

# S.S.E



Coolmine Community School  
Scoil Phobail Chúil Mhín

## What is S.S.E?



School Self Evaluation is a process of internal school review – it is a collaborative, reflective and inclusive process to try to continuously improve our school.

## Who is involved?



The whole school community! The Principal, Deputy Principals, all teachers, under the direction of our Board of Management, and in consultation with parents and students, engage in reflective enquiry on the work of our school.

What does S.S.E mean for you?

•Your learning experience is important to us. S.S.E. is working in our school to help you learn more effectively.

Are you  
a  
student?

•S.S.E. targets embedded by you are already helping students become more confident learners. Small but effective improvements can help us develop further.

Are you  
a  
teacher?

•You are leading change: improving our teaching and learning for the best teacher and learner experience.

Are you  
a  
leader?

•As a parent or guardian, you want your child to learn in the most efficient and enjoyable ways possible. Give your feedback to help us help your child's experience.

Are you  
a  
parent?

## School Self Evaluation:

### Why do we do it?

S.S.E. is all about making our school better – by improving and developing. We want to improve the quality of the education we provide in Coolmine. We also want to identify what is working well and build on that.

S.S.E. also means focusing on areas that need developing and to decide on actions that should be taken to bring about improvements in those areas.

S.S.E. is not just something that happens in the principal's office, it is part of everyday school life – teaching and learning. The S.S.E. process reports to the whole school community about the strengths of the school and identifies priorities for improvement and development.

## What are the 6 steps of S.S.E.?



After we have completed the process, we can decide if our targets are working.

Do our actions need to be adjusted? This is all part of the improvement process.

## S.S.E in Coolmine

**Literacy:** Improving our students' literacy by focusing on keywords, reading for pleasure, Drop Everything and Read, our Reading Room and more.

**Numeracy:** Encouraging students to enhance numeracy skills in reading and interpreting graphs across all their different subjects and creating a numeracy rich environment.

**Independent Learning:** Improving our students' ability to take responsibility and ownership over their own schoolwork as well as promoting fun and engaging teaching experiences.

**Wellbeing:** Promoting and improving wellbeing in students through programmes such as One Good School, Fuse and Lift.

**2022/2023:** Review Year to focus on the impact Covid has had on student experiences, as well as the effectiveness of the SSE system.