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What is SSE?

School Self-Evaluation (SSE) is the name given to the process to help improve our school. All members of our school community work together to critically reflect on current provision and affirm good practice. It allows us to collaboratively identify areas that could be improved to benefit student learning experiences and outcomes.

Our stated targets and actions are devised by all teachers at the start of each academic year, reviewed at each staff meeting and evaluated at the end of the school year. There are seven DEIS themes: Attendance, Retention, Literacy, Numeracy, Transitions, Partnerships with Parents and Partnerships with Others.

Specific SSE focus for 2023/24: Homework



Target: to decrease the percentage of students receiving homework demerits from 65% to 60% in 2023/24 (year 2 of the plan).

Actions:

- All teachers will write homework on the board/Teams and provide time for students to note this in their diary
- Homework club to run Monday to Thursday
- Senior Leadership Team to check diaries weekly
- Student Support Team to coordinate external learning and teaching skills training
- Homework demerit points increased to -3



Outcomes:

↓ **51.14%**

Reduction of homework-related demerit points in September 2023 when compared with September 2022

↑ **52.27%**

Increase in homework-related merit points in September 2023 when compared with September 2022

