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Report of a Follow-up Inspection

**Crossroads Primary School
Kilrea, Coleraine**

October 2008

FOLLOW-UP TO THE INSPECTION OF CROSSROADS PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILREA, COLERAINE, CO LONDONDERRY, BT51 5TW (303-2218)

The focused inspection in February 2006 highlighted strengths in, for example, the ethos and positive working relationships across the school, and the good quality of the teaching and learning. The inspection identified the need for improvement in the following key area:

- the further development of the planning and practice to ensure a more effective approach to meeting the individual needs of the children, notably the more able and those children who require additional support.

In the interval since the inspection, the following actions, which affect the work of the school, have taken place:

- the school acquired five temporary classrooms;
- two new teachers were appointed; and
- the school acquired additional resources for information and communication technology (ICT).

The Education and Training Inspectorate (Inspectorate) carried out two monitoring visits during the period since the inspection and a follow-up inspection in October 2008.

The school's development plan has been adjusted in light of the inspection findings.

The following are the most important improvements which have taken place since the focused inspection:

- the analysis of data through the tracking of individual pupil's progress to inform future planning for learning and teaching; and
- the further development of the effective integration of ICT to support and enhance the learning and teaching.

Since the inspection, the school evaluated the progress made in the area for improvement identified in the original inspection. The Inspectorate recommends that the processes for self-evaluation continue to be developed to focus strongly on self-evaluation as a means to bring about improvement.

Very good progress has been made in the area of improvement identified during the original inspection.

In the areas inspected, the quality of education provided by this school is now very good. The school is meeting very effectively the educational and pastoral needs of the learners and has demonstrated its capacity for sustained self-improvement.

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