An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna

Department of Education and Skills

Follow-Through Inspection
REPORT

North Dublin National School Project,
Ballymun Road, Dublin 9
Uimhir rolla: 19845M

Date of inspection: 18 June 2014
Follow-through inspection activities

The following activities took place in the course of the follow-through inspection:
- Meeting with principal and senior management team
- Meeting with members of the in-school management team
- Meeting with relevant teachers
- Observation of teaching and learning
- Interaction with pupils
- Review of school documentation and records and pupils’ work
- Review of resources and facilities

Recommendation in original inspection report | Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation

It is recommended that a more concise format be developed for monthly progress records. | Very good progress

A comprehensive review of the format of monthly progress records was undertaken by the staff. Teachers are now more conscious of the need to keep these records in a concise and accessible format. Additionally, at the end of each year, a concise document is passed from the current class teacher to the teacher who will take the class in the coming year.

Moltar go gcuirfí samplaí de shaothar na ndaltaí i nGaeilge ar taispeáint ar bhonn níos rialta tríd an scoil chun iad a athneartú as a n-iarrachtaí. It is recommended that pupils’ work in Irish be displayed on a more regular basis throughout the school to affirm their efforts. | Very good progress

In every class, samples of pupils’ work in Irish are displayed systematically. Pupils’ work is also displayed in the corridors. This is well worth doing as it gives recognition to pupils for their work. Labels are also displayed in the corridors to emphasise the importance of Irish for pupils and parents alike and to teach Irish vocabulary and phrases.

Summary of findings

The school has engaged conscientiously with the report and has addressed the main recommendations in a full and admirable fashion.

Recommendations

No further recommendations were made during the course of this inspection.

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.