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**School Self Evaluation**  
**Summary Report**  
**for School Community**

**Evaluation Period:**  
September 2014 – May 2015

**Report Issue Date:**  
Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015

# Focus of Evaluation

## Review of S.I.P. (Literacy)

### Improvement Targets

- To increase the number of students reading for enjoyment from 48% in 2013/2014 to 58% in 2014/2015.

**Progress:** All students in the target group were surveyed using survey monkey and results show an increase – 57%.

- To encourage the use of digital media as a Reading Resource.

**Progress:** Our Twitter account has almost 250 followers – most of whom are current students. Therefore we hope they are reading material available on it.

The school digital noticeboard is viewed and the RTE News Now section is read by many students.

In the survey, 51.22% of students prefer to read digital media, second only to fiction.

- To increase the number of teachers who were confident using pair/group work

**Progress:** The findings of a survey of teachers on (1) are they confident using group work, (2) do you use think/pair share and (3) how often do you use group/pair work proved very positive.

All teachers who replied to the survey (64%) indicated that they are now confident using pair work/group work. All but 1 teacher uses think-pair-share technique.

In relation to how often they use group/pair work the answers varied from regularly/a lot/once a week/every day.

**Required Action:** The Literacy Team will commence work in the area of writing skills this year as it was highlighted in a recent subject inspection. The school is now using group/pair work regularly therefore we can move on to another target i.e. writing.