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Specialist School Baseline Inspection

**St Mary's High School
Newry**

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**SPECIALIST SCHOOL BASELINE INSPECTION OF ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL,
NEWRY, BT34 2DT (523-0108) (2009 COHORT 4)**

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out an inspection as part of the above survey in St Mary's High School in January 2010.

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

- that mathematics and business are areas of clear curricular strength;
- how the strengths in mathematics and business have the potential to promote quality teaching and learning and whole school development;
- how they will use mathematics and business to develop existing links with other schools, Further Education Colleges and the wider community, including business and industry; and
- viable financial planning to allocate funding.

For the purpose of showing improvement more clearly the school has reviewed appropriately the targets set for GCSE mathematics and identified supporting strategies to bring about improvement at this level.

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

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