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Report of an Inspection

The Quality of Provision for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

in

Autism Specific Classes in the Southern Education and Library Board

**Edenderry Primary School
Portadown**

April 2007

THE QUALITY OF PROVISION FOR CHILDREN IN THE AUTISM SPECIFIC CLASS IN EDENDERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL, PORTADOWN (501-1189)

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out an inspection in Edenderry Primary School, Portadown in April 2007. The strengths and area for development were identified as follows.

Strengths identified include:

- the commitment of the staff to the needs of the children;
- the developing autism specific knowledge of the teacher; and
- the breadth of support of the other staff and the members of the Board of Governors to the development of the class.

Area for development:

- the need to develop further the opportunities the children have to learn and socialise alongside their peers in mainstream classes.

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