

DEIS update for Parents May 2020

In the year 2019/2020 the school has been working hard to reach the targets we have set out in our School Improvement Plan.

There are a number of areas in the plan:

Attendance:

A poster campaign "Every Day Counts" was run in November to increase awareness of the importance of being in school every day.



Retention:



A Positive Behaviour Initiative was rolled out to ensure that our student's excellent behaviour is celebrated.

Transitions:



5 past pupils came back to talk to the girls about their transition to Further Education during College Awareness Week - the past pupils are now studying in UCC, UL, CIT and College of Commerce.



Exam Attainment:



1st Year students received certificates for their excellent classwork, homework and commitment to learning.

Literacy:



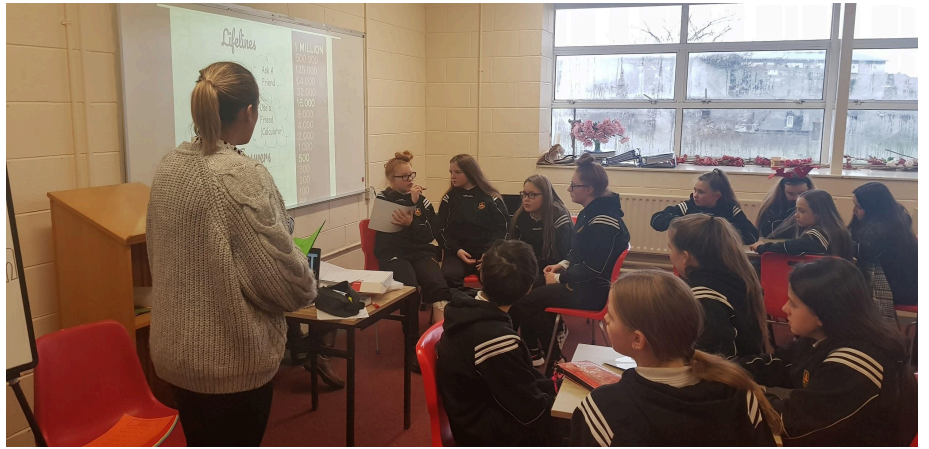
Students gave oral presentations to their classmates. This was to help our students become more comfortable with public speaking.

Some 5th year students at an online class - school closure since March 12th has meant that students are now engaging with digital technologies in their learning on a daily basis.



Numeracy:

A junior cycle numeracy quiz was held in October to help increase the number of students who were confident about their ability in Maths



Partnership with Parents:

Parents from the schools on Campus met up at the "Paint It Pink" coffee morning.



A group of parents taking part in a First Aid Course organised by Ms. MacArtain our HSCL.



Partnership with Others:



6th Year students visited the labs in CIT to carry out experiments - this is a great introduction for our students to college life.

