

Advisory Visits

During the period September 2018 to December 2018, inspectors will be available to provide advisory visits to primary and post-primary schools participating in the Gaeltacht School Recognition Scheme. The Inspectorate advisory visits will take place alongside the professional development provided by An Chomhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta (COGG) and other support services. The purpose of the Inspectorate's advisory visits is to support schools in the *Scheme* to implement their action plans, to strengthen the quality of education through the medium of Irish, and to increase the use of Irish in the school community. The inspector's role during these advisory visits is to encourage schools, ask and answer questions, provide support, advice and affirmation, monitor progress, acknowledge good practice, and support schools in addressing the challenges on their journey towards achieving recognition as a Gaeltacht school.