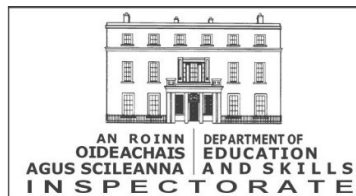


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Follow-Through Inspection
REPORT

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Granard, Co. Longford**
Roll number: 717101

Date of inspection: 13 November 2014



Date of publication/issue of original report	March 2013	Type of original report	Subject inspection of Mathematics	Date of FT inspection	13 November 2014
Follow-through inspection activities					
<p><i>The following activities took place in the course of the follow-through inspection</i></p> <p>Meetings with principal and deputy principal. Meeting with relevant teachers. Observation of teaching and learning Interaction with students Review of school documentation and students' work</p>					
Recommendation in original inspection report			Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation		
<p>A <i>Project Maths</i> approach that includes the use of activities and concrete materials should be considered for lessons and particularly for the teaching of Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Mathematical Applications.</p>			<p>Very good progress. There was very creative use of resources to enhance learning in all three lessons observed as part of the follow-through evaluation. Other elements of a <i>Project Maths</i> approach were noted. These included very good use of the meaning of key words to explain mathematical concepts, the use of discovery and investigation, and the use of games to make learning enjoyable for students.</p>		
<p>A suitable labeling system should be created and a reference should be provided on the programmes of work to match learning outcomes to the resources, which are stored on a shared folder on the school's computer system, and to the teaching and learning plans provided by the <i>Project Maths</i> development team</p>			<p>Very good progress. The learning objectives in the programmes of work are now linked to the resources used to teach them. The subject department collaborates well and shares lesson ideas and resources. This recommendation has been fully implemented.</p>		
Summary of findings					
<p>All of the recommendations that were made in the subject inspection have been implemented fully.</p>					
Recommendations					

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.