

## Digital Strategy 2020

The Digital Learning Framework has been developed to assist schools in effectively embedding digital technologies in learning, teaching and assessment. The development of the Digital Learning Framework, will provide clarity for teachers in terms of how they can effectively embed digital technologies into their practice. It will also guide the school in creating a shared vision for how technology can best meet the needs of all our learners.

The Digital Learning Planning Cycle consists of a continuous six step process. These steps provides a process for the school and individual teachers to engage in when reviewing and formulating a plan to enhance their DL practices.

The first three steps are the investigation phase while steps 4 to 6 focus on the creation, implementation and evaluation of the DL Plan.



Scoil Phobail Bhéara has to date has implemented the following as part of our digital strategy

- Office 365 rolled out as a VLE in 2017
- Digital Media literacy introduced as a new short course in 2018
- Digital technologies are in use in many areas and small groups. Technology subjects, Science, French, transition year, mini companies.
- School website, twitter and Facebook used to communicate school news and information.
- Vsware has been introduced as a administrative communication tool.
- 14 teachers partaking in digital leaders' program 2018.

- Departments use online assessment and VLE as part of their teaching and learning
- Teachers are engaging with online and school based CPD and training to design and develop a range of appropriate authentic formative and summative assessment practises.
- Class tablets for students in Science, PE and French.
- Edpuzzle and Nearpod have been implemented as a strategy for classroom assessment and engage students purposefully in meaningful learning activities.
- Microsoft Teams training started so Students, teachers, and staff can seamlessly work together, create content, and share resources all from a single, platform.