

Our Self Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan for 22/23

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your support and participation in our school community. Your contributions during the year in filling out questionnaires has been invaluable to us, and we want to assure you that we take your input seriously.

At Coáiste Mhuire Co-Ed, our core business is providing excellence in education, and your feedback plays a vital role in shaping and improving how we operate. We believe that by actively listening to our parents, we can better understand your needs and aspirations for your children.

Your responses have provided us with valuable insights into various aspects of our school, including teaching methods, curriculum, extracurricular activities, and overall school environment. We are committed to using this feedback to drive positive changes and enhance the educational experience for every student.

It is through our collaboration with parents like you that we can continue to foster an environment that promotes growth, learning, and success. Your involvement and partnership are integral to the success of our school and the well-being of our students. Together, we can create an educational environment that nurtures excellence and lives our mission of allowing every student to reach their full potential.

Should you have any further questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value your partnership and look forward to continuing this journey together.

In the last year we have looked at teaching and learning in our school to find out what we are doing well. **This is what we discovered we are doing well:**

- Over 60% of our students feel confident in problem solving
- Over 70% of our students are confident in delivering oral presentations and over 75% have an understanding of identified exam key words.
- 98% of students input target grades.
- Over 95% of students say that teachers share learning intentions with them in class.
- Over 95% of first year parents are engaged with the student induction programme and have attended the JCSP christmas celebration.
- Over 70% of parents attend parent teacher meetings.
- All subject departments have set ambitious targets for their students in Junior cycle

This is what we have decided to focus on for improvement:

- We want more students to feel confident in problem solving, which is why we are trying to integrate Read, Write, Try with all students in the school.

- We want a bigger proportion of students to feel confident in oral presentations which is why all first years and English groups in LCA will focus on this as an assessment tool in 23/24.
- Learning intentions and success criteria is the foundation of formative assessment. We will continue to build on this by introducing Effective questioning in the new academic year.
- We hope to improve our overall attendance.

This is what you can do to help

- Continue to discuss target grades with your child and encourage them to work towards the targets set so that they optimise their potential. Please discuss grades after academic tracking and ask if they used Read Write Try, exam keywords and Cops when doing their academic work.
- Encourage your child to attend school, use compass to leave notes when they are absent and contact the school if you are concerned about your child's attendance.
- Please continue to come to parent teacher meetings and celebrations throughout the year.