



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

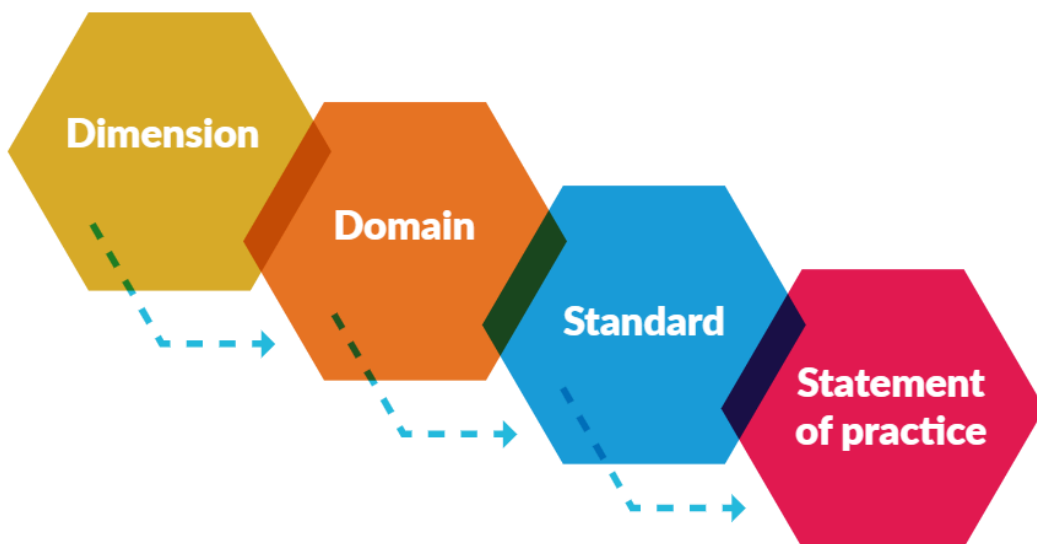
School Self Evaluation Context A Guide to 'Looking At Our School 2022' (LAOS) for Parents



- **'Looking At Our School 2022'** provides a set of standards against which post-primary schools can consider how well they are performing in relation to teaching and learning and leadership and management.
- This framework provides a shared understanding of what effective and highly effective learning, teaching, leadership and management practices look like in the Irish school system.
- It is designed for teachers and for school leaders to use in implementing the most effective and engaging learning and teaching approaches and in enhancing the quality of leadership

and management in their schools. It is intended to be used by schools to support their engagement with the six-step school self-evaluation (SSE) process.

- The quality framework consists of **Dimensions, Domains, Standards and Statements of Practice**.



- **Dimensions** represent the most significant work of the school including learning and teaching and leadership and management.
- The two Dimensions are structured into subsections known as **Domains**.
- A Domain represents broad headings which are subdivided into four **Standards**.
- **Standards** describe the behaviours and attributes that are related to the Domain and characteristic of good practice.
- **Statements of Practice** define the effectiveness of education provided by the school. These Standards are specified as 'effective' or 'highly effective'.