

Beneavin De La Salle College



School Improvement Plan for school community

Evaluation period: **September 2013- May 2014**

*Report issue date: **Autumn 2014***

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Summary of main strengths as identified in last SSE on (<i>specify date</i>):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large proportion of students performed well in tests given • A strong staff commitment to promoting literacy • A print rich environment • Good support from the learning support department • Good structures to support students • An excellent ICT structure
Summary of main areas requiring improvement as identified in last SSE (<i>September 2013</i>):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement of student performance in GRT II reading test for all Junior Cycle students. • Development of written skills for all Junior Cycle students • Students to progress on the SRA programme. • Students to progress on the Accelerated Reading programme. • Promotion of interest in reading among the first-year students and ultimately all students.

EVALUATION THEME	IMPROVEMENT TARGETS (RELATED TO STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT)	REQUIRED ACTIONS (RELATED TO TEACHING AND LEARNING THAT WILL HELP TO ACHIEVE THE TARGETS)	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE	TIMEFRAME FOR ACTION	SUCCESS CRITERIA/MEASURABLE OUTCOMES	REVIEW DATE
Attainment in Literacy	All first year students with a reading age of 11 years or older will increase their reading age by 12 months and first year students with a reading age below 11 will increase their reading age by six months.	All students will be given GRTII Reading Test in August and again in May.	Teachers and LS team	Start and end of school year	All first year students with a reading age of 11 years or older will increase their reading age by 12 months and first year students with a reading age below 11 will increase their reading age by six months.	May/June 2014
		Accelerated Reader	LS team + English teachers	Start of year and ongoing		
		SRA – Reading Lab	Teachers, SNAs, LS Team	Start of year and ongoing		
	All second year students with a reading age of 11	Literacy Intervention directed at 1 de Valera	Teachers, SNAs, LS Team	Start of year and ongoing	All second year students with a reading age of 11 years or older	

	<p>years or older will increase their reading age by 12 months and second year students with a reading age below 11 will increase their reading age by six months.</p>	<p>Keyword notebooks to be used in each subject. Keyword posters to be displayed in each classroom</p> <p>All first year students to be timetabled to use the library for one period per week.</p> <p>Reading Challenge</p> <p>Drop Everything and Read</p> <p>Reading link with Beneavin College and Beneavin House.</p> <p>2 Taylor will take part in reading link between Beneavin College and St Canice's NBS.</p> <p>Catch Up Literacy</p>	<p>Whole staff</p> <p>Librarian & management</p> <p>Teachers, LS Team</p> <p>Whole staff</p> <p>Residents of Beneavin House and English teachers</p> <p>Teachers, LS Team</p> <p>Sli Eile</p>	<p>Start of year and ongoing</p> <p>Start of year and ongoing</p> <p>October/November</p> <p>December</p> <p>Start of year and ongoing</p> <p>November</p> <p>Start of year and ongoing</p>	<p>will increase their reading age by 12 months and second year students with a reading age below 11 will increase their reading age by six months.</p>	
Attainment in Literacy	<p>All first year students will have progressed at least one colour (level) on the SRA programme.</p>	<p>All first year students will work from the SRA kit.</p> <p>All teachers and SNAs to be aware of the SRA and how it works.</p>	<p>English teachers of 1st year groups, SNAs, LS team & L Robinson</p> <p>L Robinson and M Flannery</p>	<p>Start of year and ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>All first year students will have progressed at least one colour (level) on the SRA programme.</p>	<p>May/June 2014</p>

		<p>All teachers to reinforce SRA by ensuring that student understand what they are reading in all subjects and are able to identify key points from texts.</p> <p>Reading for pleasure should be encouraged in Beneavin with student discussion around books that have been read.</p> <p>Study skills classes to be given on an on-going basis to all class groups.</p>	<p>All teachers & L Robinson</p> <p>Whole staff and M Flannery</p> <p>LS team, Guidance Counsellor and Management</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>		
Attainment in Literacy	All first year students and two groups of second year students will have progressed at least one level on the Accelerated Reading Programme.	<p>All first year students to be set up on the Accelerated Reading Programme</p> <p>O'Sullivan and Taylor to continue with the programme</p> <p>All First years to complete a reading challenge.</p> <p>All first year pupils to have a book in a bag so if they have a study class they can read it.</p>	<p>R Dempsey, S Fox, J Nash & P Kelly</p> <p>L Robinson, R Dempsey & P Kelly</p> <p>English teachers & Librarian</p> <p>Whole staff</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>October</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	All first year students and two groups of second year students will have progressed at least one level on the Accelerated Reading Programme.	May/June 2014