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## SSE

# NEWSLETTER



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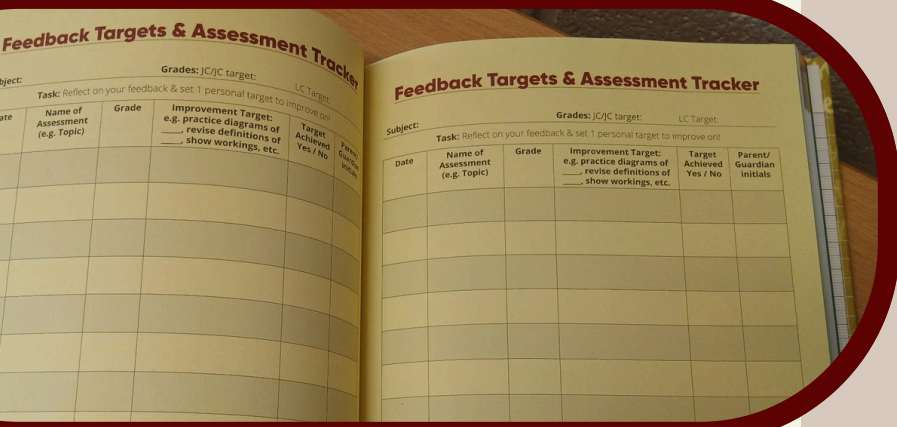
## What is School Self Evaluation

School self-evaluation (SSE) is a school's way of reflecting on what's working well & what could be improved. It is a collaborative, evidence based, reflective & inclusive team effort involving teachers, students and parents.

Our school has used the SSE process to look at areas such as literacy, numeracy, group work, homework, learning intentions, questioning, peer assessment and wellbeing including: inclusion, study skills, classroom environments & formative feedback.

## What's happening in SSE this year?

This year our focus is on helping students to engage more with feedback & supporting parents in this process.



All student journals now have Feedback Trackers, allowing students to:

- Keep a record of their test & assignment results
- Reflect on the written/verbal feedback they receive from teachers, peers or themselves using rubrics & marking schemes.
- Set clear, actionable, SMART targets for improvement
- Monitor their progress over time



## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Workshops on Target Setting & using Feedback Trackers in Junior & Senior Cycle classes.
- All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> yrs now have free access to Studyclix Plus to support them to self assess their study using marking schemes & set improvement targets!

### What should Students do?

- Look back at your test/assignment and reflect on the feedback (verbal, written, teacher, peer, self).
- Write down specific improvement targets in the Feedback Trackers in your journal, e.g. Practice X diagram, revise definitions in Chapter Y.
- Use these targets to guide your study and prep for the next task or exam.
  - 💡 Tip: The more specific your targets, the easier it is to improve!

### How can Parents support their son?

- Review assessments & feedback together: Discuss written/verbal feedback
- Talk about targets! Encourage them to write clear, practical, SMART targets in their Feedback Trackers.
- Follow progress together: Help them use their Feedback Trackers & journal when revising & preparing for the next assignment & upcoming exams.
  - 💡 Tip: Specific targets - from any type of feedback - make it easier for students to see improvement & stay motivated

