



Patrician Presentation Secondary School, Fethard



Our School Improvement Summary Report

In the last year (2018-2019), we have looked at teaching and learning in our school to find out what we are doing well. This is what we discovered:

The school has strengths in attendance, retention, literacy, numeracy, partnership with parents and other external organisations.

This is what we did to find out what we were doing well, and what we could do better:

We regularly review all aspects of our school improvement plan by checking data available to us. We are doing well in numeracy. Students have won four consecutive maths eyes competitions which is a great achievement. Many of our students are going on to higher education based on their results in their Leaving Certificate. We have strong links with many local organisations as a school which is of huge benefit to our students. There is a need to ensure students have an overview of what is contained in a unit of learning.

This is what we are now going to work on:

We will be continuing to develop assessment for learning strategies across the school to raise all areas of our school improvement plan. This will consist of teachers working to break down learning outcomes into learning intentions; actively questioning students and also giving constructive feedback to students. The school will encourage students to engage in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and to engage in after school study and homework clubs. The school will also develop team teaching approaches in the school.

This is what you can do to help:

Parents/Guardians can help by checking their son/daughters' diary regularly, by attending parent teacher meetings, and other school meetings. Parents should encourage their son/daughter to do their best in school, to complete their homework and all assignments set for them by their teachers and to engage in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities offered in school.