

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Rationale:

- Our school seeks to provide the best in 21st Century education for our students. As such, we subscribe and commit to a workplace of continuous and sustained self-improvement.

Aims:

- To establish a workplace where continuous improvement is embedded in the school's ethos and culture.
- To provide the best in 21st Century education for our students by constantly and strategically identifying and implementing improvements in all facets of our school.

Implementation:

- Continuous improvement is as much about attitude as it is about process.
- All staff at our school demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement, and understand that a high performing school is to the benefit of everybody.
- Our school values and relies upon robust, authentic and valid performance data.
- Discussions relating to continuous improvement data will focus on opportunities for development and enhancement as opposed to shortcomings or deficits.
- A School Improvement committee will analyse whole school data and develop strategic plans to improve performance in identified areas of need.
- In doing so, the School Improvement committee will set high and realistic expectations, and clearly articulate expected levels of performance by students and staff.
- Individual staff members will, in consultation with others, analyse their own performance related data and propose strategic plans to the principal and leadership team for consideration, to improve their own performance levels in targeted areas.
- Targeted whole school and personal professional development will provide significant support in the achievement of identified improvement goals.
- Mentors will be identified for all staff members, and staff with expertise in specific fields will be identified and made available to all.
- Achievement progress will be closely monitored and constructive and precise feedback will feature prominently.
- Achievements will be publicly and enthusiastically celebrated, and will set benchmarks for new improvements.
- An annual report of progress and attainment will be presented to the school and wider community

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy established in....

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