

# School Self Evaluation

## *Deeper Learning for all*



- Each year John the Baptist Community School engages in School Self Evaluation (S.S.E.), a collaborative, inclusive, reflective process of internal review targeted towards improving learning experiences for all.
- Homework or home learning is a continuation of the learning that has occurred in the classroom, and the inclusion of such strategies is encouraged at home also. These encourage students to engage in reflection 'as' and 'on' their learning. Such strategies include: Bloom's Taxonomy, 5Ws and 1H, the reflection arrow, success criteria (such as I must, I should, I could"), our spelling strategy (Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check), 3-2-1, DeBono's Thinking Hats etc. These are included in the students journals pg. 3, 4, 8, 12.
- Students are encouraged to use these initiatives during every homework task, in order to increase the depth of their learning. This practice fosters self directed learning capacity within the individual.
- For Junior Cycle, such strategies reflect the ethos and approach of the new Junior Cycle. As part of the new Junior Cycle, students will be experiencing a new area of learning called Wellbeing also. This will build on the work schools are already doing in support of students' wellbeing and make it more visible for students, as a curricular element and curricular outcome.

### School Self Evaluation Areas of Focus for 2018/2019:

- Success Criteria
- Critical Vocabulary
- Wellbeing
- Key Skills, Statements of Learning and Assessment Strategies of New Junior Cycle

More information can be found on our website [www.johnthebaptistcs.ie](http://www.johnthebaptistcs.ie).

Thank you

