



# St Aidan's CBS

## SSE Update

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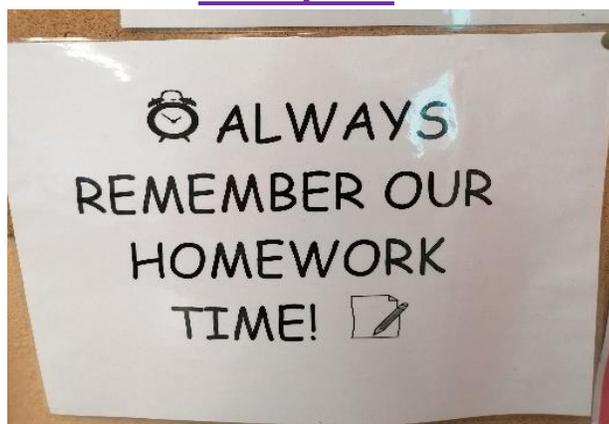
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### What is SSE?

S.S.E. stands for School Self Evaluation. SSE is a collaborative, inclusive, and reflective process of internal school review. An evidence-based approach, it involves gathering information from a range of sources, and then making judgements and action plans based on the evidence gathered. The agreed target areas – such as homework and assessment - are designed to help you, our students to learn more.



### SSE Space



Each classroom should now have an SSE space on their walls. The posters aim to remind both staff and students of strand 1. If you notice a classroom that is missing an SSE poster, the SSE team will supply one. Contact Noel or Stephen.



### Our Targets for Stand 1

- 1) To improve student perception of the link between homework and academic achievement.
- 2) To increase the quality of homework presented by students.
- 3) To expand the range of homework and assessment practices experienced by students.
- 4) To improve the effectiveness of feedback given to students.



## Teaching and Learning Ideas

A number of teachers have formed an SSE team who aim to identify achievable goals for improving teaching and learning in St Aidan's. The goal of our SSE team is to empower our school community to affirm good practice, to identify areas that merit improvement and to decide on actions that should be taken to bring about improvement in those areas.

Further details on the SSE process are available online: [www.schoolself-evaluation.ie/post-](http://www.schoolself-evaluation.ie/post-)



## We Hear You

Many thanks to our Student SSE team. The feedback they provide us with is an invaluable source of information, allowing us to ensure our school continues to progress.

## SSE Notice Board

The SSE Notice Board is located in the staffroom. Here you will find helpful resources that promote good practice.



St. Aidan's CBS, Whitehall, Dublin



SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

What I did well

The work would be even better if ....

Teacher comment

## Exam Cover Sheets

In an attempt to improve assessment practices, all house exams should have an exam cover sheet. The cover allows us to assess work, providing a space for formative feedback and self-assessment. These cover sheets can be found on the notice board or in the SSE folder on staff common.

## New Look Student Diary



Students have been given a new student diary that ties in with what we are trying to achieve. The diary has added space for each subject's homework to be recorded. Please make sure we provide time during class for our students to note down their homework properly.

# SSE Strand 1