

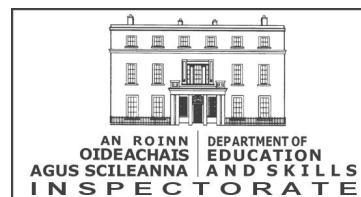
An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna
Department of Education and Skills

Follow-Through Inspection
REPORT

Royal School
Cavan Town, County Cavan

Roll No: 61080S

Date of inspection: 4 February 2016



Date of original inspection¹	9 April 2014	Type of original report	Subject inspection of Science and Biology	Date of FT inspection	4 Feb 2016
Report published	Yes				
Follow-through inspection activities					
<i>The following activities took place in the course of the follow-through inspection</i>					
Meeting with senior management team Meeting with subject coordinator Meeting with relevant teachers Observation of teaching and learning Interaction with pupils/students Review of school documentation					
Recommendation in original inspection report		Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation			
The good practice identified in teaching and learning, particularly in questioning, should be shared among the science team.		Good progress The science team has begun this process. Good questioning strategies were observed in the lesson visited.			
Teachers should include more directional and formative feedback to students when correcting notebooks and encourage students to follow-up on this advice.		Good progress This recommendation has been included as part of the school's self-evaluation (SSE) process.			
Programmes of study in Science and Biology would benefit from linking the existing learning outcomes to methodologies and modes of assessment.		Very good progress Programmes of study in Science and Biology have been updated. Methodologies and modes of assessment have been linked to the learning outcomes for students.			
Summary of findings					
It is very positive that good progress or very good progress has been made with regard to all recommendations from the subject inspection of April, 2014. It is noteworthy that, in its development of the teaching and learning strand of SSE, the school is focusing on the provision of formative feedback to students and promotion of reflective practices.					
Recommendations					
No further recommendations arise in relation to the recommendations in the original report.					

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.