

St Daigh's N S
Our Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan Part 2
Digital Improvement Plan For St Daigh's

1. Introduction

This document records the outcomes of our last improvement plan, the findings of this self-evaluation on digital resources and skills in St Daigh's and our current digital improvement plan, including targets and the actions we will implement to meet the targets.

Outcomes of our last improvement plan from March 2018 to March 2022

1.2 The focus of the previous evaluation

We undertook self-evaluation of the teaching and learning of Oral Language during the period (*March 2018*) to (*March 2022*).

2. Findings of our previous improvement plan, Oral Language.

While good practice and improvement is happening in relation to the teaching of Oral Language we will continue to be more explicit in our teaching. The Covid 19 pandemic involving school closures interrupted the role out of the planned self-evaluation of the teaching and learning of Oral Language. Online tasks were assigned to pupils with a varied level of engagement.

2.2. This is the current inventory of digital resources in St Daigh's. It is also noted that the keyboard skills of the children in St Daigh's are very basic and in need of improvement.

Computer/Device Inventory September 2023

Computer	Models/Number	Models/Name	Number
Small DELLs	No. 3, No. 8,	St Daighs, St Daighs	4
Large DELLs	No. 11, No. 14, No 15	St Daigh's	4
HP/SCP	Good, Needs mouse		1
Lenovo	Good		1
FUJITSU	Good	Password: abcdefgh	1
		Total available	11

Most are aged and slow: check to see if charged. All are labelled. Do not remove label.

Classrooms

Lonnradh

Sonias Geraldine 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard, 2 kindles

Spraoui Catriona: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Súgradh Shauna 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Siamsa Darragh: Nothing, Teacher's laptop

Spleodar Amy: iPad, TV Laptop

Junior Infants A: 1laptop, 1 whiteboard

Junior Infants B;

Senior Infants A: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Senior Infants B:

First Class: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Second Class: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Third Class: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Fourth Class: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Fifth Class: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Sixth Class: 1 laptop, 1 whiteboard

Sandra Cumiskey: 1 laptop

SET:

Trudi: 1 PC

Gráinne: 1 laptop

Leona: 1 laptop

Briege: 1 laptop

Office: 1 PC

Principal's Office: 1 laptop

Display screen in main foyer opposite Offices,

Photocopiers x 2: 1 downstairs, 1 upstairs

Computer trolley

2.3 This is what we are going to focus on to improve our practice further:

The provision of at least one computer/device between every two children which in turn will enhance many *aspects of teaching and learning in St Daigh's*. *Discrete teaching/lessons of basic keyboard skills to all children in St Daigh's*.

3. Our improvement plan for Digital Equipment, Resources and Skills

On the next page we have recorded:

- The **targets** for improvement we have set
- The **actions** we will implement to achieve these
- **Who is responsible** for implementing, monitoring and reviewing our improvement plan
- How we will measure **progress** and check **outcomes** (criteria for success)
As we implement our improvement plan we will record:
 - The **progress** made, and **adjustments** made, and **when**
 - **Achievement of targets** (original and modified), and **when**

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Digital Equipment/Computers/Computer Skills
September 2023 to June 2026

ACTION PLAN CO ORDINATOR:

Sandra Cumiskey/Gráinne Madden/Darragh Greene

TARGETS

- Total upgrade and Provision of a suite of devices in St Daigh's N S (at least 18 devices, all the same make and model, of good quality)
- Provision of a designated space/room in St Daigh's for the use of digital technology

ACTIONS

PERSONS / GROUPS RESPONSIBLE

- **Fund raising for purchase of a complete suite of computers or chrome books or ipads, deciding on which type of device is the best solution for our school needs.**
- **Provision of at least one device between every 2 children**
- **Provision of a computer room in the school building**
- **Discrete teaching of keyboard skills to all children in St Daigh's e.g. TTRS (Touch, Type Read and Spell), Typing.com**

School Staff, St Daigh's Student Council, St Daigh's N S Parents Association, School fund raising events e.g. Christmas Carol Service, Couch To 5K sponsorship, local business sponsorship, DES Digital grant etc

Above plus Action Plan Coordinators

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All staff

MONITORING STRATEGIES/APPROACHES

- ❖ Cúntas Míosiúl – SSE Self Reflection
- ❖ Focus Groups/Digital Technology Committee
- ❖ Staff Meetings/School Management Meetings
- ❖ Observation/Observation of the teaching and learning of keyboard skills
- ❖ Newsletter

EVALUATION / CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

(Are we making progress? / How do we know?)

- ❖ Step 1: Purchase of devices when funding allows
- ❖ Teaching & Learning of Keyboards Skills
- ❖ Introduction of coding/Engagement of Fifth Class with the Microsoft Ambassador Programme/Minecraft/Scratch etc
- ❖ Regular usage of devices for class work
- ❖ Evidence of the use of the devices in class e.g. projects, stories, surveys, graphs, etc
- ❖ Provision of a designated space/room for digital devices


NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS THROUGHOUT IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

Depending on funding, space, etc targets may need to be adjusted as we go along.

TARGETS	ACHIEVED/Date			
	Yes	No		
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Provision of a computer room in the school building				
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This SSE/school improvement plan Part 2 was presented to the Board of Management on the 10th November 2023 and was adopted at this meeting.


PP Michael McArdle Chairperson St Daigh's N S BOM


Tomás MacGiollachomáin, Principal, St Daigh's N S

Date: 10th November 2023