

**CRITERIA: EXCELLENCE IN CLASSROOM PRACTICE - SENIOR PHASE (Gr 7 - 9)**

	Section	Explanation
1	Curriculum delivery and learning strategies	The manner in which the educator adapts learning content and uses learning and teaching strategies to actively engage learners, apply differentiation, and accommodate individual learning needs.
2	Innovation and 21st-century skills	Integrating innovative teaching methods, digital tools, and 21st-century skills to enrich learners' learning experience and prepare them for the future.
3	Assessment and responsive teaching	How the educator monitors learners' progress and uses timely, targeted feedback to reinforce learning and enable differentiation.
4	Classroom Culture and Learning Environment	Creating a safe, inclusive, and stimulating classroom environment that fosters learner engagement, creativity, critical thinking, and confidence.
5	Professional growth and mentorship	Evidence of continuous professional development, expanding subject knowledge, participating in mentorship programs, and sharing best practices with colleagues, e.g., mentoring, PLGs.
6	Other	Any other relevant information in support of the presentation.