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The Quality of Provision for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

in

Autism Specific Classes in the Southern Education and Library Board

Dungannon Primary School

May 2007

THE QUALITY OF PROVISION FOR CHILDREN IN THE AUTISM SPECIFIC CLASS IN DUNGANNON PRIMARY SCHOOL (501-2720)

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out an inspection in Dungannon Primary School in May 2007. The strengths and areas for development were identified as follows.

Strengths identified include:

- the staff's strong commitment to the children, including the sense of team-work between the teacher and the assistants;
- the priority given to ensuring that whole-school awareness of autism is developed, enabling integration;
- the good quality of the teaching and progress of the children; and
- the supportive management arrangements, procedures and policies.

Areas for development include the need:

- to involve further the parents in the work of the class to enable them to support their children's education at home; and
- to improve the deficiencies in the accommodation: the school management is aware of the deficiencies and is actively seeking to improve it; the staff work well to compensate for the accommodation limitations.

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