

## Scoil Naomh Pádraig School Improvement Plan

<b>OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN</b>	
Summary of main strengths as identified in last SSE in September 2014	<p>Positive and supportive attitudes to literacy and numeracy from all members of the school community.</p> <p>The attainment of children from First to Sixth classes in Standardised Tests in Literacy and Numeracy compares favourably with national norms.</p> <p>Pupils use their literacy skills confidently in their learning of all curriculum areas.</p> <p>Pupils have a good understanding of mathematical concepts and processes.</p>
Summary of main areas requiring improvement as identified in last SSE:	<p>Comprehension in Literacy</p> <p>Problem solving in Numeracy</p> <p>More time devoted to teaching of the Measures strand in Mathematics Curriculum.</p>
Improvement targets (related to pupils' achievement)	<p>The average STen score in reading and comprehension will be the same in 2016. An average of STen 7 will be achieved.</p> <p>Increase the average percentage achieved in the Problem Solving strand of the Drumcondra from 54.6% in 2014 to 60% in 2016</p> <p>Increase the average percentage achieved in the Measures strand of Drumcondra standardised Maths Tests from 54.4 % in 2014 to 60% in 2016.</p>
Required actions (related to teaching and learning that will help to achieve the targets)	<p>Greater time and opportunities to be given to pupil's to improve their problem- solving abilities in Numeracy.</p> <p>Greater time devoted to the teaching of the Measures strand in the Mathematica Curriculum. Class teachers and SET to plan when each element of the strand is to be taught</p> <p>We will explicitly teach agreed Comprehension Strategies systematically to all classes moving towards the higher order evaluative type strategies</p>
Persons responsible	<p>All class teachers.</p> <p>All members of the SET.</p> <p>Principal</p>
Timeframe for action	<p>Plan will continue until review in September 2015</p>
Success criteria / measurable outcomes	<p>Pupils achieving targets as set out by 2016.</p>
Review dates	<p>June and September 2015</p>

