# **Core Theme: Teaching & Learning**

## **Priority Area: Student Attendance**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes(T&L)
- Leading Learning & Teaching(L&M)
- Learner Experiences(T&L)
- Managing the Organisation(L&M)

## Target:

- Improve student attendance
- Accurate attendance records

#### Action:

→ Absent text to be sent home.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ COVID Action: Promoting & monitor attendance and engagement for remote T&L

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Teachers to record attendance for remote T&amp; L</li> <li>Alert Year Heads who will communicate with parents via text, email and telephone.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage students continued engagement with their earning.</li> <li>Support parents in keeping them informed at to their student's engagement.</li> <li>Support staff who don't have the same feedback opportunities online as they do onsite.</li> </ul>

ightarrow Roll call to be taken in every class on VSware.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place	Students & parents are aware of the
	impact of poor attendance on attainment
	in subjects.
	<ul> <li>Year Heads, Pastoral Care and SEN Teams</li> </ul>
	can identify patterns of attendance.

→ Absent & Lates to be recorded on school reports.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place	<ul> <li>Partnership between school &amp; home.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Greater accountability from parents and</li> </ul>
	students and recognition of importance f
	attendance in impacting T& L and
	attainment.

→ Parental access to VSware for parents to monitor student's attendance.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>All parents given access to VSware once student is enrolled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partnership between school and home.</li> <li>parents/guardians can monitor attendance., behaviour and attainment and work with school in supporting learning.</li> </ul>

→ Liaison between Attendance Officer, Year Head & Management to promote attendance with individual students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Post of Responsibility for attendance –</li> </ul>	Consistent attendance has a proven
Anne Howard; Cathy Keane	positive impact on T& and attainment.
<ul> <li>Work with parents in developing</li> </ul>	
individual attendance strategies.	

→ Active engagement with Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Positive working relationship with EWO –	Consistent attendance has a proven
Debbie McDonagh	positive impact on T& and attainment.
Constructive and creative engagement to	
develop targeted interventions for	
specific students.	

→ Teachers to report 'By Subject Absence' at P/T Meetings.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
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Features in p/t meeting	Teachers can illustrate the impact of
	repeated absence on attainment and
	progression in a subject.

→ Monitoring of Attendance figures by Year Head – individual student attendance report to be generated from VSware followed by letter if there is no improvement alerting parents to attendance concern.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
On going – also features in disciplinary	<ul> <li>Consistent attendance has a proven</li> </ul>
committee meetings, SEN & Pastoral care	positive impact on T& L and attainment.
meetings with parents.	

→ Reward system to recognize punctuality and good attendance.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Merit Awards available on VSware –     posiitve behaviour score	Consistent attendance has a proven positive impact on T& and attainment.

→ Attendance postcards to be sent home recognizing excellent attendance

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

# **Priority Area: Student Attainment**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes(T&L)
- Teacher Individual Practice(T&L)
- Leading Learning & Teaching(L&M)
- Teacher's collective/collaborative practice.(T&L)

#### Target:

- Promotion of Higher Level
- Increase attainment across all subject areas.

#### Action:

→ Exam results comparisons with National Average to be included in Subject Plans

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Feature in Subject Plans since 2019	Highlights for teachers if there is a significant difference between
	attainment in school and national average – promotes development of strategies to address any negative discrepancy.

→ Referral system for students who maybe struggling in a subject.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Teachers can communicate directly with parents if concerned about a subject.</li> <li>Teachers can refer to Careers &amp; SEN if concerned about a student's attainment in a subject – Year Head included in all referrals.</li> <li>AFL Reports highlight how attainment can be improved in subjects.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Early intervention can prevent students continuing with subjects/levels that are proving challenging.</li> <li>Referrals can provoke explorations that may identify SEN and result in targeted interventions.</li> </ul>

→ Level Change Request & Recommendation Forms for monitoring level changes.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
• In place	<ul> <li>Encourages good communication and</li> </ul>
	partnership between school & home.
	<ul> <li>Ensures level changes are planned and</li> </ul>
	considered.

ightarrow Restructuring of Timetable to facilitate greater student choice which will reflect ability & aptitude.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
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- Student preferences polled April 2019;
   March 2020; March/April 2021
- Subjects scheduled in response to preferences 2019/2020; 2020/2021 and subject to teacher allocation.
- Decision to change Science from compulsory at JC and MFL from compulsory at LC to ensure correct assignment of resource allocation.
- Students are happier and more successful studying subjects they have a genuine interest and aptitude – small percentage of students who changed subjects in Sept 2019 -20% in 5<sup>th</sup> year; 11% in 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Refined teacher resource allocation to reflect subject demand and student preferences.
- Elimination of 'subject trial period' in 1<sup>st</sup>
  year and removed the necessity for static
  blocks and has resulted in a more flexible
  and responsive timetable; has increased
  the relevant tuition time for all students
  and teachers.
- Option blocks are responsive to student preferences which reflects their interests and aptitudes – creates greater opportunities for students to be assigned subjects where they have the greatest potential to be successful.
- Students with a language exemption at senior cycle effectively gained a subject option once compulsory MFL was changed.
- Science is strongly recommended at Junior Cycle and has significant uptake – the optional nature allows those students without a strong aptitude to experience success in another option subject.
- → Restructuring of Timetable to ensure blocking of core subjects.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place since 2019/2020 timetable	<ul> <li>Facilitates assignment of Team teachers</li> </ul>
	& resurce classes at Junior & Senior
	Cycle.
	<ul> <li>Facilitates greater subject department</li> </ul>
	correlation which will accommodate
	students changing levels at Senior Cycle

→ Review of SEN/Resource hours assignment to ensure those students with an entitlement to support hours benefit from them.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Timetable reviewed in January 2019 and additional Resource class assigned.</li> <li>2019/2020 timetable planned for increased assignment of SEN &amp; ASD allocation.</li> <li>2020/2021 recruitment of resource &amp; ASD staff to fulfill additional assignment of SEN allocation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fulfill school's commitment to the principles of the Continuum of support.</li> <li>Assigns the greatest level of support to the students with the greatest level of need.</li> </ul>

ightarrow Restructuring of Timetable to timetable for Careers classes at Senior Cycle.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Career's classes assigned in both 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports students &amp; parents in decision</li> </ul>
year.	making process.
<ul> <li>Careers facilitated in TY – Career's Day.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Career's to be scheduled at Junior Cycle</li> </ul>	
as part of Wellbeing commitment.	

→ Review of Chaplain's timetable to facilitate access to Pastoral Care for students who need support.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Chaplain's timetable reviewed for 2019/2020 timetable – reducing the number of classes scheduled.	Reduction in class contact increases the time available for Pastoral Care interventions and support.
<ul> <li>Chaplain's timetable further reviewed for 2020/21 timetable reducing class contact to 6 hours maximum.</li> </ul>	

→ Progression: recording and celebration of student achievement – roll of honour to be published annually.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Celebration and recognition of student</li> </ul>	Reinforces the correlation between
awards/scholarships arising from	consistent hard work and attainment.
attainment in the Leaving Certificate.	<ul> <li>Provides inspiration and evidence for</li> </ul>
	students.

→ Student Progression Profiles – important to reflect all areas of achievement; the journey rather than the ultimate destination and the impact on wellbeing/'happiness factor' is important.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

## **Priority Area: Subject Planning**

#### **Domains:**

- Teachers collective/ collaborative practice.(T&L)
- Leading learning & teaching(L&M)
- Teacher's individual practice.(T&L)
- Developing leadership Capacity(L&M)
- Leading School Development(L&M)
- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner Experiences(T&L)

#### Target:

- Scheduling of Subject Planning Meetings.
- Format of Subject Plans.

#### Action:

→ Subject planning to be scheduled as part of staff days at beginning of academic year.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Facilitated by flexible scheduling on	<ul> <li>Quality subject planning ensures</li> </ul>
return to school.	continuity and accountabilty.

→ Subject Planning meetings to be scheduled and minutes recorded using JC Professional Time & Croke Park hours.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Subject Departments to assign a Chair & Secretary annually

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place	Shared responsibility amongst all staff
	ensures continuity and diversity.

- → Agreed Subject Plan Template for all subject areas to include:
  - ✓ an annual review of State Exam Results;
  - ✓ attainment comparison with national average;
  - ✓ participation rates and
  - ✓ Student Profiles examining Success Criteria eg Attendance, Parental Support, Participation, Homework & Aptitude.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place for 2019/2020 academic year	Consistent approach across all subjects
	gives all subjects on the same status.
	<ul> <li>Consistency in approach encourages</li> </ul>
	cross-curricular links and approaches.
	<ul> <li>Facilitates cover staff continuing with</li> </ul>
	delivery of curriculum in agreed manner.

→ Enhanced use of technology with shared on-line template for individual departments to edit.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place for 2019/20 academic year	<ul> <li>Editing from year to year allows teachers to trace and account for evolution of</li> </ul>
	planning.
	<ul> <li>Template reduces the workload on subject departments.</li> </ul>

→ Completed plans to be printed and available in Principal's office.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Printed for 2019/20</li> </ul>	Will be available for inspections.
<ul> <li>Retained as digital for 2020/21 - will print</li> </ul>	
as required.	

→ Digital version of completed plans to available through SharePoint on Office 365

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>In place from 2019/2020 academic year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensures all apply agreed consistent</li> </ul>
	approach.

# **Priority Area: Literacy**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes(T&L)
- Learner Experiences(T&L)
- Teacher Individual Practice(T&L)
- Leading Learning & Teaching(L&M)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice.(T&L)
- Developing Leadership Capacity(L&M)

### Target:

• To implement a whole school initiative for literacy.

#### **Action:**

→ Post Holder assigned to promote literacy.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Ciara Golden appointed to AP II position in January 2019.</li> <li>Included in Ciara Golden's acting AP I</li> </ul>	Ensures commitment to Literacy focus in school.
position in November 2020	
<ul> <li>Ciara has developed and shared a</li> </ul>	
Literacy Plan with all staff.	

→ Literacy rich environment.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Promotion of Literacy across all subject areas using Keywords.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Features as part of Literacy Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinforces learning.</li> </ul>

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→ Subject specific Keywords to be displayed in classrooms and in subject areas.

Impact on T&L?
Reinforces learning.

→ Keyword class tests.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>In place in subjects and as part of Subject</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinforces learning.</li> </ul>
Plans.	

→ Literacy Week/Reading Week to be promoted and celebrated.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Paired reading/reading buddies.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ School based competitions in writing.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Increased use of school library within classtime.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Scheduled library classes as part of English Subject Plan.</li> <li>COVID – repurposing of library into 3 classrooms September 2020</li> <li>March 2020 reopening of repurposed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinforces learning.</li> <li>Encourages a love of reading</li> <li>Develops vocabulary.</li> </ul>
CDU as new school library – explore possibility of accommodating library	

classes with social distancing	
requirements.	

→ Incentives to encourage students to access the library outside class time.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Library accessed by students during break and lunchtimes to read, play chess/draghts, use computers, play games – safe space for socializing for students who struggle socially.</li> <li>September 2020 – library no longer available at breaks.</li> <li>March 2021 – Library Access Application to facilitate students accessing the new library again during breaks while still complying with COVID protocols.</li> </ul>	Supports student wellbeing.

 $\rightarrow$  Award for library use.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Explore sourcing a Writer in Residence Programme.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Explore Alumni guest speakers – writers, broadcasters, bloggers.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Literacy Strategies to be identified & agreed in Subject Plans.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

ightarrow Explore whole school Drop Everything and Read Initiative.

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## **Priority Area: Numeracy**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes(T&L)
- Learner Experiences(T&L)
- Teacher Individual Practice(T&L)
- Leading Learning & Teaching(L&M)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice.(T&L)
- Developing Leadership Capacity(L&M)

## Target:

• To implement a whole school initiative for numeracy.

#### Action:

→ Post Holder assigned to promote numeracy.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Pauline Gallery appointed AP II January</li> <li>2019</li> </ul>	Ensures commitment to Numeracy focus in school.

→ Survey of students' attitude to Maths at the beginning and end of year.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Standardized numeracy test at start of the year which is repeated at the end of the year.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Numeracy rich environment.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Murals and posters throughout the school building.</li> </ul>	Use of humour and visuals reduces     anxiety around Maths and increases
	familiarity

→ Participation in local & national Maths competitions.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Numeracy Week – initiatives to engage students in a fun way.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

## $\rightarrow$ Celebration of PI Day

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Celebrated onsite in 2019 & online in 2020	<ul> <li>Use of humour and craetivity reduces anxiety around Maths and increases familiarity</li> </ul>

 $\rightarrow$  Students to calculate their own percentage from class tests.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In use by subject departments.	<ul> <li>Highlights relevance and provides numeracy moments which reinforce</li> </ul>
	learning.

→ Numeracy Moments to be identified in Subject Plans.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Identified in all subject plans	Highlights relevance and provides
	numeracy moments which reinforce
	learning.

ightarrow Numeracy Strategies to be identified & agreed in Subject Plans.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
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Identified in all subject plans	Highlights relevance and provides
	numeracy moments which reinforce
	learning.

→ Explore Alumni guest speakers to highlight careers in Maths.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Partnership with Martin Hartigan and	<ul> <li>Highlights relevance of Maths in 'real</li> </ul>
Intel Maths Mentoring programme to	world' and reinforces learning.
support students experiencing difficulties	
in Maths; provided at Intel.	

→ Invite 'business guest speakers' to demonstrate the practical applications of Maths.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Explore Coding for TY; Short Course in JC or as an extra-curriculum programme

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

## **Priority Area: SEN**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Experience(T&L)
- Teacher individual Practice(T&L)
- Leading Learning & Teaching (L&M)
- Teacher' collective/collaborative practice.(T&L)
- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Managing the organisation (L&M)
- Developing Leadership Capacity (L&M)

### Target:

- All SEN students will be identified;
- students' profiles will be drawn up;
- teaching resources designated for SEN will allocated to meet the needs of students and in line with best practice.

• Comprehensive testing and retesting of target students to measure effectiveness of practice.

### Action:

 $\rightarrow$  Review of SEN assignment to date.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Timetable reviewed in January 2019 and additional Resource class assigned.2019/2020 timetable planned for increased assignment of SEN &amp; ASD allocation.</li> <li>2020/2021 recruitment of resource &amp; ASD staff to fulfill additional assignment of SEN allocation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fulfill school's commitment to the principles of the Continuum of support.</li> <li>Assigns the greatest level of support to the students with the greatest level of need.</li> </ul>

→ Review timetabling practice to ensure SEN allocation is assigned appropriately.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Timetable reviewed in January 2019 and additional Resource class assigned.2019/2020 timetable planned for increased assignment of SEN &amp; ASD allocation.</li> <li>2020/2021 recruitment of resource &amp; ASD staff to fulfill additional assignment of SEN allocation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fulfill school's commitment to the principles of the Continuum of support.</li> <li>Assigns the greatest level of support to the students with the greatest level of need.</li> </ul>

 $\rightarrow$  Introduce WRAT testing of all incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Introduced for 2019/2020 academic year.</li> </ul>	Identifies students who may have
<ul> <li>WRAT testing during Induction for</li> </ul>	difficulties onsite very quickly.
2020/2021 academic year.	<ul> <li>Targeted interventions can be assigned to</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Schedule WRAT testing for 2021/2022</li> </ul>	support students.
admission in September 2021.	<ul> <li>School is responsive to the evolving</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Purchased wAIT testing in January 2021</li> </ul>	needs of students.
as a n additional testing tool.	<ul> <li>Identifies student who make require</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Engaging with NEPS to upskill in use of</li> </ul>	additional testing/assessment.
PADI testing for 2021/2022	<ul> <li>Supports applications for NEPS</li> </ul>
	Interventions &/or RACE applications.

Provides valuable information for
teachers which can be used for
differentiation.
<ul> <li>Upskilling of testing Team expands the</li> </ul>
range of expertise in school which
encourages staff collaboration and
creativity in proposing solutions to cater
for the needs of students.

 $\,\rightarrow\,$  Retesting of WRAT at the end of  $2^{nd}$  year and  $5^{th}$  year.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Retesting currently being used in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensures students will be granted the</li> </ul>
September of 6 <sup>th</sup> year and November of	accomodations they are entitled to for
3 <sup>rd</sup> year to support RACE applications.	the State Examinations.
<ul> <li>Retesting used to explore why a student</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports post Leaving Cert DARE</li> </ul>
maybe experiencing difficulties in	applications.
attainment or engagement.	Fulfills our commitment to supporting
	students paretns in accessing and
	attaining in education.

 $\rightarrow$  Expand training in WRAT to the SEN team.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>5 staff members currently trained in WRAT testing.</li> </ul>	Upskilling of testing Team expands the range of expertise in school which encourages staff collaboration and creativity in proposing solutions to cater for the needs of students.

 $\rightarrow$  Source whole staff CPD in areas of SEN.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Whole staff CPD in Dyslexia;</li> <li>Differentiation, ASD, Teams.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports understanding and equips staff to differentiate effectively for all</li> </ul>
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### → Review of SEN team:

Action to 2/3/21 Impact on T&L?
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- Expansion of SEN Team with teachers who have expressed an interest in SEN.
- Recruitment of SEN staff.
- Delineation of roles within the SEN Team:
- ASD co-ordinator allocation of administration time,
- SEN Mainstream Co-Ordinator allocation of administration time,
- Student Support Centre Foinse Coordinator as a post of responsibility
- RACE Application Coordination allocation of administration time,

- Teachers with a specific interest in an area eg SEN have identified that interest in their Wishlist which ensures that staff with an interest, aptitude and skillset in this important field are assigned to SEN students.
- Administration time ensures necessary coordination takes place in an efficient and effective manner thereby supporting the needs of students.
- → Assignment of SEN coordinator for Inbhearr; 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> years & 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> years.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>ASD Inbhear Co-ordinator: Yvonne Nugent</li> <li>SEN Mainstream Co-ordinator: Damian O'Domhnaill</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Administration time ensures necessary coordination takes place in an efficient and effective manner thereby supporting the needs of students.</li> <li>Clear referral pathways for staff, Year Heads and parents.</li> <li>Supports and promotes liaison with external agencies eg NEPS, SENCO, EWO etc</li> </ul>

→ Assignment of RACE coordinators for Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
RACE Co-ordinator: Emer Magee.	Facilitates efficient and effective co-
	ordination.

→ Establishment of a Student Support Centre – Foinse for secure housing of all student files and meeting area.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In operation September 2019	<ul> <li>Sensitive student information stored securely- facilitates accessing student supports. Staff can access important information in relation to students and differentiate accordingly.</li> </ul>

→ Timetabling of weekly SEN meetings.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Timetabled since September 2019	Facilitates efficient and effective co-
	ordination.

 $\rightarrow$  Timetabling of weekly RACE meetings.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Scheduled for 2019/2020 academic year.	Facilitates efficient and effective co-
<ul> <li>Reviewed for 2020/21 academic year –</li> </ul>	ordination.
not scheduled allows freedom to	
schedule meetings when needed.	

→ SEN referral forms in the teacher handbook.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place since September 2019	<ul> <li>Clear referral pathways for staff, Year Heads and parents.</li> </ul>

→ SEN details to be recorded on VSware.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>All student SEN records updated for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides vital information for staff to</li> </ul>
September 2020	facilitate understanding and
	differentiation.

→ SEN identifier on student dashboard to alert teachers to liaise with appropriate SEN coordinator.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Available on VSware – not currently</li> </ul>	Quick identifier for staff.
widely used.	

 $\rightarrow$  SEN to form part of all Subject Plans.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
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•	In place since 2019/2020 academic year.	•	Supports understanding and equips staff
			to differentiate effectively for all
			students.

## **Priority Area: Assessment**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner experiences (T&L)
- Teacher's Individual Practice(T&L)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice(T&L)
- Leading Teaching & Learning(L&M)
- Leading School Development (L&M)
- Developing Leadership Capacity (L&M)

### Target:

#### AFL:

o Greater use of Assessment For Learning (AFL)in all subject areas

#### Homework:

 Assignment of meaningful & purposeful homework which is cognizant of the need for balance between homework & study and takes account of the calendar of demands on students.

#### • Written Feedback:

Teachers will regularly provide written feedback to students.

#### Inhouse Exams:

- Summative assessment which provides students with an experience which prepares them for State Exams.
- o Inhouse exams will be a tool in supporting teaching & learning.
- o Inhouse exams will provide students & parents with a measure of student progress.
- o Inhouse exams will reflect the increasing use of continuous assessment particularly at Junor Cycle and the scheduling of CBAs.

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AFL:

→ Engage with the PDST to source Formative Assessment/AFL Inservice for staff.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Staff received PDST training in AFL on 19/11/2019 &amp; 13/12/2019.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students receiving more meaningful &amp; informative feedback from teachers which enhances learning.</li> </ul>

→ Introduce additional AFL (no grades) reports at October and Easter for each year group.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
AFL reports were sent in October 2019 &	Students receiving more meaningful &
will be sent again at Easter 2020.	informative feedback from teachers
<ul> <li>Reviewed for 2020/2021 academic year:</li> </ul>	which enhances learning.
AFL reports dispatched for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	
years in October and in March for 1st &	
2 <sup>nd</sup> year students.	

 $\rightarrow$  Greater use of AFL style commentary across all subjects.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Received valuable ideas from PDST training.</li> </ul>	Students receiving more meaningful & informative feedback from teachers
	which enhances learning.

#### Homework:

→ Review Homework Policy

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Policy being reviewed by designated AP1 post holder -post holder seconded November 2021.</li> </ul>	Will help students to plan their homework & study times.

 $\rightarrow$  Study skills seminars for students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Reviewing a study skills booklet &amp;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will give students various study</li> </ul>
incorporating it into the student journal.	strategies.
<ul> <li>Study strategies incorporated in revised</li> </ul>	
student journal.	

• 6 <sup>th</sup>	year inhouse study Skills Seminars in
No	vember 2020 organized by Year Head
D C	Daly.

→ Information for students and parents as to the changing nature and purpose of homework from Junior Cycle (reinforcement) to Senior Cycle (independent learning).

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>This will be presented to parents on the open nights.</li> <li>Junior &amp; Senior Cycle sections of school website.</li> <li>Guidance included in school specific journals.</li> </ul>	Parents will be more aware of their child's educational progress & will be able to support their child better.

→ Balance needed between homework and study.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Being reviewed by designated AP1 post	
holder - seconded November 2020	

→ Assign homework that teaches study strategies/skills eg create flashcards/mind maps etc

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Actively being done by individual subject teachers.</li> <li>Studyclix access available for 2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> eyar students.</li> </ul>	Reinforces material covered in class.

→ Teacher and student peer mentoring and demonstrations of study skill apps.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Currently being undertaken by an AP2 postholder.</li> <li>ACCS Middle Leadership Project examining student study and devloping student specific strategies</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> year inhouse study Skills Seminars in November 2020 organized by Year Head D Daly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gives students practical study strategies.</li> <li>Promotes independent learning and greater awareness of own learning/study requirements.</li> </ul>

ightarrow TY/5<sup>th</sup> year students to mentor 3<sup>rd</sup> year students on studying for the Junior Cycle

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Currently being undertaken by an AP2</li> </ul>	
postholder - COVID restrictions hindered	
progress in 2020/2021 academic year.	

→ Opportunity to start homework at the end of class.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Subject teachers have incorporated this	Gives the students confidence to
into their lesson plans.	complete their homework.

→ Explore a senior cycle specific journal to include goal setting and reflection.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Sample copies received from various	Will help students to focus & reflect on
companies & currently being evaluated.	their learning and promote independent
<ul> <li>Comp specific journal launched for</li> </ul>	learning
September 2020	

→ Teachers to assign a variety of homework that reflects the different learning styles of their students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Teachers provide differential homework</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports student learning and wellbeing,</li> </ul>
to students depending on their needs.	promotes attainment and confidence.

→ Work with VSware for recording Continuace Assessment on students' records.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Currently under review with VS Ware	
software.	

→ Work with VSware to record homework submitted and effort level on VSware.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Currently under review with VS Ware</li> </ul>	
software.	

→ Work with VSware for reporting Class Tests.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Work with VSware for reporting Class</li> </ul>	
Tests.	

#### Written Feedback:

ightarrow Consistent approach in delivery of written feedback in all subjects.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Currently exploring options being used</li> </ul>	
other educational bodies.	

→ Equal delivery of written feedback on homework as on test papers.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Currently being explored.</li> </ul>	

→ Meaningful & informative comments on Report Cards

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Commentary expanded when switched to	Enhanced communication between
VS Ware in January 2019.	school & home

→ Parent signatures required on all corrected test papers.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
This is currently being done.	<ul> <li>Reinforces partnership &amp; communication between school and home.</li> </ul>

### **Inhouse Exams:**

→ Review of current scheduling and arrangements for inhouse exams.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Staff & students surveyed o house exams	More effective and efficient scheduling of
and Mocks.	exams.
<ul> <li>Progressive and informed scheduling of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduces the loss of tuition time to</li> </ul>
House Exams and Mocks in 2019/20	assessment.
Academic Year.	

Student & staff wellbeing is promoted &
considered.

ightarrow Pro-rata assignment of exam time for all subjects.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>In place from inhouse exams Summer</li> </ul>	Ensures equity of status and access for all
2019.	subjects.

ightarrow Scheduling of CBAs to be taken into account in determining subjects for inhouse exams.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Shared JCT CBA calendar.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Protects tuition time.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Subjects scheduled CBAs are not included</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Avoids over-assessment.</li> </ul>
for house exams in line with good	<ul> <li>Prevents students becoming</li> </ul>
practice.	overwhelmed because teachers know
	when students are involved in
	assessment activity.

→ Students eligible for RACE in the State Exams will be facilitated with RACE accommodation in the inhouse exams as far as is reasonably practicable given limited school resources.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>In place since Mock Exams 2019.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Facilitates preparation and practice in</li> </ul>
	actual exam conditions for students.

## **COVID Action:** LC2021 – avoiding over assessment.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Shared calendar to operate from 1<sup>st</sup>         March to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.</li> <li>'Assessment pressure pints' eg deadlines,         orals etc will be clear and teachers will         avoid in lcass assessments at those times.</li> <li>Students will be able to view calendar         and can prepare/organise workload         accordingly.</li> <li>Ensures that no more than 3 class         assessments are arranged per subject in         period.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student wellbeing.</li> <li>Avoids over assessment.</li> <li>Limits loss of tuition time to assessment.</li> </ul>

### **COVID Action:** Redrafting timetable to limit students being overwhelmed.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Redrafted timetable with 1 hour classes –	Feedback received has clearly indicated
classwork and homework to be	that the redrafted timetable has
completed/started within the hour,	supported T& L remotely.
<ul> <li>Scheduling of independent time within</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved student wellbeing during</li> </ul>
the online school day created a	remote T&L.
manageable structure to the day.	

### **COVID Action:** Review of Mock Examinations for 2020/2021 academic year

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Survey of student & staff regarding	Supported student wellbeing.
running Mocks in February 2021.	<ul> <li>Release of Guidance from DES/SEC on</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Initially postponed Mocks to after</li> </ul>	25 <sup>th</sup> February confirmed that Mocks
February midterm.	should not be run.
Subsequently cancelled Mocks on 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Protected tuition time.</li> </ul>
February in favour of Mocks Contingency	
<ul> <li>optional Mocks to be completed at</li> </ul>	
home; use of Mock papers/questions as	
teaching & revision tool.	

# **Priority Area: Staff Collaboration**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner experiences (T&L)
- Teacher's Individual Practice(T&L)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice(T&L)
- Leading Teaching & Learning(L&M)
- Developing Leadership Capacity(L&M)

## Target:

• Improve sharing of expertise and resources among staff.

#### **Action:**

→ Develop cross-curricular links and inter-departmental sharing of resources and expertise.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Featured in Subject Plans since</li> </ul>	Reinforces learning.
September 2019.	

→ Assign time in staff planning days for peer demonstrations.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Featured in staff meetings since 2019.</li> </ul>	Sharing expertise enhances teaching and
	learning experience for all.

→ Enhanced use of technology to facilitate efficient and effective sharing of resources.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Extensive use of Office 365 & Teams.	Sharing expertise & resources enhances
	teaching and learning experience for all.

→ Strategies for cross-curricular collaboration to feature in subject plans.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Featured in Subject Plans since	Reinforces learning.
September 2019.	

## **Priority Area: Learning Intentions**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner experiences (T&L)
- Teacher's Individual Practice(T&L)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice(T&L)
- Leading Teaching & Learning(L&M)

### Target:

Clear communication of learning intentions to students

#### Action:

→ Learning intentions to be written on the board at the start of class and reviewed at the end of class.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Featured in Subject Plans since	<ul> <li>Reinforces learning.</li> </ul>
September 2019.	<ul> <li>Empowers students as independent</li> </ul>
	learners.

→ Students to record learning intentions into their copies.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place	Reinforces learning.
	<ul> <li>Empowers students as independent</li> </ul>
	learners.

## **Priority Area: Groupwork**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner experiences (T&L)
- Teacher's Individual Practice(T&L)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice(T&L)
- Leading Teaching & Learning(L&M)
- Developing Leadership Capacity(L&M)

### Target:

• Increase opportunities for students to work in groups.

#### **Action:**

→ Planning for incorporating groupwork to be included in annual subject plans in all subject areas.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Featured in Subject Plans since</li> </ul>	Reinforces learning.
September 2019.	<ul> <li>Facilitates peer learning.</li> </ul>
	Expands range and variety of teaching &
	learning methodologies.

ightarrow Availability of alternative classrooms to facilitate groupwork can be accessed through VSware.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Booking facility available on VSware.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinforces learning.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Groupwork prohibited with COVID</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Facilitates peer learning.</li> </ul>
restrictions	Expands range and variety of teaching &
	learning methodologies.

→ Peer tutoring within class as a group work strategy

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Featured in Subject Plans since</li> </ul>	Reinforces learning.
September 2019.	<ul> <li>Facilitates peer learning.</li> </ul>
	Expands range and variety of teaching &
	learning methodologies.

→ Interactive room with beanbags etc instead of tables /chairs.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Source in service on facilitating groupwork.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

→ Teachers to mentor other teachers on groupwork strategies.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

# **Priority Area: Differentiation**

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner experiences (T&L)
- Teacher's Individual Practice(T&L)

- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice(T&L)
- Leading Teaching & Learning(L&M)
- Developing Leadership Capacity(L&M)

#### Target:

- All teachers will use CAT/WRAT results and information from primary schools to inform their teaching strategies and expectations.
- All teachers will know the SEN students in their class.
- All teachers will employ strategies and make accommodations for SEN students in their class
- All teachers will employ a variety of Teaching & Learning strategies to take account of the different learning styles of students.

#### Action:

→ Establishment of a Student Support Centre – Foinse to securely store student information which teachers may access through the proper channels.

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→ Appointment of Foinse coordinator to ensure all information is securely and accurately stored.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In operation September 2019 -	Sensitive student information stored
Dan=mian O'Domhnaill appointed.	securely- facilitates accessing student
	supports.
	Staff can access important information in
	relation to students and differentiate
	accordingly.

→ Review of SEN Team structure so teachers can clearly identify SEN team member who could best advise on teaching strategies and expectations for their students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
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- Expansion of SEN Team with teachers who have expressed an interest in SEN.
- Recruitment of SEN staff.
- Delineation of roles within the SEN Team:
- ASD co-ordinator allocation of administration time,
- SEN Mainstream Co-Ordinator allocation of administration time,
- Student Support Centre Foinse Coordinator as a post of responsibility
- RACE Application Coordination allocation of administration time,

- Teachers with a specific interest in an area eg SEN have identified that interest in their Wishlist which ensures that staff with an interest, aptitude and skillset in this important field are assigned to SEN students.
- Administration time ensures necessary coordination takes place in an efficient and effective manner thereby supporting the needs of students.
- → SEN identifiers on VSware so teachers can readily access important information about students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Available on VSware – not currently	Quick identifier for staff.
widely used.	

→ Source inservice training for staff in the area of Special Education Needs.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Whole staff CPD in Dyslexia;     Differentiation, ASD, Teams.	<ul> <li>Supports understanding and equips staff to differentiate effectively for all students.</li> </ul>

→ Planning for SEN students as a core component of Subject Plans.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place since 2019/2020 academic year.	<ul> <li>Supports understanding and equips staff to differentiate effectively for all students.</li> </ul>

→ RACE Team to review, test & plan for Reasonable Accommodation in the State Exams and Inhouse Exams.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
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RACE Co-ordinator appointed: Emer	Facilitates efficient and effective co-
Magee.	ordination.
<ul> <li>5 staff members currently trained in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upskilling of testing Team expands the</li> </ul>
WRAT testing.,	range of expertise in school which
	encourages staff collaboration and
	creativity in proposing solutions to cater
	for the needs of students.

 $\rightarrow$  Source inservice training for staff in Differentiation.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Whole staff CPD in Dyslexia;</li> <li>Differentiation, ASD, Teams.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports understanding and equips staff to differentiate effectively for all students.</li> </ul>

→ Source inservice training for staff in Learning Styles and Teaching Methodologies including Group Work

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Whole staff CPD in Dyslexia;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports understanding and equips staff</li> </ul>
Differentiation, ASD, Teams.	to differentiate effectively for all students.

 $\rightarrow\,$  Source inservice training for staff in IT.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Whole staff CPD in Dyslexia;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supports understanding and equips staff</li> </ul>
Differentiation, ASD, Teams.	to differentiate effectively for all students.

ightarrow Alumni with expertise in IT as a resource

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?

**Priority Area: Timetabling** 

#### **Domains:**

- Learner Outcomes (T&L)
- Learner experiences (T&L)
- Teacher's Individual Practice(T&L)
- Teachers' collective/collaborative practice(T&L)
- Leading Teaching & Learning(L&M)
- Developing Leadership Capacity(L&M)

### Target:

- To ensure equality of access for all students.
- To ensure efficient and equitable assignment of finite resources.
- To enhance the experience of teaching & learning in the school.
- To promote student attainment & wellbeing.
- To be responsive to the demands of the curriculum

#### Action:

→ SEN allocation from DES to be fully allocated appropriately

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Timetable reviewed in January 2019 and additional Resource class assigned.2019/2020 timetable planned for increased assignment of SEN &amp; ASD allocation.</li> <li>2020/2021 recruitment of resource &amp; ASD staff to fulfill additional assignment of SEN allocation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fulfill school's commitment to the principles of the Continuum of support.</li> <li>Assigns the greatest level of support to the students with the greatest level of need.</li> </ul>

→ Assignment of resource classes to meet the needs of students within the finite resources available to the school.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Timetable reviewed in January 2019 and additional Resource class assigned.2019/2020 timetable planned for increased assignment of SEN &amp; ASD allocation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fulfill school's commitment to the principles of the Continuum of support.</li> <li>Assigns the greatest level of support to the students with the greatest level of need.</li> </ul>

•	2020/2021 recruitment of resource &
	ASD staff to fulfill additional assignment
	of SEN allocation

 $\rightarrow$  Provision of L2LP programmes.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Implemented for end 2018/2019 &amp; 2019/2020 through Inbhear</li> <li>Reviewed and researched by committee January 2020 to facilitate provision in mainstream.</li> <li>L2LP programme delivered both in ASD classes and mainstream for qualifying students from September 2021.</li> <li>Delivery both of external and internal inservice for staff on L2LP programme.</li> <li>Development on internal resources for L2LP programme.</li> <li>Development of L2LP reporting mechanism &amp; P/T Meeting</li> <li>Inclusion of L2LP information in Junior Cycle Prospectus.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meets the needs of students who struggle with mainstream Junior Cycle – provides targeted, student centred programme for students with greatest need.</li> <li>Quality and relevant in-service delivered by L2LP practitioners has alleviated anxiety amongst staff and enhanced the provision of the programme.</li> </ul>

→ Provision of Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle Prospectus to enable students and parents to make informed choices with Option Subjects.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Senior Cycle Prospectus developed for</li> </ul>	Supports students and parents in making
March 2019	informed subject options decisions.
<ul> <li>Junior Cycle Prospects developed for</li> </ul>	
March 2021	
Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle sections of	
website	

ightarrow Induction Days for Incoming 1st Year applicants to experience option subjects prior to making their selection.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Introduced in April 2019</li> </ul>	Reduces anxiety and supports transition
<ul> <li>Scheduled for February 2020</li> </ul>	to second level.

Moved to Virtual Induction for March	Supports students and parents in making
2021	informed decisions.

→ Option Subject rotations in Transition Year to provide students to experience subjects they are considering for senior Cycle.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Students encouraged to trial senior</li> </ul>	Supports students and parents in making
cuycle option subjects.	informed decisions.
<ul> <li>Introduced for transition Year 2019/2020</li> </ul>	
& scheduled for 2020/21.	

→ Open selection of option subjects for student preferences – to reflect the needs and aptitudes of each cohort of students.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Student preferences polled April 2019; March 2020; March/April2021</li> <li>Subjects scheduled in response to preferences 2019/2020; 2020/2021 and subject to teacher allocation.</li> <li>Decision to change Science from compulsory at JC and MFL from compulsory at LC to ensure correct assignment of resource allocation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students are happier and more successful studying subjects they have a genuine interest and aptitude – small percentage of students who changed subjects in Sept 2019 -20% in 5<sup>th</sup> year; 11% in 1<sup>st</sup> year.</li> <li>Refined teacher resource allocation to reflect subject demand and student preferences.</li> <li>Elimination of 'subject trial period' in 1<sup>st</sup> year and removed the necessity for static blocks and has resulted in a more flexible and responsive timetable; has increased the relevant tuition time for all students and teachers.</li> <li>Option blocks are responsive to student preferences which reflects their interests and aptitudes – creates greater opportunities for students to be assigned subjects where they have the greatest potential to be successful.</li> <li>Students with a language exemption at senior cycle effectively gained a subject option once compulsory MFL was changed.</li> <li>Science is strongly recommended at Junior Cycle and has significant uptake – the optional nature allows those students</li> </ul>

without a strong aptitude to experience
success in another option subject.

→ Blocking of core subjects to facilitate provision of Higher & Ordinary Level classes and smooth transition between both.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
In place since 2019/2020 timetable	<ul> <li>Facilitates assignment of Team teachers &amp; resource classes at Junior &amp; Senior Cycle.</li> <li>Facilitates greater subject department correlation which will accommodate students changing levels at Senior Cycle</li> </ul>

→ Teacher Timetable Wishlists to garner staff input on the timetable in the interest of supporting teaching and learning.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Completed March 2019</li> <li>Completed March 2020</li> <li>Complete March 2021</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teachers will be teaching subjects they are qualified to teach; delivery of quality teaching for all students and greater wellbeing for staff</li> <li>Teachers with a specific interest in an area eg SEN have identified that interest in their Wishlist which ensures that staff with an interest, aptitude and skillset in this important field are assigned to SEN students.</li> <li>Provides the opportunity for staff to extend their skills eg additional staff to deliver the LCPE programme.</li> </ul>

→ Review of staff assignment to ensure all staff are suitably qualified in the subject area.

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
Completed March 2019	Teachers will be teaching subjects they
<ul> <li>Completed March 2020</li> </ul>	are qualified to teach; delivery of quality
Complete March 2021	teaching for all students and greater
	wellbeing for staff

<ul> <li>Teachers with a specific interest in an area eg SEN have identified that interest in their Wishlist which ensures that staff with an interest, aptitude and skillset in this important field are assigned to SEN</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>students.</li> <li>Provides the opportunity for staff to extend their skills eg additional staff to deliver the LCPE programme.</li> </ul>

ightarrow Review the structure of the timetable to explore an early finish on a Friday.

Action	to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
•	Researched in December 2020 –	
	examining 1 hour classes and	
	restructuring timetable for halfday on a	
	Friday.	

**COVID Action:** Explore how to support students and parents in the transition from primary school to secondary and from Junior Cycle to Senior Cycle

Action to 2/3/21	Impact on T&L?
<ul> <li>Virtual Open Night</li> <li>Virtual Induction</li> <li>Senior Cycle Online Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supported potential students and parents in decision making process.</li> <li>Virtual Induction gives detailed subject specific information to students and parents especially when considered with new Junior Cycle Prospectus</li> <li>Online Senior Cycle Presentations- gives 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; TY students quality information to inform their choices for Senior Cycle accompanied by senior Cycle Prospectus</li> <li>All Virtual &amp; Online presentation have the added advantage of being available to be reviewed as often as required by students and parents.</li> </ul>