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Specialist School Baseline Inspection

**Carrickfergus Grammar School
Co Antrim**

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SPECIALIST SCHOOL BASELINE INSPECTION OF CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CO ANTRIM, BT38 7RA (341-0098)

The Education and Training Inspectorate (Inspectorate) carried out an inspection of biology, chemistry and physics as part of the above survey in Carrickfergus Grammar School on 18 and 19 February 2009.

The school has identified appropriate and measurable targets for improvement to demonstrate:

- that many elements of the science specialism are areas of clear curricular strength, which have rising levels of attainment;
- how they will use the science specialism to develop existing links with other schools, colleges of further education and the wider community; and
- viable financial planning to allocate funding.

For the purpose of showing improvement more clearly the school needs to review targets set in order to demonstrate:

- how the strengths in the science specialism have the potential to promote quality teaching and learning and whole-school development.

The Inspectorate will continue to monitor the work of the school as part of the Specialist Schools' project.

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