



What is School Self Evaluation? We are constantly looking at what we are doing in the school and trying to come up with ways to do things better- this process is called School Self Evaluation (SSE).

HOW TO HELP?

We want parents, teachers and students to help with the process of improving the school, so please fill in our surveys; volunteer to join our focus groups; join the Student Council, the Parents Association, the Teaching & Learning Committee; drop an idea in the school's suggestion box. or just email office@olss.ie.

WHAT WE KNOW ALREADY?

Our analysis of the school in recent years has revealed some real positives;

- Students' achievement in assessments is very good
- Teachers demonstrate competence and proficiency
- Students demonstrate very high levels of interest and participation in learning but the effects of school closures continues to have an impact on their wellbeing
- Students' generally have a positive experiences as learners

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?

We have a good school but we want to keep improving. So, we try to get just a little better every year. This term we are trying to focus on helping students adjust post Covid by;

- organising training in study skills
- helping them improve their organisation skills by putting an extra focus on use of the Journal
- introducing a Check & Connect programme to help mentor students

We are also reflecting on how we support students wellbeing, so let us know your thoughts on that!.

HOW WE KNOW?

We gather data from all sorts of places;

- Subject faculties submit an analysis of performance in state exams
- Each faculty produces a written record (minutes) as do various committees
- Parents are surveyed after parent teacher meetings
- Focus groups are conducted with students and parents
- Teachers give feedback in staff surveys
- The Inspectorate reports on school visits
- There are one-to-one meetings with first year and sixth year students
- The Student Council gives regular feedback.

More info

This page is really just a summary of a larger report on SSE & for more information on that contact office@olss.ie