

Athy College School Improvement Plan 2015-2018

YEAR 1	2015 – 2016	Priority =
Managing Myself		
Summary of main strengths as identified in SSE in May 2015:		ICT is used to manage learning – senior DCG use iCloud and dropbox; junior science use Scifolio; Moodle; Mahara Email addresses for all students Academic awards, Principal’s Award; Endeavour Award Merit cards for students JCSP programme and statements – students can see progress in their work Successful LC and JC results 2014/ 2015 Good student involvement in sport.
Summary of main areas requiring improvement as identified in last SSE:		Improved use of the school journal as a communication tool between students/ parents/ teachers to improve how students manage themselves, and thus perform in school.
Improvement targets (related to students’ achievement)		To maintain at least 75% students actively using their journals daily to manage themselves
Required actions (related to Teaching and Learning that will help to achieve the targets)		Each student must have journal at roll call Students will record class work/homework for every class Principal will continue to make announcement to remind students about journals during final 10 mins each day journals are to be signed by parents each week Once per month, data will be collected by tutors re use of journal by all students Award for class with highest use of journal each month.
Persons responsible		Managing Myself core group to lead out. Daily announcement: Principal Daily use of journals= every teacher Journal- monitoring = tutors and year heads Data collected and collated monthly= Fiona McEvoy

Timeframe for action	Monthly collection of data re use of journals will be reviewed initially in January 2016 – midyear review. Surveys will be carried out in May 2016.
Success criteria/measurable outcomes	Monthly collated data on use of journals will be analysed to monitor improvement Managing Myself survey will be repeated with target class group to monitor change in behaviour/ attitude. Summer 2016 test results will be monitored.
Review date(s)	January 2016 May 2016