Review of our Post of Responsibility schedule of needs
14. Development of our Strategic Plan of 2026-2029

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 2025/2026 academic year.
- Involved new teachers in Green Door Initiative
- Quantified improvements in
  - Monitoring Attendance
  - Recording of Discipline
- 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
- One to One meetings with Post Holders to arrive at consensus of Roles & Responsibilities

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

1. School Tradition Reinforcement through displays throughout the school.
2. Updating our corridor Photographic exhibition reflecting BCS traditions & culture both past & present.
3. Celebrating the contributions of all BCS retirees with a Staffroom Board of recognition and related classroom dedications.
4. Celebrating the contribution of Patrons of our Annual School Awards with a Board listing all our sponsors.
5. Celebrating BOM, Trustees and Parents Council traditions photographically in our Board Room
6. Continued emphasis on Wellbeing at BCS with a specially dedicated AP1 Post Holder
7. Further integration of Student wellbeing in roll of the Tutor
8. Further staff and student involvement in Green Schools
9. Focus on retaining Yellow Flag Status and Amber Flag Status and our LGBTQI+ Quality Mark
10. Teaching and Learning Supports for EAL and IPA students.
11. Further Integration and inclusion of EAL and IPA students (Revised AEN / ASD / EAL Policy)
12. Continued focus on Anti-Bullying Protocols
13. Whole School Evaluation recommendations -Further Autism Training for All Staff
    -Further use of Differentiation for all learners
14. Continued emphasis on classroom attendance and temporary absences (L1 & L2)
15. Continued emphasis on other related issues that arose from our stakeholder's surveys in our School Improvement Plan
16. Continued implementation of our Vision Document Plan
17. Ensure that whole school communication is streamlined through the school app
18. Proactive Student involvement in RSE
19. Reinforcement of a constructive and positive school culture.
20. Continued Implementation & review our new Assessment & Reporting Cycle (ARC) system
21. Continued weekly and random monitoring of student uniform
22. Create awareness of ongoing changes to Senior Cycle redevelopment and related AAC's
23. Continued integration of Literacy and Numeracy in every classroom
24. We are reviewing and updating our GDPR Policy to ensure full compliance.
25. Completion of our Strategic Plan Document and implementation of Year 1 of the plan
26. Further improvement in the targeted areas of attendance, uniform & discipline.

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

1. Classroom Door Dedications focusing on retired colleagues
2. Focus on School Tradition- Academic / Historical / Co-Curricular /Extra Curricular through photographic displays along the corridors. Contribute photographs from old committees, Boards and Councils.
3. Reinforcement of whole School consistency in the implementation of Smart Phone / Wellbeing Policy – Use of Yondr Pouches within school environs.
4. Continued emphasis on maintaining our LGBTQ + Quality Mark
5. Ensure whole school buy in on Wellbeing related strategies
6. Continued focus on Green Schools initiative.
7. Yellow Flag Committee comprised of staff and students and related strategies.
8. Continued integration of EAL / IPA students into our school and community.
9. Continued sharing and implementation of Teaching and Learning initiatives and strategies with a focus on EAL and IPA students.
10. Consistency in the implementation of all agreed strategies, with emphasis on anti-bullying and relationships.
11. Focus on the further implementation of strategies to differentiate for all learners
12. Encourage staff to complete Autism training outside of dedicated training
13. Continued focus on taking the attendance in each class properly and promptly, while using the L1 & L2 system effectively.
14. Analysis and implementation of the survey results from all of our stakeholders.
15. Encourage student involvement in our RSE programme
16. Continued daily emphasis on our positive school culture.
17. Continued support of the new ARC system in its initial year trial.
18. Continued whole school reinforcement of correct uniform.
19. Distribution of information on Changes to Assessments – JC / CBA / LC
20. Reinforcement of whole school adoption of Numeracy and Literacy related strategies
21. Reinforce Numeracy and Literacy themes from the newsletter throughout the school
22. Complete and comply with all GDPR in-services and changes
23. Quantify improvement in attendance, discipline and uniform as prioritised by our staff survey
24. Collaborate effectively to utilise the School App as the primary source of BCS communications
25. Establishment of Parents' Council Newsletter