



# ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## School Self-Evaluation Update

November 2023

### What is School Self-Evaluation (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.

### SSE FOCUS AREA – LEARNING & TEACHING

#### School Self-Evaluation – Six Step Process

This diagram sets out the six-step SSE process which has been used by schools since the introduction of SSE in the Irish school system.

In Abbey Community College, we have begun a new cycle of School Self-Evaluation in relation to Learning & Teaching this year and are currently working through Step 1: Identify Focus.

Identify Focus: The identification of a focus for SSE will be decided collaboratively and will involve the perspectives of our school community.



### SSE FOCUS AREA – WELLBEING / ETHOS

#### Wellbeing / Ethos SSE Targets

- Promote respect amongst our school community whereby all members engage in positive relationships with each other.
- Promote the meaning and role of Ethos in our school community focusing on the core value of respect.

Our targets are informed by the following documentation

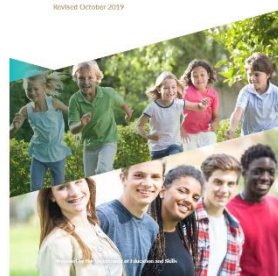
An Rannas Oideachais  
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Looking at Our School 2022:  
A Quality Framework for  
Post-Primary Schools  
September  
November 2022



Eolas na Míreann  
Government of Ireland

Wellbeing Policy Statement  
and Framework for Practice  
2018-2023  
Revised October 2019



An Rannas Oideachais  
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Cineáltas: Action Plan on Bullying  
Ireland's Whole Education Approach to  
preventing and addressing bullying in schools

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