

Ipswich State High School

Explicit Improvement Agenda

Quality

teaching

Our EIA is to strengthen the sense of engagement, learning and belonging at @ISHS to improve student attendance and outcomes

To strengthen the sense of belonging within the school, resulting in an increase in social and emotional wellbeing and a positive engagement to learning for all students.

We will drive this through our high expectations framework using data informed practices and consistency of language and processes throughout the school.

We will focus on three areas: quality teaching, culture of learning and a dynamic curriculum.





We believe in personal arowth and developing students and staff to be their best selves

We believe in inspiring our students to actively choose their best and brightest future.

Responsibility

Priority: Culture of high performance through use of research informed highyield strategies

Strategy: Build staff capacity to engage students in their learning

Actions:

- Review and build schools approach to professional learning:
- Staff and faculty meetings
- Twilight meetings
- Professional development calendar (champions?)
- Enhance capability and confidence of staff to embed consistent, researched based practices to create welcoming and engaging classrooms:
- Learning goals & success criteria
- Explicit Instruction
- Develop a consistent approach to walk throughs to understand current classroom practices and learning behaviours

Outcomes

- A C year 7 9 core subjects > 70%
- A B year 7 9 core subject areas >30%
- >50% EPA/BPA score above 4
- Whole school PD plan developed and implemented
- 100% Leadership Group engaged in walk throughs, tied to LG meeting agenda

Actions:

- Align CSI and line 7; review roles and responsibilities of CSI teachers to embed tracking and belonging (known)
- Support staff to implement processes to know their students, including cultural and disaggregate groups (known)
- Support students to develop their "learning behaviours" to improve engagement

Outcomes

- 100% of staff engaged in PD (Belonging, Engagement, Cultural awareness, TrackED) • 80% staff embedding belonging strategies (known, welcome, present) • 80% attendance

- 100% students engage with TrackED profiles
- A C year 7 9 core subjects > 70%
- A B year 7 9 core subject areas >30%

2025 Annual Improvement Plan

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Belong



- **Priority**: Develop and support student belonging and engagement as a strong foundation for learning outcomes
- Strategy: Enact school identified elements (welcoming, present, known) of the "Belonging Framework" to promote engagement

• Develop and implement an attendance improvement strategy (present) to maximise learning days for all students