

An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna
Department of Education and Skills

Follow-Through Inspection

REPORT

Ainm na scoile/ School name	Our Lady Of Consolation School
Seoladh na scoile/ Scholl address	Collins Avenue East Donnycarney Dublin 5
Uimhir rolla / Roll number	200640

Date of Evaluation: 13-10-2016



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ORIGINAL INSPECTION DETAILS	FOLLOW THROUGH INSPECTION DETAILS
<p>Type: Whole School Evaluation (WSE)</p> <p>Date of Inspection: 8 March 2012</p> <p>Report Published: Yes</p>	<p>Date of Inspection: 13 October 2016</p>
Follow-through inspection activities	
<p>The following activities took place in the course of the follow-through inspection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with principal • Interview with relevant teachers and home-school-community liaison (HSCL) coordinator • Review of school documentation and records and pupils' work • Observation of teaching and learning • Interaction with pupils 	
Recommendation in original inspection report	Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation
<p>It is recommended that a more concise model be developed for teachers' monthly progress records.</p>	<p>Very good progress</p> <p>The school has achieved very good progress in developing a more concise model for teachers' monthly progress records. The model in use records succinctly what is taught, outlining content, skills, strands and strand units. This approach facilitates efficient monitoring of curriculum implementation.</p>
<p>It is recommended that a comprehensive policy be devised to clarify more precisely the functioning of the Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Scheme within the school, and specifically, the roles and functions of personnel involved.</p>	<p>Very good progress</p> <p>Very good progress has been made in devising a comprehensive policy for the functioning of the HSCL Scheme. This document sets out the overall principles, aims and objectives of the scheme within the context of the school. It clearly outlines the role of the HSCL co-ordinator and identifies support structures. As this is a shared post between two schools, planning for provision is addressed in detail. Future reviews should incorporate the school's most up-to-date practices and outline how HSCL work links in with outside supports and agencies such as the School Completion Programme and TUSLA - the Child and Family Agency.</p>
<p>Tá scóip le béim sa bhreis a chur ar scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach sa Ghaeilge ar bhonn níos rialta. <i>There is</i></p>	<p>Dul chun cinn maith/Good progress</p> <p>Tá dul chun cinn maith déanta ag an scoil maidir le béim sa bhreis a chur ar scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach sa</p>

<p><i>scope for greater emphasis to be placed on creative writing in Irish on a more regular basis.</i></p>	<p>Ghailge a dhéanamh ar bhonn níos rialta. Tá caighdeán scríbhneoireachta na ndaltaí go sásúil den chuid is mó. Cleachtann siad scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach go rialta. Is gá an scríbhneoireacht a mhúnlú do na daltaí chun a scileanna a fhorbairt a thuilleadh, áfach. Ba chóir an dea-chleachtas a breathnaíodh i ranganna áirithe maidir leis an saorscríbhneoireacht sa Ghailge a chur i bhfeidhm ar bhonn uile-scoile.</p> <p><i>The school has made good progress with regard to placing greater emphasis on creative writing in Irish on a more regular basis. The pupils' standard of writing is good overall. They engage regularly in creative writing. However, writing should be modelled for pupils to further progress their skills. The good practice regarding free writing in Irish observed in certain classes should be extended throughout the school.</i></p>
<p>Summary of findings</p>	
<p>The school has made very good progress in respect of two recommendations of the original WSE report and good progress in respect of one. Very commendably, a more concise format of monthly progress records is implemented. A comprehensive policy now underpins functioning of the HSCL scheme in the school. Is gá scileanna scríbhneoireachta cruthaitheacha na ndaltaí a fhorbairt a thuilleadh. <i>Pupils' creative writing skills in Irish need to be developed further.</i></p>	
<p>Recommendations</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moltar scileanna scríbhneoireachta na ndaltaí a fhorbairt a thuilleadh tríd an scríbhneoireacht a mhúnlú do na daltaí agus deiseanna níos rialta a sholáthar dóibh chun dul i mbun na saorscríbhneoireachta. <i>The further development of pupils' creative writing skills, through modelling for pupils and providing more regular opportunities to engage in free writing, are recommended.</i> 	

The board of management was given an opportunity to comment in writing on the findings and recommendations of the report; a response was not received from the board.