

**An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna
Department of Education and Skills**

Follow-Through Inspection

REPORT

School name	Coláiste Bríde
School address	New Road Clondalkin Dublin 22
Roll number	60122D

Date of Evaluation: 10-10-2016



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ORIGINAL INSPECTION DETAILS	FOLLOW THROUGH INSPECTION DETAILS
Type: Subject Inspection in Mathematics Date of Inspection: 21 September 2015 Report Published: Yes	Date of Inspection: 10-10-2016
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 subject co-ordinator • Interview with relevant teachers • Review of school documentation • Observation of teaching and learning • Interaction with students 	
Recommendation in original inspection report	Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation
<p>The schemes of work contained in the subject department plan should be amended to include explicit reference to agreed methods for motivating and executing the fundamental mathematical operations.</p>	<p>Very good progress. The schemes of work for each year and level have been amended to reflect the recommendation. Classroom practice now includes the use of agreed methods for carrying out key mathematical operations</p>
<p>Elements of the Transition Year (TY) plan for Mathematics should be rewritten, and the new plan should include a functions approach to teaching algebra and a problem-solving project in geometry mediated through the use of dynamic geometry software.</p>	<p>Very good progress. The mathematics programme in TY now contains a module on Spatial Skills and a problem-solving project in Geometry involving the use of dynamic geometry software.</p>
Summary of findings	
<p>The mathematics department has collaborated very effectively in implementing the recommendations contained in the subject inspection report.</p>	
Recommendations	
<p>No further recommendations arise in relation to the recommendations in the original report.</p>	

The board accepts the report as the final inspection report available for publication and wishes to respond formally to the report. The Board agrees that the response submitted will be included as an appendix to the published report. The board's response is submitted below.