**St. Francis Xavier Senior National School**



**School Evaluation Report & School Improvement Plan**

**1. Introduction**

* 1. **The focus of the evaluation**

As part of our ongoing work in the school, a school self-evaluation of teaching and learning in St. Francis Xavier Senior School is undertaken each year. The following curricular areas were identified as key target areas:

* New Primary Languages Curriculum
* SESE - ongoing
* ICT - ongoing
* Wellbeing - ongoing

This school improvement plan sets out our targets for 2019/20.

**2.** The following **areas of development** were identified as priorities:

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| **Areas for Development** |
| New Primary Languages Curriculum   * Continue to support teachers in implementing the new Primary Languages Curriculum through engaging sustained support from a PDST Advisor through 2019-20. * Introduce a whole school plan for teaching comprehension strategies. * Familiarise all classes with the use of the Creative Writer App on the iPads.   Gaeilge  Promotion of Gaeilge Labhartha through:   * *“An Caife Gaeilge”* * Gaeilge Labhartha i rith an lae within the classroom and beyond * *Gaeilgeoir na Míosa* award for each class at the monthly assembly * Achieving targets as set out by “An Gaelbhratach”:   ICT   * Continue to implement the 5 year Digital Framework for the school. * Introduce chromebooks * Embed the use of technology in teaching and learning.   Wellbeing   * Refocus the Code of Behaviour to a value driven code * Empathy Workshops “In Their Shoes” * SARI Sports Against Racism Ireland Workshops   To support these targets, the following initiatives are being implemented:   * Participation in Action Team Partnership (Partnership Schools Ireland) * Investment by the Board of Management in Chromebooks * An Gaelbhratach - the Purple Flag for St Francis Xavier SNS. |