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Information and Communication Technology

**Lisanally Special School
Armagh**

March 2007

INSPECTION SURVEY IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) 2007 (531-6577)

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out a survey in ICT of Lisanally Special School, Armagh in March 2007. The strengths and areas for development were identified as follows.

Strengths of the work include:

- the strong commitment of the Principal and the senior management team to the use of ICT across all aspects of the work of the school;
- the good use of ICT to support and enhance the individualised learning of the pupils;
- the enthusiasm and confidence of the teachers in using ICT to support their work;
- the good quality of the teaching using ICT;
- the arrangements for the assessment of the pupils' ICT competence;
- the sound use of ICT to enhance lesson preparation and the provision of good quality individualised learning materials;
- the effective use of ICT to underpin the administrative work of the school; and
- the well-developed and effective external links to support and enhance ICT work.

Areas for development include:

- to further integrate ICT into the school development planning process; and
- develop further the availability and use of presentation technologies in the classrooms.

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