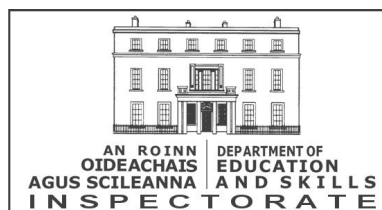


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Department of Education and Skills

Follow-Through Inspection
REPORT

Pobalscoil Rosmini
Gracepark Road
Drumcondra, Dublin 9
Roll number: 91344V

Date of inspection: 9 June 2014



Date of original inspection¹	22 January 2010	Type of original report	WSE	Date of FT inspections	25 March 2011 7 November 2012 9 June 2014
Report published	Yes				
Follow-through inspection activities					
<p><i>The following activities took place in the course of the follow-through inspection</i></p> <p>Meeting with the senior management team Meeting with members of the in-school management team Meeting with relevant members of staff Interaction with students Review of school documentation and records Review of resources and facilities Communication with members of board of management</p>					
Recommendation in original inspection report		Progress achieved to date on implementation of recommendation			
The school's policies should be effectively implemented.		Very good progress All policies are now being implemented fully. New policies are being developed as needed and some policies have already been reviewed.			
Measures should be taken to diversify the school's population.		Very good progress The overall and day-to-day management of the school has improved, and the staff, parents and students are now happy to recommend the school to prospective students. This will have a very positive impact on the diversity of the school's population in the future. There is also a plan in place to promote the school in the feeder primary schools. Work has been done on the school's website and the school is now improving its profile.			
The quality of leadership and management in the school should be brought up to a good standard.		Very good progress The school's senior management team, with the support of the board and the in-school middle management team, is now providing very good leadership and management of the school.			
An audit of the posts of responsibility should be conducted and the posts should be reviewed.		Very good progress The review of posts has now been completed and there is a plan to continue to review the posts in order to ensure that they continue to meet needs as the school grows and changes.			
Structures should be put in place for the management of students and the behaviour support unit should be reviewed.		Very good progress There has been a very positive improvement in this area. Very good, clear structures are now in place for the management of students. The code of behaviour has been reviewed in accordance with the NEWB guidelines and is being implemented. Discipline issues which arise are dealt with swiftly and appropriately. The operation of the behaviour support classroom has been reviewed in accordance with the NBSS guidelines.			
The school should engage in a process of DEIS planning and strategic planning		Very good progress A very good strategic plan has been developed. Excellent progress has been made on DEIS planning. The Department's draft SSE guidelines were used in the development of the DEIS plans.			
The Child Protection Guidelines should be fully implemented.		Very good progress The school is now fulfilling its requirements fully in relation to the child protection guidelines.			
The management of the school's resource allocation should be reviewed.		Very good progress There is now very good management of the resource hours allocated to the school.			

Summary of findings

The situation in the school has greatly improved. The new management team has made excellent progress in a very short period of time. Pobalscoil Rosmini now provides a secure, structured, ordered environment where its students can learn in safety. Members of staff expressed their views on progress in very positive terms.

Recommendations

No further recommendations arise in relation to the recommendations in the original report.

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.