Achieving excellence in teaching and learning

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Excellence in teaching and learning

"A never ending pursuit"

1. Cultural Change
2. Expectations and direction
3. Relentless focus on teaching and learning
4. Quality assurance
5. Reinvigoration

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1. Cultural Change

"preparing the ground"

- Sense making using data
- Realignment of lesson observations and performance data
- Effective performance management
- Externally facing – partner high schools + best practice institutions
- Physical environment
- Extra mile

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2. Expectations and Direction

"knowing exactly what is expected of you"

- Assessment & lesson preparedness
- Student – led learning
- Assessment for Learning
- Schemes of work / planning
- Behaviour (staff and students)
- Core Values
- Definition of outstanding lessons

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Top 5 Features of Outstanding Teaching and Learning

1. Learners driving their own learning
2. A shared, passionate culture for learning. Students and tutors alike, have an excitement and hunger to learn.
3. Every activity is meaningful, focused and designed to maximize the learning of all students.
4. Every second counts
5. Stretch, challenge and support.

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3. Relentless Focus on Teaching and Learning

"teaching because we love to teach, learning because we love to learn"

- Internal and external CPD
- L.E.A.D.S
- Carousels & learning walks
- Audits: markbooks to student files
- Formal and informal department meetings
- Coaching
- Teaching & learning group & squares

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4. Quality Assurance

"all data linked to the quality of teaching and learning"

- Tight in – year monitoring:

- Retention, attendance, HE applications, assignment completion, punctuality, module results

- Tight end of year scrutiny:

- External examination results, SAR validation, QIPs, performance management

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5. Reinvigorating Teaching and Learning

"keeping staff and students alike hungry for more"

- 'Sharpening the saw'
- Kagan structures
- Coaching model
- Teaching school
- Reinvention of CPD

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