



Improvement Target Area	Actions Required
<p><b>Literacy</b></p>	<p><b>Continue to embed/use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All students:</b> Regular participation in 'Book in the Bag Initiative'</li> <li>• Posters promoting reading on display throughout the school and in individual classrooms</li> <li>• <b>Teachers</b> encouraged to display a poster showing the book that they are currently reading</li> </ul> <p><b>New Target:</b> To increase the use of School Journal</p>
<p><b>Numeracy</b></p>	<p><b>Continue to embed/use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A numeracy rich environment by having a clock, height chart and calendar in each classroom</li> <li>• <b>All students:</b> Stressing the importance of SI units</li> <li>• <b>All students:</b> Make an estimate, then calculate and finally check their answers.</li> <li>• <b>First, Second and Third Years:</b> Each Friday in Maths class, students are encouraged to complete a Maths problem. The names of students who solved the question correctly will be included in a draw for a prize.</li> <li>• <b>All students:</b> Participation in Maths activities for Maths Week from 14th -18th October. The purpose of Maths week is to encourage learners of all ages to enjoy Maths and appreciate the creativity of the subject.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Targets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students to work out their own percentages in class tests (Posters showing how to calculate percentages are displayed in each classroom).</li> <li>• Rounding of numbers</li> </ul>

<p><b>Teaching and Learning</b></p>	<p><b>Continue to embed/use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All teachers:</b> Sharing Learning Intentions and Success Criteria</li> <li>• Laminated “Learning Intention” and “Success Criteria” signs are displayed in all classrooms</li> </ul> <p><b>New Target:</b> Promoting formative assessment practices</p>
<p><b>Digital Strategy</b></p>	<p><b>Continue to embed/use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff and students have Microsoft Office 365 accounts and Active Directory accounts for the school network.</li> <li>• Students and teachers use staff share drive, Office 365 e mail, OneDrive, Class Notebook and Teams to collaborate, assign and receive work.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Target:</b> To increase use of Teams across all subject departments</p>
<p><b>How you can support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check your child’s journal on a regular basis and ensure he/she is recording homework and study tasks</li> <li>• Encourage your child to have appropriate reading material in his/her bag each day</li> <li>• Encourage your child to work out percentages of class tests</li> <li>• Encourage your child to take note of the success criteria outlined by teachers and use these criteria when completing assignments</li> <li>• Ensure you child knows his/her passwords and can login to Office 365</li> <li>• Download Office 365 and Apps on home devices (free)</li> </ul>