



Dominican College

Taylor's Hill

Galway

62990Q

School Improvement Plan: Literacy

Evaluation Period:

September –November 2014

Report Issue Date:

December 2014

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of main strengths as identified in SSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEN scores are above the national average • JC & LC results in English are above the national average • Students have a vast amount of reading material available to them • Staff have an agreed departmental approach to literacy • A variety of classroom methodologies are used
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of main area of improvement as identified in SSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To foster and encourage the students to develop an appreciation of reading which will benefit both our students' academic and personal growth and development
<p style="text-align: center;">Improvement Targets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To decrease the number of students not reading at all and reading for less than one hour a week from 39% to 30%
<p style="text-align: center;">Required actions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-teaching work sheet Book In A Bag DEAR READ Wall</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Persons responsible</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy Core Team 2nd Year teachers Literacy & Numeracy Co-ordinator School Development Co-ordinator</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Timeframe for action</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January 2015-May 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Success criteria/measurable outcomes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher observation/comments READ wall Student survey</p>

Review dates	January 2015-Core Literacy Team March 2015-2 nd year teachers April 2015 -2 nd year students
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