**Three Year DEIS Plan for Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.**

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|  | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| **Prioritised Area of Activity – Parental Involvement** | **Review**  | A review will take place at the end of every year at the last Parents’ Association Meeting. The student council will also be asked to participate in this review. A questionnaire will be sent at the end of the year to each family to ascertain their satisfaction level. |
| **Target(s)** |

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| These targets are not currently attainable as no parent can access the school except by appointment. The HSCL will continue to keep in touch with the parents by phone and by dropping to the door when necessary. The Facebook page and the Website will be used as important communication tools until we can get fully back up and running. 1. To continue to develop the parent as Primary Educator by increasing the number of parents actively involved in various aspects of our school community.2.To maintain and extend the visible presence of the HSCL in the school community. 3. To get all of the parents interested in helping in classroom general school activities vetted. |  |

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| **Action(s)**  |

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| Due to Covid restrictions our actions for this year will be discussed again in December.  | * There will be a vetting drive in September to try to get as many parents as possible vetted
* Cookery for Fun Classes will happen on a regular basis throughout the school
* Encouraging parental involvement in Christmas and Easter Crafts.
* Encouraging and enabling shared reading in the Junior end of the school
* We are going to focus on helping our parents to provide healthy meals for their family through courses and our Facebook Page
* Parents Plus will run over the 3 years of this Plan
* We will encourage the Parents to be aware of local history by engaging in tours and talks offered by Richmond Barracks Museum
* Continued involvement by the parent body in our Yellow Flag initiative which encourages intercultural awareness.

**The following practices were identified in the last DEIS Plan as being very successful so we will carry them forward to this plan.*** To set up Courses & Classes of interest for all parents–Christmas Craft, Fitness, EAL Class, Parenting Group to increase parent’s own self esteem and confidence
* To recruit and engage parents in the Parent’s Council to give parents opportunities to make decisions that affect their children’s learning
* To involve parents in the Aistear Programme in Junior and Senior Infants (parental involvement) to see good models of play and learning with young children
* To encourage parents to have books in the home and increase literacy skills - Book Sale at Toy Sale
* Maths for Fun (Senior Infants and 5th Classes)- to model numeracy skills to parents that can be used at home
* Science for Fun (3rd classes)- to model science skills that can be used in the home
* Parents to be involved in Literacy week Activities- to increase confidence of parents in helping their child to read
* Facilitate parental involvement in policy area chosen with staff- to enable parents to interact with staff members and build meaningful relationships with school community
* Local Education Committee - Planning a project in conjunction with local groups to involve parents in a community setting
* Community Quiz at least once a year
* Parental involvement in Fundraising cake sales and walks creates a great sense of partnership and will continue for this plan.
* Grandparent’s day will happen each year in
* conjunction with Catholic Schools Week.
 | * Alll Activities from year 2 will be carried over.
* Parents Plus will run over the 3rd year of this Plan
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| **Monitoring**  | * Keep records of attendance for parent activities run throughout the school year
* The HSCL will meet with the Principal weekly and changes will be made as required.
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| **Evaluation**  | * Evaluation will be based on the up take of classes and the level of engagement among parents and guardians.
* Evaluate actions at the end of the year to identify what worked. Review of what has been achieved and actions that need to be replaced / amended and actions to be carried forward.
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