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Information and Communication Technology

Riverside School
Antrim

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INSPECTION SURVEY IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) 2007 (331-6509)

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

Strengths of the work include:

- the role of the co-ordinator in supporting the use of ICT in learning and teaching;
- the good quality planning for learning which incorporates the use of ICT;
- the good examples of the effective use of ICT to enhance the pupils' learning;
- the enthusiasm and developing confidence of the pupils, who are motivated by the use of ICT;
- the good examples of the use of digital images to extend learning;
- the growing confidence of staff in using ICT to support their work; and
- the good opportunities for professional development, including the support of the Granada consultants.

Areas for development include:

- for the management team to have a clear focus on planning strategically for the systematic development of ICT throughout the school; and
- to develop further an appropriate framework to support the self-evaluation of ICT throughout the school.

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