



## **Corran College**

### **Our Self Evaluation Report – 2020/2021**

#### **Numeracy**

- The use of common numeracy terms in all classrooms is proving effective.
- We plan to run a Paired Maths programme in 2021/2022, with a focus on outside learning.

#### **Literacy**

- The installation of an electronic information board in the concourse area showing daily news has proved popular among students. This is a JCSP initiative and has replaced our traditional noticeboard which contained articles from a daily newspaper. This will increase the students' awareness of current affairs topics.
- We aim to complete our new Reading Corner (JCSP) in the concourse in 2021/2022. Comfortable seating has been purchased and magazines, books and newspapers will be made available.

#### **Transitioning**

- First year students settled in very well during the first term. This was facilitated by the mentor and class tutor systems.
- Information for parents regarding the transition from primary to secondary is available on our school website (*see parents' section – prospective students*).

#### **Partnership with parents and others**

- We have widened our reach to parents and the wider community through our new website. Our social media presence has increased and we have received very positive comments on our growing number of posts.
- Despite the ongoing pandemic, we held a series of successful talks and presentations from local business owners and tradesmen. These were aimed at senior cycle students to assist them in further education/career choices.
- Remote parent teacher meetings proved successful. Parents were accommodated to meet with teachers via Microsoft Teams or telephone.
- Links with colleges and universities will continue to grow with planned visits in 2021/2022.

**Attainment**

- Students will continue to be encouraged to attempt higher level subjects where advised.
- We expect that students will attempt at least one higher level subject from English, Irish and Mathematics.
- The completion of homework to an agreed standard is fostered across all subject areas.

**Attendance**

- The measures in place for improving attendance have proved very successful. We will continue these incentives in the next school year, with a continued focus on reducing the number of lates.

**Retention**

- We are pleased to say that all of our students were retained to junior and senior cycle in 2020/2021.
- We have many positive supports in place to encourage and assist students, including Home School Liaison Officer, School Completion Officer and our professional staff team.
- We will continue to support all our students in continuing their education journey.