

DEIS Summary Report for Parents

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share with you the key targets and actions from our DEIS plan. This summary includes important information on how we are working to improve our students' education and how you can support your child's learning journey.

1. Attainment

We aim to improve student performance in the Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate exams. Our targets include increasing the number of students achieving higher grades and ensuring all students complete their required coursework.

2. Numeracy

We are working to improve students' mathematical skills, particularly in calculating percentages and understanding key mathematical terms. We also aim to boost students' confidence in solving math problems.

3. Attendance

We are focused on improving student attendance, particularly for those who miss 20 or more days of school. Regular attendance is crucial for academic success, and we have several strategies in place to support this goal.

4. Retention

Our goal is to increase the number of students who stay in school through the Junior and Senior Cycles. We have specific targets for improving retention rates and are implementing various support measures to achieve these targets.

5. Transitions

We aim to support students as they transition from 6th Class to 1st Year and from 3rd Year/TY to 5th Year. We have identified key areas where students need support and are working to ensure smooth transitions.

6. Partnerships

We value the involvement of parents and the community in our students' education. Our targets include increasing parental engagement and strengthening community partnerships to support student wellbeing and retention.

Recommendations for Parents

Here are some ways you can support your child's education:

- Monitor your child's homework and attendance regularly.
- Encourage your child to participate in school activities and study groups.
- Attend parent-teacher meetings and stay informed about your child's progress.
- Support your child during key transition periods, such as moving from primary to secondary school.
- Engage with school initiatives and community programs that support student learning and wellbeing.