## Galbally N.S. Gaeilge School Improvement Plan 2022/2023

Baseline Data.

* 73.4% of pupils tested in 2nd – 6th Class are performing at or above average in Gaeilge standardised tests.
* 30.8% are performing above average.
* 79% of pupils surveyed stated that they like speaking Irish.
* 49% of pupils surveyed stated that their Irish is improving.
* 35% stated they try to speak Irish on the yard or in the school building.
* The majority of pupils who expressed an opinion stated that Irish can be made more fun by teaching through games, drama and song.
* Staff identified Gaeilge as a strength. Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúil is very good in the senior classes. We need a similar emphasis in the infant classes on developing Gaeilge Neamh.
* 50% of Parents agree that Irish is taught in an enjoyable, meaningful way.
* 67% of parents report that they think their child is doing well at Irish.

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| Targets | Actions | Success Criteria/Measurable Outcomes | Persons Responsible | Timeframe |
| **Target 1.**Promote a more positive attitude towards Oral/Aural Irish and aim to improve pupils’ attitude to the subject by 10% over 3 years. | -Review and update our Frasaí na Seachtaine list and promote its use throughout the school, in classrooms, on corridors, yard etc…- Create a print rich environment “as Gaeilge”- Use ticket system to reward children making an effort to speak Irish.  | The number of pupils reporting they like speaking Irish to increase by 10% from 79% to 89% over 3 years.Pupils recognising that Gaeilge is more fun. | All teachers.Orlaith to develop Frasaí na Seachtaine list.All teachers to create print rich environment.SNAs (ticket system) | Year 1 2022/2023Sept. Frasaí na Seachtaine list completed.□Build and develop a print rich environment over the year.□October. Introduce ‘ticket system’ March. Seachtain na Gaeilge □June. Survey pupils to monitor progress. □Year 2Continue work from Year 1.Survey pupils againYear 3Continue work from Year 1.Survey pupils again |
| **Target 2**Promote Gaeilge as a language of the school. | - Explicitly teach the language in the Bua na Cainte (Rang 1 – 6).- Use the CLIL approach | To improve overall méanscór scoile to 105 for Éisteacht over 3 yearsTo improve overall méanscór scoile for Léamh to 102 over 3 years. | All teachers. | Year 1 2022/2023Use CLIL approach in PE lessons Administer Drumcondra Test from 2nd to 6th Class.Year 2Continue work from Year 1.Year 3Continue work from Year 2.Administer Drumcondra Test to 4th and 6th Class. |
| **Target 3**Classes will be familiar with and actively use Feidhmeanna Teanga.  | -All classes to have a copy of the Feidhmeanna Teanga. These will be highlighted as competency is reached and then passed on to the next teacher.- Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom.-Staff to give children opportunities to use Feidhmeanna Teanga in the yard, at assembly, dismissal etc… | Children will be familiar with and able to use Feidhmeanna Teanga. They display their proficiency by answering questions. | All teachers.Teachers supervising yard/corridors/lines to afford children the opportunity to speak as Gaeilge.Each class has the opportunity to host Tionól as Gaeilge | Year 1 2022/2023Sept. Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom. □Year 2Continue work from Year 1.Year 3Continue work from Year 2. |
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