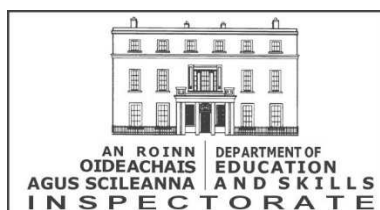


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Department of Education and Skills

Follow-Through Inspection
REPORT

Saint Benildus College
Stillorgan, County Dublin
Roll Number: 60261R

Date of inspection: 20 May 2014



Date of publication/issue of original report	October 2013	Type of original report	SI TG & DCG	Date of FT inspection	20 May 2014
Follow-through inspection activities					
<p>Meeting with principal Meeting with relevant teachers/members of staff Observation of teaching and learning Interaction with pupils/students Review of school documentation and records and pupils'/students' work</p>					
Recommendation in original inspection report			Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation		
<p>Careful consideration should be given to the optimal sequencing and structuring of lessons with particular emphasis on the introduction, development, reinforcement and summation of lesson content.</p>			<p>Very good progress has been achieved in this area. The structure and sequencing of the lessons observed was clearly defined and appropriate for the identified learning outcomes. Topics were introduced, developed, modelled, practised and reviewed in all lessons.</p>		
<p>Where student engagement and participation was identified as poor, strategies to address this should be identified, implemented and reviewed.</p>			<p>Good progress has been achieved in this area. In all lessons observed student participation was good and all students were given an opportunity to contribute during teacher guided discussions. Opportunities were also taken to enable students to discuss solutions with their peers prior to individual tasks and activities.</p>		
<p>The practice of providing students with detailed written formative feedback should be extended across the subject department.</p>			<p>Very good progress has been achieved in this area. Written formative feedback is now administered to all students. Detailed formative and summative assessment sheets are used to structure this feedback. A particularly good method was employed with the senior cycle class observed.</p>		
Summary of findings					
<p>Progress in the three areas identified in the original inspection report has been very good overall. Both lessons observed were of a high standard. Lessons were well structured and facilitated students' incremental progression. Lesson content was introduced, developed, modelled, practised and reviewed in both lessons observed. There has been significant development in the area of formative assessment with particularly good practice observed in a senior cycle lesson.</p>					
Recommendations					
<p>None</p>					

The board of management of the school was given an opportunity to comment on the findings and recommendations of the report; the board chose to accept the report without response.