



# ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## School Self-Evaluation Update

June 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.

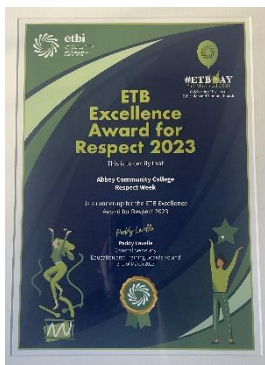
### SSE FOCUS AREA – LEARNING & TEACHING - HOMEWORK

Working together towards our School Self-Evaluation Teaching and Learning Targets

Promote meaningful engagement with homework tasks.	Reduce negative points incidents of poor / no homework by 10%.	Increase incidents of positive behaviour points by 10%
<p>In May 2023, a survey was completed by subject departments. Findings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A variety of different homework tasks are given to students for homework, enabling them to develop different skills.</li> <li>Subject departments differentiate homework, where appropriate, so students are given the best possible chance of submitting quality homework.</li> <li>Homework is checked regularly with feedback given in class.</li> <li>It is emphasised by staff that homework reinforces learning and challenges students to take responsibility for their own learning.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23%</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">reduction in incidents of negative behaviour points related to homework.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>173%</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">increase in incidents of positive behaviour points.</p>

### SSE FOCUS AREA – WELLBEING / ETHOS - RESPECT

<p><b>Wellbeing / Ethos Targets</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote respect amongst our school community whereby all members engage in positive relationships with each other.</li> <li>Promote the meaning and role of Ethos in our school community focusing on the core value of respect.</li> </ul>
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Our whole school promotion of Wellbeing was recognised at national level as the school community won a **national ETBI Excellence Award for Respect** based on our commitment in creating a respectful environment for all members of the school community, a place where positive relationships can flourish.

The school community's dedication and commitment to promoting respect for themselves and others has also led to **recognition from Pieta House** by the **granting of an Amber Flag**, for the promotion of positive mental health throughout the community. The Amber Flag flies proudly outside the school as a reminder of the importance of positive mental health in our school.



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