Exceptionally Able / Dual Exceptional Post-Primary School Self-Review



			Yes	To a large extent	No	To a limited extent
Policy and Knowledge	1	There is a written policy on Exceptional Ability / Dual Exceptionality (or included within other policy), and it is shared with all staff				
	2	There is a general awareness of the need for specific provision for Exceptionally Able / Dual Exceptional (EA/DE) students				
	3	Staff has knowledge of the concept and definitions of Exceptional Ability				
	4	Staff has knowledge of the different profiles of EA/DE students				
	5	Staff has knowledge of the concept of Dual Exceptionality				
	6	Subject policies (if used) include guidelines for working with EA/DE students				
	7	There is general knowledge and awareness of the specific social and emotional issues related to EA/DE students				
Structure and Organization	8	There is a system in place for identifying EA/DE students				
	9	There is a teacher or team in the staff who take a lead in relation to EA/DE				
	10	The SEN / Learning Support teacher(s) play a role in identifying EA/DE students				
	11	Mainstream teachers play a role in identifying EA/DE students				
	12	The SEN / Learning Support teacher(s) advise mainstream staff in relation to the learning and teaching of EA/DE students				
	13	Most teachers know who the EA/DE students are in their classes and are aware of the range and nature of their abilities				
	14	Subject planning specifically takes EA/DE students into account				
	15	The progress of EA/DE students is formally recorded and monitored				
	16	Professional development of staff has included a focus on the learning and teaching of EA/DE students				
	17	There is a system in place for supporting the social and emotional needs of EA/DE students as necessary				
Learning and Teaching	18	Lesson content is generally differentiated to take account of the needs of EA/DE students				
	19	High expectations are set for EA/DE students				
	20	EA/DE students are grouped together for specific subjects (e.g. maths) or activities as appropriate				
	21	Most teachers adjust pace of work to take account of the rapid progress of some EA/DE students				
	22	EA/DE students are given extra time to extend or complete work when required				
	23	Teachers generally liaise with the subject coordinators, year heads or heads of departments where the EA/DE student requires a curriculum challenge				
	24	Most teachers set specific differentiated homework for EA/DE students				
	25	EA/DE students are given opportunities to work independently, with guidance				
	26	'Extra-curricular' enrichment opportunities for EA/DE students are linked specifically with the curriculum				
	27	EA/DE students are helped to understand their own particular ways of learning and to regulate their learning to best advantage (metacognition)				