

School response: Part A

The board of management of Coláiste Bhaile Chláir welcomes this very positive WSE report on the high quality of Management, Leadership and Learning in our school.

The reports recognition of the dedication and commitment of teachers who play a valuable leadership role throughout the school as well as the exceptional leadership provided by the BOM and senior leadership team validates the school's commitment over the past 5 yrs to creating a school of excellence and achievement for all.

The positive emphasis placed in the report on the quality of care for students through its well-developed in-school systems for student support recognises the value we place on the care and development of our students.

The positive comments relating to the very good quality of teaching and learning and the examples of highly effective practice identified in the majority of lessons are again recognition of the professionalism and commitment to students shown by teachers throughout the school.

School response: Part B

The BOM, SMT and staff had identified the two main recommendations in the report as part of our SSE process. We are currently in the process of developing actions plans as part of our School Strategic Development plan 2018-2021 to implement the recommendations as detailed below

- We have appointed 3 AP2s to work in the area of Assessment, and a separate Forbairt project related Student Reflection for Progression.
 - The APs are working in the area of Policy development and with some of their areas of focus:
 - Formative assessment practices
 - Engaging student more in the teaching, learning and assessment process
 - Marking and Feedback
- Student Leadership is another area which we have appointed an AP2 in with a view to developing:
 - Student voice throughout the school
 - Recognising the participation of students in living our core values
 - Recognising student in the growth and development of our school