Raising Attainment Update May 2014 School: OLSP

Actions to date:

- 1. Coordinated Masterclass and in-house Easter Revision programme
- 2. Collated and then shared estimated grades entered into Seemis
- 3. Liaised with departments to plan study for during exam diet.
- 4. Hosted a presentation by Lynne Biagioni, on the benefits of SCHOLAR to upper school pupils on the 21 March
- 5. Reviewed GI assessment Data from Derek McGlynn
- 6. Working across subject depts to ensure all S4 candidates have completed all necessary units for National course awards.
- 7. Working alongside Andrew Brown and other members of the R.A. Team to look at gender Issues in the attainment differences between boys and girls.

Impact:

- 1. Over the Easter break OLSP delivered its most comprehensive Easter Study programme of recent times.
- 2. Principal Teachers had the opportunity to compare estimated grades across the school. This also allowed the SMT/RAT to pinpoint any areas of concern.
- 3. Study days have been organised for the day before the actual exam to offer support whilst also adding focus to candidate's thoughts.
- 4. Lynne Biagioni will revisit OLSP to deliver a presentation to staff explaining the benefits of using Scholar and will offer staff tutorials on the 22 May.
- 5. GL assessment data will help us to focus on how we are tracking pupils learning and development in Literacy and Numeracy.
- 6. Candidates will have completed any outstanding units ensuring they gain the course award.
- 7. Raised awareness of the issues across all five secondary schools. Research is presently being carried regarding some of the points highlighted at the meeting.

Next Steps:

Develop the use of Scholar within depts.

Continue to refine study materials

Continue to refine the tracking and monitoring of Literacy and Numeracy across the BGE linked to GL assessment data.