**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.

GaeilgePromotion 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.
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