

Re: EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

Dear Parents

As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external school review with a Department for Education review panel.

The purpose of an external school review is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years.

The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. **Our school review will occur on 29th & 30th July.**

The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the front office if you **do not** want your child to participate.

If you would like more information please contact Mike Tate on 84492000.

EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS – return by: Wednesday 3rd July.

I do not want my child in Room to be involved in the external school review discussions.

Signed:.....

Date